



S4/5/6 National Festival Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena Thursday 7th October 2010.

The SVA's Senior School's Festival was back in Glasgow after a period of only 8 months, and it was great! The quick return to the Kelvin Hall venue was the outcome of a review process with the participating staff, which highlighted that the event's traditional place in the Festival calendar in February is full of exam preparation and prelims – The intention is therefore for the competition to run in October from now on, as this would appear to be the best time to get the pupils out of school with minimal impact on their education.

The change of date had no effect on the quality and competitiveness of the event. The morning pools played out in their usual manner with the players displaying passion, determination and lots of very good Volleyball. It was great to see some new faces joining the regular contributors.

The afternoon sessions continued in a similar vein, with more excellent play and highly charged competitive spirits that lead to a consistent stream of very enjoyable matches.



The eventual winners of the girls' event were Marr College, and for the boys Carluke High school powered their way to the boys title.

I would like to thank the SVA for their continued support and assistance . I would also like to thank the staff at the Kelvin Hall ISA for providing us with an excellent facility, pre-tournament organisation and in so doing ensuring that the festival was a huge success.

Finally I would like to thank the staff and coaches from the various schools, who are always happy to help and support in whatever way they can to ensure the event's success.

Roll on the next one!

Greg Coburn
Festival Organiser

<i>Boys Pool 1</i>	<i>Boys Pool 2</i>	<i>Boys Pool 3</i>
1. <i>Carluka 1</i>	1. <i>Belmont Acad 2</i>	1. <i>Carluka 2</i>
2. <i>Belmont Acad 1</i>	2. <i>Stewarton 1</i>	2. <i>Lesmahagow</i>
3. <i>Dalziel 1</i>	3. <i>Belmont Acad 3</i>	3. <i>Belmont House 2</i>
4. <i>Dalziel 2</i>	4. <i>Stewarton 2</i>	4. <i>Belmont House 1</i>
5. <i>Kyle</i>	5. <i>Prestwick</i>	5. <i>St Maurices 2</i>
6. <i>Kilmarnock</i>	6. <i>St Maurices 1</i>	

<i>Girls Pool</i>
1. <i>Marr College</i>
2. <i>Belmont Acad 1</i>
3. <i>Queensferry</i>
4. <i>Prestwick Acad</i>
5. <i>Marr 2</i>
6. <i>St Maurices 1</i>
7. <i>Belmont Acad 2</i>
8. <i>Lesmahagow 1</i>
9. <i>Lesmahagow 2</i>
10. <i>Marr 3</i>
11. <i>Belmont House</i>