

TRAVERSE THEATRE presents

Street soccer hit Same team returns for extra time at travfest24

by Robbie Gordon and Jack Nurse, created with the women of Street Soccer Scotland,
Directed by Bryony Shanahan



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They play by 5 rules.

No.1 – Players always come first.

No.2 – We look to the future.

No.3 – We never leave anyone behind.

No.4 – We place others before ourselves.

No.5 – We keep our promises.

Back for extra time after a critically-acclaimed premiere run in December 2023, *Same Team*, by Robbie Gordon and Jack Nurse, created with Street Soccer's Women Players, makes its way back into Traverse 1 this August ready to thrill and delight audiences all over again.

Five women have come together with one goal... one dream. Coming from very different backgrounds in life they have to work together as a team if they want to do what no one from Scotland has ever done before: Win the Homeless World Cup, and bring the trophy home.

Co-created through workshops with Street Soccer Scotland's women players, that wove a tapestry of real experiences into each of the characters, *Same Team* shines a light on the daily social and economic challenges faced by many in Scotland – and across the world – demonstrating the immense power of community in bringing us together to overcome adversity. This is a joyful story of community and teamwork, building connections between each other and homelessness.

Directed by **Bryony Shanahan**, the team's star players will include multi-talented cast members **Kim Allan, Hana Greer, Louise Ludgate, Hannah Jarrett-Scott, and Chloe-Ann Tylor.**

★★★★

"Bryony Shanahan's production shows its **premier-league class**"

The Guardian

★★★★

"**Breathtakingly skilful, fast-moving and creative**"

The Scotsman

★★★★

"A winning combination of **authentic grit and infectious humour**"

The Stage

At the Traverse Theatre from **Tue 30 July – Sun 25 August 2024.**

Opening Press Performance: **Sun 4 Aug, 9.30pm**

Tickets available [here](#).