

# The Sporting Club Scotland to Launch in Edinburgh this July – Exclusive Taster Events in June Now Open

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**Edinburgh, UK – June 2025** – The Sporting Club, the business network for sports lovers, is set to expand its presence with the opening of its first Scottish branch in Edinburgh this July.

Founded by award-winning sports journalist, author and broadcaster Ian Stafford, The Sporting Club is renowned for connecting members through curated events, exclusive venues and personal introductions that lead to real-world results. Over the years, it has hosted renowned figures including Gary Player, Sugar Ray Leonard, Usain Bolt, Gareth Southgate, Dan Carter, Lord Sebastian Coe, Sir Jackie Stewart, Dame Kelly Holmes, Zara Tindall and many more, offering members first-hand insights and stories from some of the most respected names in sport.

During the pre-launch events, guests will hear directly from Ian Stafford about the club's vision and membership benefits. Attendees will also have the chance to connect with senior professionals and decision-makers across sport, business and beyond.

"This may well be the most profitable two hours you spend this year. It will certainly be one of the most entertaining," said a spokesperson for The Sporting Club Scotland.

## Membership Benefits

The Sporting Club Scotland membership includes:

- Access to fifteen exclusive venues across the UK
- Invitations to private dinners, talks and events with sporting legends
- Opportunities to host your own events, launches or team gatherings
- Member-only discounts on hospitality, sportswear, clothing and luxury gifts
- A 20% referral commission for introducing other members

"Our mission has always been to create a trusted network for people in sport," said Ian Stafford. "We know that genuine connections and purpose-driven spaces make all the difference, and we're thrilled to bring that vision to Scotland."

## Exclusive Pre-Launch Taster Events

A series of pre-launch taster events will take place on 16th, 23rd and 24th June 2025 at the new venue on 16 St Mary's Street. Attendees can choose from morning, lunchtime or evening sessions, each offering complimentary breakfast or buffet and the chance to explore the club's facilities.

## How to Get Involved

With limited availability, professionals are encouraged to register quickly to secure a spot at one of the sessions and get a rare preview of the Edinburgh club before its official opening this July.

To register for an event, please visit: <https://thesportingclub.scot/>

## Media Invitation

We warmly invite journalists and editors to attend the pre-launch events and experience The Sporting Club Scotland first-hand. Interviews with Ian Stafford, images of the new venue and further background materials are available upon request.

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