



**A GIFT IN YOUR WILL**  
**TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION**



Athletics Trust  
Scotland





# Why leave a gift in your will?

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**As part of the Athletics for Life campaign, ATS is launching an appeal for people to leave a gift in their Will.**

Legacies are becoming an increasingly important source of funding for charities and your gift can play a part in transforming the lives of future generations. By pledging a gift in your Will you have the potential to do something truly inspirational. Your sporting legacy could change so many lives and help transform our sport.

While we hope that athletics in Scotland will receive some funding for its core activities well into the future, there is always more that could be done, more people to reach and support. Your gift could make an enormous difference. By remembering ATS in your will, your passion for athletics will continue to be expressed well into the future, changing the lives of those yet to come

# How to leave a legacy...

## Choosing who to include in your will

First, think about the family, friends and charities you'd like to remember in your will. Most people want to care for their loved ones first to make sure they are doing what they can to support them into the future. If you decide you would like to remember Athletics Trust Scotland, first of all we'd like to say thank you. It's really simple to include your gift – see below for the details.

## Decide what gift you want to give

Exactly what you decide to support is up to you. There are three main ways of leaving a gift. A specific gift such as a car or a watch. A pecuniary legacy is a fixed amount of money. A residuary legacy is a percentage or share of the balance of your estate once all other payments and gifts have been made. Many people prefer to give a residuary gift because it keeps in line with inflation and doesn't lose value over time. Anything you can leave would have a huge impact. Even 1% of your estate can help the sport for future generations.

An unrestricted gift will allow the ATS trustees to fund key priorities and projects for athletics. However, if you are keen to support a specific area within our sport then we can work with you to choose suitable wording to be included in your will. This will ensure that your wishes can be met now and well into the future.

## Visit a solicitor

Once you've got this far, it's time to visit a solicitor to have your will drawn up. Your solicitor will keep a copy of your will, but you might like to keep a copy of your own as well. Keep it somewhere safe and tell someone close to you where it is.

If you are planning to leave a gift to Athletics Trust Scotland, then you can also use our free Will writing service provided by Lindsays. They are a major sponsor of **scottishathletics** and have offices in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Dundee. Please contact Lynsey Kerr on 0131 656 5721 or [lynseykerr@lindsays.co.uk](mailto:lynseykerr@lindsays.co.uk) for more details.





# Specific wording to use for my will

There are two options below depending on what kind of gift you'd like to give.

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## Residuary Gift

I give to Athletics Trust Scotland, Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ. Scottish Charity Number SC050143 [all/ \_\_% of the residue] of my estate absolutely for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer at Athletics Trust Scotland for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor(s).

## Pecuniary Gift

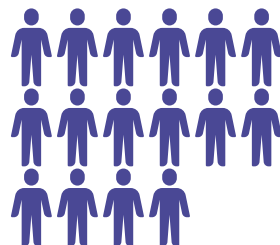
I give to Athletics Trust Scotland, Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh EH12 9DQ. Scottish Charity Number SC050143 the sum of [specify words and figures] free of tax for its general charitable purposes and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer at Athletics Trust Scotland for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge to my executor(s).

**If you are considering leaving your gift to a specific athletics project or club then we recommend that you or your solicitor contacts Athletics Trust Scotland to ensure that the Trust is able to fulfil your needs fully.**

# How your gift could be put into action

## 15 SCHOLARSHIPS

£30,000 could fund 1 year of the ATS Scholarship Programme for 15 talented athletes who are at disadvantage through poverty or ill-health, be it mental or physical



## 2% of a £200,000 ESTATE

will buy a frame running bike or racing wheelchair for a club or individual athlete



## 15% of a £400,000 ESTATE

will fund 2 community officers' salaries to help increase running participation within multiple deprived areas of Scotland



## £150,000 TRANSFORMING LIVES

will support 2 years of the entire Transforming Lives project set up to increase running participation in disadvantaged or underrepresented groups such as in ethnically diverse or disabled populations





# Can we help?

To find out more about Athletics Trust Scotland or how to leave a gift in your will you can:

**Call the legacy team on:**  
0131 539 7343

**Email:**  
[info@athleticstrustscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@athleticstrustscotland.org.uk)

**Visit:**  
[athleticstrustscotland.org.uk/legacy](http://athleticstrustscotland.org.uk/legacy)

**Write to:**  
Athletics Trust Scotland, Caledonia House,  
South Gyle, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ.

ATS is the charity that supports the development of athletics in Scotland.

Athletics Trust Scotland is a registered charity in Scotland (SC050143) Caledonia House, South Gyle, Edinburgh, EH12 9DQ.



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