

The Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame - 4th Intake Selection Panel

The Independent Selection Panel had to sift through all the Nominations sent in by Clubs, Family Members and Friends, of all the Sportsmen and Sportswomen, who had been submitted. The task was not easy, but those who were not selected on this occasion, remain on the Nomination List for future Intakes to – The **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame**. The Panel was made up of – Bill Berry MBE, Chairman of Aberdeen Sports Council and a Hall of Fame Inductee; Katie Barnett, Secretary and Awards Convener of Aberdeen Sports Council; Cllr Len Ironside CBE; Alex Martin, Aberdeen Journals Sports Editor ; Tracey Robb Menzies MBE, Hall of Fame Inductee and Duncan F Sinclair, Chief Executive at Aberdeen Sports Village.

Thanks to all for your deliberations.

The Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame - Previous Intakes.

The Inaugural Members of the Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame

Harry Bannerman	Golf	Bill Berry MBE	Judo	Anne Robb Boyle	Ski ing
Martin Buchan	Soccer	David Carry	Swimming	Neil Cochrane	Swimming
Chris Cusiter	Rugby	Tony Dawson	Badminton	Elaine Farquharson - Black	Golf
Stephanie Forrester	Triathlon	Dennis Hay	Hockey	Dr J R Donny Innes	Rugby
Denis Law	Soccer	Paul Lawrie OBE	Golf	Graham Leggat	Soccer
Linda Lesperance	Curling	Ian G McCrae	Rugby	Sandy Pirie	Golf
Frank Robertson	Cricket	Colin Smith	Cricket	Dr Doug W Smith	Rugby

The Gothenburg Dons

Ian Angus	Bryan James Gunn	Mark Edward McGhee	Neil Alexander Simpson
Doug Bell	Stuart Robert Kennedy	Alex McLeish	Gordon David Strachan OBE
Eric Black	Archie Knox	John McMaster	Andy Watson
Neale James Cooper	Jim Leighton MBE	Doug Rougvie	Peter Russell Weir

The Third Intake

Bill Anderson MBE	Highland Games	Ian Black	Swimming	Tom Brewster	Curling
David Brown	Cricket	Sir Alex Ferguson	Soccer	Katherine Grainger	Rowing
Stuart Grimes	Rugby	Jackie Lockhart	Curling	Peter Nicol MBE	Squash
Tracey Robb Menzies MBE	Hockey	Sheena Sharpe	Shooting	Jason White	Rugby
James Wood	Tennis				

AND FINALLY.....WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.....!!!

Please send info, comments, photos etc to the Aberdeen Sports Council and let us know what is happening in your Sport !! Your information could be used for the next Newsletter or included in the ASC Website, or Facebook Page. Send your Stories to - info@aberdeensportscouncil.com



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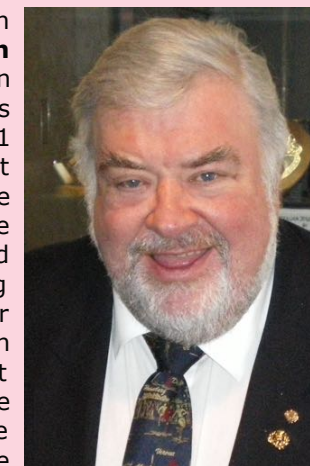
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Hall of Fame
Special Issue for the 4th Intake of Athletes

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Chairman's Message

Aberdeen Sports Council has produced this Special Newsletter, sponsored by the Smith Family at Repro – Overflow, to celebrate the 4th Intake of Athletes to - The **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame** ! My original idea was to create recognition for Locally born Athletes who had reached the highest levels within their chosen Sport, and met the various Criteria set down for their entry into the **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame**. In 2006, 21 Sportsmen and Sportswomen, representing 14 different Sports were selected from the List of Nominations - one, for each Year of Aberdeen Sports Council, and it clearly shows the levels of excellence achieved by our own Local Athletes! The Gothenburg Dons Squad were Inducted into the **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame**, two years after the first Intakeand in 2010, the third Intake listed 13 Sportsfolk who had served the City during their Sporting Careers.....but had not actually been born in Aberdeen. Many of the Names submitted for the original List did not meet this Criteria. We welcome 13 more Sportsmen and Sportswomen who make up, after being selected from all the Nominations received, by an Independent Selection Panel, our 4th Intake to the **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame**. Following the unveiling of the Honour Board, kindly Sponsored by Lofthus Signs in November, 2015, we are delighted that the **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame** has a permanent Home in the Aberdeen Sports Village and Aquatic Centre, where so many Athletes train in a wide variety of Sports. I hope that many of these new Generations of Local Athletes, may go on to become Champions and gain the highest accolades in their chosen Sport.... We wish them well.



Aberdeen Sports Council, is the only voluntary Sports Council in Scotland, and we appreciate the support given to us by the Aberdeen Sports Village; Mr & Mrs Martin Berry, Mike Williamson and his Team at Lofthus Signs for the continued Sponsorship of the Hall of Fame Honour Board, Aberdeen Journals, Miss Rowan Evenstar.... and the Smith Family at Repro Overflow, for this Special Newsletter....and their constant support of Aberdeen Sports Council. I also wish to Thank our Aberdeen Sports Council Secretary / Awards Convener - Katie Barnett - for all the work she has done over the years with the **Aberdeen Sporting Hall of Fame** and for ensuring its success.

Dave McDonald

Vice Chairman

Aberdeen Sports Council

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Tim Baillie MBE - Canoeing



Timothy Mark Baillie MBE (born 11 May 1979 in Aberdeen) is a Scottish Slalom Canoeist who represented Great Britain. From Westhill, he competed from the mid-1990s initially in the K-1 category, but later on, switching to C-2. He gained the ultimate accolade in 2012 when he won Olympic Gold in the C2 Kayak Slalom Category, along with his Team Mate – Etienne Stott. He also took Team Gold in the European Slalom Championships in Germany. He ended 2012 as British Open Champion and was ranked 7th in the ICF World Rankings.

Kyle Coetzer - Cricket



Kyle James Coetzer (born 14 April 1984) is a Scottish cricketer who has represented his country at all levels, captaining at Under-15, U-17 and U-19 levels including skippering in the 2004 U-19 Cricket World Cup in Bangladesh. His name may sound South African, but Kyle Coetzer was, in fact, born in Aberdeen, and he achieved history in 2015 when he struck Scotland's first hundred in the World Cup - his 156 against Bangladesh being the highest score ever made by a Batsman from an Associate Nation. His first game for the full Scotland Team came in 2003 against Pakistan in a one-day Match; he appeared in four National League Matches later that season. He is a former Captain for the Scotland ODI side.

Karen Darke - Paralympian



Karen is a fulltime Athlete with the British Paracycling Team, won a Silver Medal in the London 2012 Paralympics, was World Paratriathlon Champion in 2012 and Silver Medallist in 2013, and in 2014 completed an Ironman distance triathlon, the backdrop to the film 'IMPOSSIBLE'. Karen is proud to have become Paralympic Champion in Rio 2016. Somewhat of an expert in overcoming challenges, Karen finds much of her inspiration through outdoor adventure. She was a keen Runner and Mountaineer before becoming paralysed in a Rock Climbing accident, and has since pursued alternative ways to access the outdoors – Canoeing, Sit Skiing, Kayaking and Hand – Cycling....all of which, she has done in various corners of the World. Karen Graduated from Aberdeen University in 1996 - receiving an Honorary Doctorate in 2013.