



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Academy of Sport

AOS (23/24): Minutes 3
18 June 2024

The Minutes of the Academy of Sport of **Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 10.00am- 11.00am (UK Time) using Microsoft Teams.**

Key Objectives were

- To approve annual report for 2023-24 and provisional road map for 2024-2025.
- To note Edinburgh Futures, Football and the City update.
- To introduce Emma Carlow and some of her work.
- To hear from Stuart Murray on Australia's new draft sports diplomacy policy
- To receive update from members.

Present: Emma Calow, Maria Constanza Campos Correa, Chongzheng Gan, El Hancha Ghita, Grant Jarvie, JunJay Lin, Stuart Murray, Guilherme Reis Nothen, Corine Reid, Walker Ross, Neil Speirs, Ross Walker, Paul Widdop, Yuxun Xu

Apologies: Davies Banda, Jake Barrett, David Bell, Liz Grant, Jung-Woo Lee, Fan Hong, Bruce Kidd, Justine McLean, Stuart MacDonald, Andrew Murray, Gavin Reid, Kait Simpson, Lucia Trimbur, Wray Vamplew, Minquan Xiong, Chufeng Wang, Amy Woodgate

MINUTES

1 Minutes of 25 January 2024

- The Board **noted** and approved minutes of 25 January 2024 (Paper 1).

2 Draft Annual Report and Road Map [10-15 minutes]

- The Board **approved** the annual report 2023-24 (Paper 2).
- The Board **noted** the Road Map for 2024-25 (Paper 3).

3 Edinburgh Futures, Football and the City [2 minutes]

- The Board **noted** Edinburgh Futures, Football and the City Research Report (Paper 4)

4 Member Contributions:

- The Board received and welcomed a presentation from **Emma Carlow** (Iowa) on Black American Women Activism in Sport (15 minutes).
- The Board received and welcomed a presentation from **Stuart Murray** (Bond) on Australia's Sports Diplomacy strategy 2025 - (15 minutes).
- The Board **noted** the recommendation that a small group should meet to discuss possible grant development and policy advice on sport and planetary health (Action GJ, CR, LG, WR)
- The Board **noted** the suggestion to hold a small working group on Sport and European Politics (Action, GJ, PW et al)
- To Board **noted** dates for 2024-2025 as:
 - 10.00am 30 September 2024 Academy of Sport Board 1 (Road Map 2024-2025)
 - 10.00am 28 January 2025 Academy of Sport Board 2
 - 10.00am 17 June 2025 Academy of Sport Board 3 (Annual Report for 2024-25)

5 No other Business was recorded.

Date of Next Meeting

10.00am (UK Time) 30 September 2024.

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