



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Academy of Sport

AOS (24/25): Minutes 1
30 September 2024

The minutes of the Academy of Sport meeting of **Monday 30 September 2024 at 10.00am-11.00am (UK Time) using Microsoft Teams.**

Key Objectives:

- To approve Road Map for 2024-2025.
- To introduce Dr Simpson – Sport, Elite Athletes and Universities
- To receive an insight from the SWPL Women’s Football Fan Survey
- To receive update from members.

Present: Maria Constanza Campos Correa; El Hancha Ghita; Grant Jarvie; JunJay Lin; Jianing Qiao; Walker Ross; Bradley Sharples, Justine McLean; Ross Walker; Kait Simpson.

Apologies: Davies Banda, Jake Barrett, David Bell, Liz Grant, Jung-Woo Lee, Fan Hong, Bruce Kidd, Stuart MacDonald, Andrew Murray, Gavin Reid, Lucia Trimbur, Wray Vamplew, Minquan Xiong, Chufeng Wang, Amy Woodgate, Emma Calow, Stuart Murray, Guilherme Reis Nothen, Corine Reid, Neil Speirs, Paul Widdop, Yuxun Xu.

MINUTES

1 Minutes of 18 June 2024

- The Board Noted and approved The Minutes of 18 June 2024 (Paper 1).

2 Road Map 2024-2025 [10-15 minutes]

- The Board approved The Road Map_2024-25 (Paper 2).
- The Board noted:

Oscar Foundation Partnership and Visit.
Production of A1, Sport and Data Resources.
Research themes and opportunities for 2024-2025.
Football More than a Game Updates.
Focus on research dissemination of existing research.
Scottish-Canadian Academic Partnership.
Safeguarding and Sport Talks and Research.

3 Sport, Elite Athletes and Mental Health

- The Board, received, discussed and thanked Dr Simpson for the insights into her research.

4 Scottish Women’s Club Football Fan Survey

- The Board agreed to receive an update at the next meeting of 28 January.

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- The Board received updates from the Olympic Studies Centre (Shanghai) on its China-Indonesia Olympic Research.

6 **No Other Business Recorded**

Date of Next Meeting 10.00am (UK Time) 28 January 2025