

“All things AU”

What is the Athletic Union?

The AU is the section of LSU that offers sporting opportunities to the Union's membership. As a part of LSU, it represents the members of both Loughborough University and Loughborough College. Its primary responsibilities are to run and promote sporting activities amongst the members of LSU and to provide support and guidance to each of its 56 Clubs. The AU is here to help you have the best experience possible as a Loughborough student.

Athletic Union Staff

The AU Staff team are located in the Student Sport Office. The office is shared with the SDC staff who support the other sporting offers at Loughborough. The office is open 9am-5pm on weekdays and you are always welcome to pop in with any questions you may have.

The AU Staff are listed below along with their contact details and a brief description of what they look after:

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Sport Executive Officer / AU President**

The Sport Executive Officer is the sabbatical officer voted in annually during the LSU Executive Elections. Upon their election, they take up the role of AU President and so they are responsible for the strategic running of the AU. They are also responsible for managing the AU finances, the AU Executive and have accountability for all 58 Clubs. The Sport Executive Officer also represents the interests of all students in sport across the other sporting programmes within Loughborough Sport. By sitting on the LSU Executive Committee, the Sport Executive Officer also plays a part in the general running of the Students' Union too.

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(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **AU Clubs Officer**

Kathryn Swift – AU Sports Administrator

Kath is responsible for all logistics and operations regarding on campus facility usage for training, fixtures, competitions and events.

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Natalie Walker – AU Senior Sports Administrator

Nat is responsible for all logistics and operations regarding Club off campus activities, including transport and accommodation bookings. In addition, Nat is responsible for coach contracts and BUCS Individual Championship entries.

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Claire Spencer – AU Finance Administrator

All financial queries should be sent to Claire, she is responsible for monitoring all the Club accounts and budgets, processing member claims and equipment purchases. She has regular meetings with the AU President and the AU Exec Finance Officer to monitor Club expenditure.

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Rebecca James – Student Activities Health and Safety Administrator

Becks works across both the AU and Societies sections of LSU. In the AU she works alongside Nat, Kath and the AU Clubs Officer to ensure that all Clubs are operating safely. Contact Becks if you have any questions or concerns relating to Health & Safety including first aid qualifications, accident reporting procedures, or risk assessments.

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Ian Read – Performance Programme Manager

Ian works for the SDC but in connection with the AU he is responsible alongside the AU Exec for Club development and he works closely with the SDC Supported Clubs. He plans and delivers the majority of Club committee training and assists in BUCS and AU analysis.

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Athletic Union Exec

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Secretary**

The AU Executive Secretary is responsible for taking the minutes of all AU General Meetings and AU Exec meetings. They assist the AU President with the running of the Athletic Union from an administrative perspective, and are involved with the organisation of many events and tasks that occur in the Athletic Union throughout the year, such as the Naked Calendar, Club Photos, Club Constitution updates, and AU Colours and AU Ball Awards Nominations.

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(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Finance Officer**

The AU Executive Finance Officer supports the AU Present, AU Executive and AU Clubs with financial matters within the AU. They deal with sponsorship opportunities for the AU and AU Clubs, help with the running of the Alumni Fund, aid AU Clubs to create and maintain their Club budgets and work closely with the AU Finance Administrator. Other roles include helping to fundraise and to enterprise new ways to increase funds and cut expenditures.

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(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Social Events Officer**

The AU Executive Officer

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Media & Marketing Officer**

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Club Development Officer**

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Welfare Officer**

(Please fill in the name of newly elected officer) – **Sports Events Officer**

Glossary of Terms

- **Athletic Union (AU)** – The section of Loughborough Students' union that offers competitive sport opportunities to its members.
- **Coach & Volunteer Academy (CVA)** – The section of Loughborough Sport that offers support, recognition and opportunities to develop to individuals volunteering in Sport at Loughborough.
- **Athletic Union Executive (AU Exec)** – The body of student volunteers who work alongside and support the sport executive officer with the running of the Athletic Union. The executive team represent over **4,500 AU club members** that make up the heart of Loughborough Student Sport and ensure their voices are heard. All

9 members of the team were voted into their roles by students to represent students.

- **Sport Development Centre (SDC)** – The Sports Development Centre supports a group of Athletic Union Clubs. These clubs are supported with facilities, coaches, training programmes, athlete support services and administrative support.
- **British University & College Sport (BUCS)** – The national governing body for Higher Education (HE) sport in the UK, a membership organisation, and a company limited by guarantee with charitable status, and our vision is simple, to create the best university sport experience in the world.
- **Loughborough Students' Union (LSU)** – An organisation that is run to ensure that students have the best experience possible whilst studying as a Loughborough University student.