Leisure for all Gold Card Information and application form

If you are a talented sports person and live in South Lanarkshire, you can use many of our sports facilities completely free with a Gold Card!



A South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Gold Card gives talented sports people free use of a wide range of sports facilities.

Am I entitled to a Gold Card?

You are entitled to a Gold Card if you live in South Lanarkshire* and are:

- A sports person who is a full member of a first national team or squad.
- Competing as an individual who has been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Scottish or United Kingdom level 'open championship' Please note Masters competitions/events are not eligible.
- A current coach to a first national team or squad accompanying an athlete in a coaching role (this can only be used to access facilities to coach an athlete - not for personal use).

Which facilities can be used?

With a Gold Card you can use all sports centres and swimming pools operated by South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture or North Lanarkshire Leisure*, subject to the following conditions:

- With the exception of swimming pool (not sauna/steam room), gym and athletic tracks use, you can only use the facilities associated with your sport.
- Court hire a non-card holder playing with a Gold Card holder pays half of the court hire. If four play, the three non-cardholders pay for three-quarters of the court hire. One court (max 1 hour) can be reserved in advanced each week by a Gold Card holder. Two Gold Card holders booking consecutive courts get one hour free and pay for the second hour. If courts are not booked in advance the Gold Card holders can play free of charge.

How long is a Gold Card valid?

A Gold Card is valid for one year, from the date of achievement, as long as you remain a member of a national team or squad, placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd at a current Scottish or United Kingdom 'open championship'. South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture reserves the right to suspend the scheme at any time and without warning. Gold Card athletes will be expected to support and promote sport in South Lanarkshire by attending events/festivals up to twice a year.

How do I get a Gold Card?

You will need to:

- Complete part A of the form in this leaflet.
- Get an official of the national governing body of your sport to complete part B of the form.
- For security and re-validation purposes, the applicant must agree to have his/her photograph taken by SLLC staff. Failure to agree to this will result in access being denied.
- Send your completed form to: Development Services, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd, North Stand. Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton, ML3 0LX

All applicants require approval by the a Development Officer who may, if required, contact you or your national governing body for more information. Your card will be posted to you.

If you change address, or lose or damage your card

If you change address to one still within South Lanarkshire, you can get a new card by going to your nearest SLLC facility/venue and providing proof of residency.

For any enquiries or to report lost or damaged cards, please telephone: 01698 476262.

*North Lanarkshire residents who meet our criteria and hold a North Lanarkshire Leisure Sports Pass can also access our facilities. Equally, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Gold Card holders can access North Lanarkshire Leisure facilities, if they meet North Lanarkshire Leisure's criteria.

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Gold Card **application form** Please complete in BLOCK Capitals and tick (✔) all boxes that apply to you.

Part A				
Mr Mrs Miss Date of birth]			
Surname Forename				
Address]			
Postcode				
Telephone no (Home) (Mobile)				
Email				
Sport				
Name of club:				
Details of achievements and dates:				
I would like to apply for a Gold Card Renewing Card*]			
*Gold Card membership number				
To be signed by main applicant I have read the conditions under which the cards are issued and agree to abide by them.				
Signed Date				
We would like to contact you with details of our leisure and cultural events, activities, promotions and competition offers we provide. If you'd like us to contact you, please tick the following boxes to confirm how you would like us to contact you and which SLLC service(s) you are interested in receiving information about:				
How would you like us to contact you: Email SMS Post Telephone				
Which SLLC service would you like information about: Sport and Physical Activity Culture Outdoor Recreation and Country Parks Libraries Museum				
If you wish to unsubscribe from future communications regarding SLLC events, activities, promotions and competition offers please send an email to: unsubscribeadmin@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk and add unsubscribe to the subject line. Or write to: South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture, North Stand, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton ML3 0LX				
For more information about how SLLC uses your personal data, please see our Privacy Notice at: http://www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/privacynotice				

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Equal opportunities monitoring form

South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture wants to ensure that it provides services fairly to meet the needs of the community now and in the future.

The data that you supply is for recording purposes only and individuals cannot be identified from the information provided.

Why are we collecting this information?

• To ens	sure our services bet	ter meet your needs.			
Are you happy to provide this information to help us understand and improve our services?					
Yes	No	Already provided			
Please compl	Please complete using a tick (<) to indicate the box which applies to you.				
Gender ident	Gender identity: how would you describe your gender?				
Are you:	Male	Female Prefer not to answer			
Gender identity: have you ever been identified as a transgender person or transperson? (For the purpose of this question 'transgender' is defined as an individual who lives, or wants to live full time in the gender opposite to that they were assigned at birth)					
Yes	No	Prefer not to answer			
Age: what is your date of birth?					
Day	Month	Year Prefer not to an	ıswer		
Disability: Under the terms of the Equality Act 2010, a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term effect on a person's ability to carry out day-to-day tasks.					
Do you consi	der that you have	a disability?			
Yes	☐ No	Prefer not to answer			
		e state the type of impairment which applies to you. If no rk 'Other' and specify the type of impairment.	one		
injury	•	syndrome or dyslexia or cognitive impairment, such as autism or he			
Longstanding illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease or epilepsy.					
 Mental health condition, such as depression or schizophrenia. Physical impairment, such as difficulty using your arms or mobility which means using a wheelchair or crutches. 					
Sensory impairment, such as being blind/having a serious visual impairment or being deaf/having a serious hearing impairment.			rious		
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I Prefer not t	o answer				

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National identity: What is your national identity? Scottish English Welsh Northern Irish British Other, please specify Prefer not to answer				
What is your ethnic group? Choose one from section A to H				
A. White Scottish Other British Irish Gypsy/Traveller Eastern European (eg Polish) Other white ethnic group				
B. Mixed or multiple ethnic groups Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups				
C. Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British Indian, Indian Scottish or Indian British Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British Chinese, Chinese Scottish or Chinese British Other				
D. African African, African Scottish or African British Other				
E. Caribbean or Black Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish or Caribbean British Black, Black Scottish or Black British Other				
F. Arab Arab, Arab Scottish or Arab British G. Other ethnic group, please specify H. Prefer not to answer				
Religion or belief: What is your religion or belief? Buddhist Church of Scotland Hindu Humanist Jewish Muslim None Other Christian Pagan Roman Catholic Sikh Other religion or belief, please specify Prefer not to answer				
Sexual orientation: What is your sexual orientation? Bisexual Gay Heterosexual/straight Lesbian Prefer not to answer				

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Please complete in BLOCK Capitals and tick (✔) all boxes that apply to you.

Part B National Governing Body section To be completed by an official of the national governing body				
Name of governing body	ı			
Website address				
Address				
		Postcode:		
I/We confirm that the applicant has been placed in the top three at a Scottish or United Kingdom 'open championship' or is a current member of a first national squad or team.				
Event	Placing			
Date	Location			
Name of squad		Selection date		
Name	Signed			
Office held		Date		
Daytime telephone number	21			
Email address				
Office use only				

Office use only	
Gold Card no:	Expiry date:
Processed by:	_ Authorised by:

Send completed form to:

Development Services, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Ltd, North Stand, Cadzow Avenue, Hamilton, ML3 0LX

If you need this information in a different format or language, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs. Telephone 01698 476262 Text phone 18001 01698 476262 or e-mail customer.services@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk

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