

Weekly Sessions Update:

Our **Friday Dance Sessions** will resume on **Friday 13th January**. Our weekly **Saturday** sessions will start up again on **14th January**, and the weekly **Sunday** sessions will start up on **22th January**. We will be holding a training session for coaches and volunteers (without participants) on **Sunday 15th January**. Don't forget to check out our **Facebook page** for weekly updates and clips from the sessions!

The Glasgow Santa Dash 2022:

On Sunday 11th December, 16 participants and their families took part in **The Glasgow Santa Dash 2022**. We are excited to announce that our participants raised a total of **£637** for **The Beatson Cancer Charity** and **The Sporting Aces**. Thank you so much to anyone who supported us!



Sponsorships:

The Sporting Aces would like to say a massive thank you to **CODA Estates** and **Kyle Financial Limited** for their ongoing sponsorship.

If you are a local business who would like to hear more about our **new sponsorship scheme**, then please email office.thesportingaces@yahoo.com.

Jay's Story....

Hi, my name is Jay Ross and I am 20 years old. I have volunteered at The Sporting Aces for over 3 years now. I first volunteered at The Sporting Aces as part of my Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award. I finished my DofE after 12 months, but I decided to stay on and volunteer as I found it so rewarding! I love volunteering at the charity as it allows me to help others and share one of my biggest passions, sports. The Sporting Aces has been a place not only for me to watch and help the players grow but also a place for me to grow as a person. Through my time at The Sporting Aces volunteering and helping others has really become one of my main passions.

I also go to the University of Glasgow where I am in 3rd year and study Aeronautical Engineering. My other passions include music and video games. I love listening to all types of music from rap to indie to classical. My friends also have a band called The Shajs and I love going to their gigs whenever they're playing. Usually, I play video games quite a lot with my friends too, my favorites are Overwatch and CSGO. In my spare time I have also been trying to teach myself French and I plan on being fluent in it one day!



The Sporting Aces receives a number of grants from various funding bodies, and we regularly apply for funding on an ongoing basis. However, our current income is not enough to cover our full running costs, and to allow us to continue to run all of our free weekly sessions. If you would like to help The Sporting Aces, then why not become a **Friend of The Sporting Aces**?

In exchange for a monthly donation of your choice, you will receive electronic **monthly newsletters** telling you what we have been up to, invitations to our **charity events**, and one of our **limited edition The Sporting Aces mugs**. Please contact office.thesportingaces@yahoo.com for more information.