

*The Rt Hon Donald Wilson*  
*Lord Provost*

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Dear Team Scotland Athlete

As Lord Provost and on behalf of the people of Edinburgh, I would like to congratulate you on your selection to represent Team Scotland at the forthcoming XX Commonwealth Games.

In taking part in the Games, you are representing extraordinary dedication and determination in your sport, and your story is an inspiration for sporting fans and professionals throughout the Capital.

In recognition of your accomplishments and your links with Edinburgh, I would like to invite you to attend an evening's celebration at the close of the Games, to present to you a commemorative gift on behalf of the people of the city.

We will also take the opportunity at this time to celebrate local sporting achievements through the 'Edinburgh Sports Awards' which recognise community level sports clubs, coaches and volunteer activity in the past year. I believe these grassroots clubs and hard working coaches are to thank for helping young people engage with sport and step up to success.

With the eyes of the world on Scotland this summer, I wish you the very best of luck for Glasgow 2014.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Wilson', with a stylized, cursive script.

**DONALD WILSON**  
**LORD PROVOST**