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# The LeaderBoard

Empowering a generation of diverse leaders.

**Empower  
Inspire  
Aim Higher**

**sportscotland**  
the national agency for sport

**Sporting**  **equals**



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# What is LeaderBoard?



LeaderBoard is a programme which includes two days at National Centre, Inverclyde in Largs, one day at Emirates Arena in Glasgow, networking events and home learning. The six-month programme aims to increase ethnic diversity at board level in the sports sector. It empowers ethnically diverse people to have their voice heard & influence at board room level.

LeaderBoard was founded in 2018 in England and has empowered nearly 100 individuals. We launched in Scotland last year with individuals from a range of organisations, including:

- Cricket Scotland
- Bowls Scotland
- British Gymnastics



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# Examples of Success



"Engaging sessions with thought leaders, lived experience, openness and honesty, next steps and further support. I feel really lucky to have been part of the FIRST cohort of LeaderBoard in Scotland, and I hope it continues for years to come – we have a lot of work to do!"

Roz Asli



"LeaderBoard has significantly boosted my confidence in seeking out a new role in sports governance. The comprehensive training, coupled with practical insights and networking opportunities, has made me feel more prepared and empowered to take on such roles.

Interacting with like-minded individuals who share a commitment to inclusivity was both inspiring and motivating. These connections have broadened my perspective and reinforced the belief that collective efforts can drive substantial change."

Isaac Akhadelor



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# Learning Methods

Our informative and engaging programme includes a variety of different learning methods, preparing you for leadership.



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## Formal Sessions



Masterclasses, lectures and panel discussions

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## Practical Sessions



Role play, team building, recruitment support and presentation training, site tours and networking events

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## Virtual Learning



Coursework



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## 3 Days to Success

By keeping our delivery concise we aim to give you the tools to take the next step in your career without impacting your existing commitments.

### Our Three Core Modules:

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#### MODULE ONE

### Diversity & Inclusion in Scottish Sport Today

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#### MODULE TWO

### Leadership in the Boardroom

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#### MODULE THREE

### Your Journey

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# Previous Speakers

Each module covers a number of diverse speakers with varying lived experiences, creating a rounded learning experience

\*speakers are subject to change in line with current affairs in sport and leadership.

## Diversity & Inclusion in Scottish Sport Today

- Arun Kang OBE - Sporting Equals
- Atta Yaqub - sportscotland
- Dr Khadija Mohammed - University of The West of Scotland
- Kieron Achara MBE - Former professional basketball Player
- Jacinta Barker - CEMVO
- Clare Gallagher - CEMVO
- Forbes Dunlop - sportscotland
- Kevin Harper - Former professional football player

## Leadership in The Boardroom

- Ailsa Wyllie - sportscotland
- John Lunn - sportscotland
- Dr Cara Shearer - Scottish Women in Sport Trustee
- Tejesh Mistry - sportscotland Board

## Your Journey

- Stephen Ferguson - Basketball Scotland
- Brian Ewing OBE - Scottish Gymnastics
- Aneela McKenna - British Cycling



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# Networking Dinner

Opportunity to network with senior representatives from the sports sector with a 3-course meal and overnight accommodation included.

Including a Q&A panel with high-profile former athletes and sport board members.





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sportscotland and Sporting Equals have worked together on equity issues in sport for the last two years. We are delighted to be partners on the LeaderBoard Academy, which combines academic learning with policy expertise and practical guidance in a way no other programme does. The LeaderBoard Academy has been proven to work for those who register for it by bolstering confidence and opening up pathways. We believe that, in a modest way, we are helping to diversify the face of Scottish sports leadership and administration.

## Our sportscotland Partnership





# Contact us today!

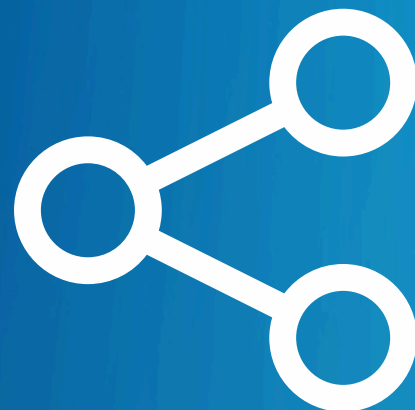
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