

Draw made for Scottish Walking Football Festival 2017



The draw for this year's Scottish Walking Football Festival has taken place live on twitter this afternoon.

Hearts will field two teams, Hearts 56 and Hearts 98 named after Scottish Cup winning teams and Midlothian will also take part.

The event will take place at Glasgow Green on Saturday 24th June after having been held at Ainslie Park for the past two years.

The first tournament which was organised by Age Scotland and Paths for All was won by Hibernian and last year's event was won by Montrose.



32 teams will take part this year and the winners will represent Scotland in a Home International Tournament later this year.

Matt Ramsay, Football Participation Officer said: " On behalf of Glasgow Sport, we are delighted to be hosting this year's Scottish Walking Football Festival and it's terrific to have a record amount of teams so widespread across the nation.

"We have been looking forward to this event for some time now and greatly thank 'Paths for All' for their support, not just to the Festival but Walking Football in Scotland as a whole.

"As previous, the winners of this Festival will represent

Scotland at this year's UK Walking Football Championships.

"Hopefully everyone will enjoy the festival and most importantly however, it's not about the winning but more a celebration of the game we all love."

The full draw is as follows:

Group 1 – AUFC Prestwick, Gerihatricks B, Show Racism the Red Card, Gretna

Group 2 – Aberdeen Community Trust, Northwest Walking FC, Stenhousemuir Maroon, AUFC Ayr

Group 3 – Oban Atlantis, Gala Fairydean Rovers, Fort William, Gerihatricks A

Group 4 – Hearts 56, Stenhousemuir Yellow, Stewarton, AM Soccer.

Group 5 – East Fife, Oriam United, AUFA Maybole, Dunfermline Athletic

Group 6 – Midlothian, Loretto, Fairfield, Glasgow Sport East

Group 7 – Kirkcaldy, Glasgow Sport South, Dundee East, St Johnstone

Group 8 – Montrose, Hearts 98, AM Soccer 1, North Lanarkshire Leisure.