



Scottish Running Week 2026

Fundraising Guide



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Athletics Trust Scotland

At Athletics Trust Scotland, we believe in the transformative power of athletics and running.

We are a charity committed to making our wonderful sport more accessible for all. Our work supports and empowers communities who face barriers to being active, including people affected by poverty, people with disabilities, and culturally and ethnically diverse communities.

We can't do it without your support. By fundraising during Scottish Running Week 2026, you will be helping to change more lives through athletics and running.



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Scottish Running Week is back from **1-7 June 2026!**

Athletics Trust Scotland's annual week-long celebration of running returns this summer and this year the theme is **community**.

You can organise your own fundraising activity or take inspiration from our ideas. Whatever you choose to do, you will be helping to change lives through the power of athletics and running.



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Fundraising Ideas

If you need some inspiration, look no further! Here are some ideas to help get you started:

- Organise a running event and consider adding an optional donation to entry fees or donating a % of the profit
- Organise a post-training bake sale – it's a classic for a reason!
- Host a 'come and try' event with your club or jogging group and ask for donations to participate
- Take on a sponsored fitness challenge
- Hold a Commonwealth Games-themed fundraising event to celebrate Glasgow 2026
- Organise a quiz night with your club or jogging group and consider donating a % of the ticket price or holding a charity raffle on the night
- Organise a potluck supper and encourage everyone to bring along their favourite dish to share
- Challenge another club or jogging group to a mob match at your local parkrun
- Sell unwanted running clothes on an online marketplace and donate the proceeds



Feel Inspired

Hear from three clubs who made a difference by taking part in Scottish Running Week 2025:

Spotlight on: Inverclyde AC

This year, for the third year in a row, Inverclyde AC is hosting the popular Loch Thom Trail Race in Greenock and donating all the proceeds.

As well as fundraising for Athletics Trust Scotland, the race promotes running in the local area, highlights the benefits of being active and has generated interest in the club from beginners.

"It's been great to see the positive impact running has on people's mental health. People who had never run before signing up to Loch Thom have started coming along to our group on a Wednesday. They might have had a bad day at work, but they run, and they instantly notice how much better they feel after it."

Race organiser, Sean Gaffney

Spotlight on: Garscube Harriers & West End Road Runners

Last year our friends at West End Road Runners and Garscube Harriers challenged each other to a mob match at their local parkrun in Glasgow. There was a fantastic combined turnout of 80 people on the day, including runners, volunteers and supporters!



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Register Your Event

Register your Scottish Running Week activity [here](#).

Share on Socials

Remember to use our socials templates and share your Scottish Running Week activities with us on social media:

@athleticstrustscotland
@scottishathletics
@jogscotland
#SRW2026

Paying in Your Fundraising

There are three ways you can pay in your fundraising:

1) Collecting donations on your online fundraising platform is one of the easiest ways to fundraise. Set up a Justgiving page for your fundraising event, ask everyone from your club or jogging group to add their donations to it, and Justgiving will send your fundraising to us so that you don't need to.

2) Donate via our online donation button using the reference '*Scottish Running Week - *insert club/jog group name and activity**'

3) Contact us at fundraising@athleticstrustscotland.org.uk to ask for our bank details.





Contact Us

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