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## PROPOSAL FORM

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COMMUNITIES

<b>Name of building / venue / facility</b>	
Ruchazie Community Centre	
<b>Name of your organisation</b>	
Scottish Wrestling	
<b>Please provide details of the legal status of your organisation</b>	
Charity (please provide Charity No if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company Ltd by Guarantee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Community Club/ Sports Club	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)	
<b>Do you have a formal constitution/ governance documents?</b> (please provide a copy)	<b>YES X NO <input type="checkbox"/></b>
<a href="#">Scottish Wrestling Constitution online link</a>	
<b>Tell us about your proposal for the building/ venue/ facility and how you see this operating. Provide some detail as to why your organisation is well placed to deliver the benefits that will flow from the proposal.</b>	
<p>Scottish Wrestling is the Sport Governing Body of Olympic Wrestling in Scotland. We are a well established organisation with a strong board and management team. For the last couple of years our organisation made significant progress in Governance, Development and Performance. Below you will see a list of our recent achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A highest possible rating at the KPMG audit</li><li>● A full and diverse board of Directors with people with different backgrounds and skills working together toward organisational goals</li><li>● A dedicated and professional management team</li><li>● Passionate volunteers</li><li>● Over 500 registered members across the country with the majority in Glasgow</li></ul>	

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- Two bronze medals at the CG2014 in Glasgow
- A 5th place at the World and European Championship and Top 5 World Ranking
- A fantastic 5 -1 (July 2021) win against England after 21 years.

Our aim is to develop the Wrestling community home , engaging and working in partnership with the local club in Glasgow, other sport partners and local community. This will help deliver our purpose which is to unite the wrestling community by providing equal opportunities for people to be more active and supporting them in their life changing goal through wrestling, either to become an Olympic champion, taking part in sport, enjoyment or integrating in the local community.

Our plan for the facility includes:

- To introduce people of any age and ability to a wrestling programme which caters for their needs whether they want to develop into high performance athletes or participate for recreational enjoyment
- Community engagement sessions focusing on wrestling and life skills. Some examples would be:
  - Open session in partnership with Red Cross to deliver CPR/First aid training sessions.
  - Open session in partnership with NSPCC on child safety online
  - Local emergency services engage to deal with any local issues, ie. issues with knife crime/drugs and any other local challenges
  - Sessions undertaken by our elite athletes where they will tell their life changing stories and inspire children and the community
- Daily Scottish Wrestling National Performance Team training sessions
- Daily Scottish Wrestling Talent Development training sessions
- Monthly National Team Talent Development squad session. We will use this as a promotion of the sport and healthy lifestyle.
- Fitness and S&C sessions open to the local community
- Engaging and supporting existing local partners and organisations with their community activities
- Education and CPD courses for Athletes
- Education and CPD courses for Officials
- Education and CPD courses for Coaches
- Education and CPD courses for Volunteers
- Interclub competitions and camps
- Office space for Scottish Wrestling and potential partners
- The home for the Wrestling community in Scotland.

Over the past years we have had a massive expression of interest for all the activities above and we have delivered as much as we could with the existing resources. The main issue across the delivery plan is the absence of a central place which can be accessed daily.

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We are confident that our organisation will be a great support and opportunity for the existing members to develop as well as for the local community to take part in sport and other activities as well as being more active and develop a community spirit.

**Tell us about the benefits that you expect to generate from this proposal and how these might meet an existing need. Will your proposal benefit the local community, a community of interest or both?**

Our aim is to develop the Wrestling Home as well as to reopen the main community centre in the area.

Our expertise is in running wrestling programs and aim to bring this to the community from an angle of promoting fitness and healthy living. We have athletes from all ages/genders/races and from beginners in the sport to elite role models. This will not only involve teaching and promoting wrestling but the lifestyle that goes with being an athlete. Our message is that you don't have to do all the things of an elite athlete but small changes to your daily routine can make a significant difference to your daily life.

For the wrestling family this will be the much missed central location which will concentrate all the Development and Performance pathway programmes in one place.

Working in partnership with the local organisations or groups will support the community engagement peace and will guide the community members to a better future.

**What are your plans to generate sufficient income/ grants to be able to sustain the ongoing operating costs of the building/ venue/ facility?**

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Initially the main income will come from the budget Scottish Wrestling has allocated for the running of our Development and Performance programmes. Our plan is to generate income and become more sustainable through:

- Open wrestling classes organised in partnership with Glasgow Club
- Fitness and S&C classes open for the wider public
- Interclub Competitions
- Coaching and Official courses
- Athletes CPD courses and masterclasses
- Wrestling seminars for athletes, coaches and officials.
- Using the Wrestling Talent Development and Performance budget in the best way possible
- Sub letting and working in partnership with different partners and local groups organisations.
- We have started discussions with our major funding partner **sportscotland**, around supporting us to undertake any work required to make the facility suitable for our use. We have agreed that we will be able to apply for funding up to 100k for this purpose.

**Tell us about any experience you have in managing a building/ venue/ facility.**

We have a dedicated team of people ready to support the initial stages of managing the facility, volunteers and paid staff. Within the team we have a member who has developed the RTT (Return to Elite Training Plan) approved by sportscotland under Government guidance during the COVID restrictions recovery. The plan has involved the management of the facility we had in our use for over 6 months. This includes Covid management operations, daily venue checks, health and safety management, booking and payment management. Facility management policy and procedures. Also within our team we have a member who has worked for GL for over 10 years managing sport facilities; daily operational checks ,reporting of faults, health and safety management, reporting of incidents, venue maintenance schedules, customer service, carrying out risk assessments, assisting in writing emergency action plans and normal operating procedures.

**What help and support from the council family would you require for this proposal?**

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The council has extensive experience running facilities for people of Glasgow. The access to the existing detailed plans as: building plan, EAP (Emergency Action Plan), EEP (Emergency Evacuation Plan), NOP ( Normal Operational Procedures), existing contractors and subcontractors contact details, existing building management policy and procedures will be very helpful for our organisation. This will help us understand the existing management routine and will support us in adapting our own policy and procedures to make them suitable for the building and our organisation.

**Please provide us with any other information that you feel is relevant to your proposal.**

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