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 advance 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

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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

Part B (overleaf) must be completed by an official of your National Governing Body.
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 ensure our services better meet your needs.

Are you happy to provide this information to help us understand and improve our services?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Already provided

Please complete using a tick (✓) to indicate the box which applies to you.

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 answer

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 consider that you have a disability?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

If yes to the above question, please state the type of impairment which applies to you. If none of the categories apply, please mark ‘Other’ and specify the type of impairment.

☐ Learning disability, such as Down’s syndrome or dyslexia or cognitive impairment, such as autism or head injury

☐ 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.

☐ Other, such as disfigurement please specify _______________________________________________________

☐ Prefer not to answer
Equal opportunities monitoring form

**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  
- [ ] Other

**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
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Gold Card application form

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

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

Email address

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