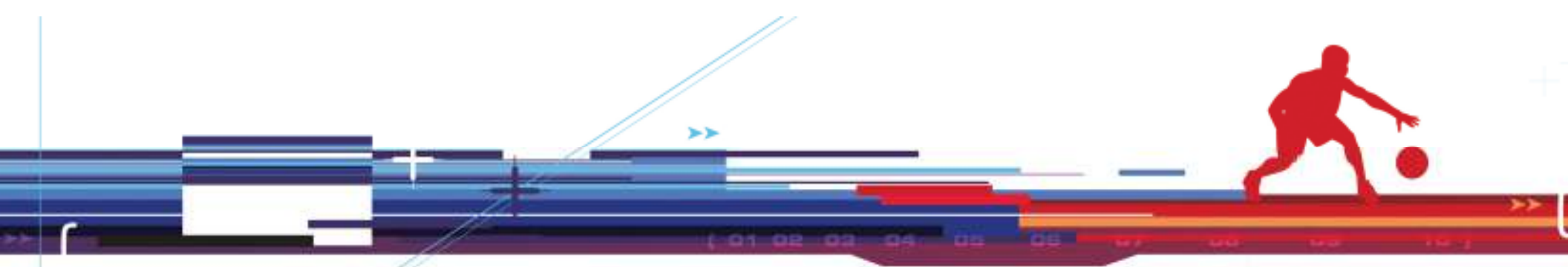




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The Strategy for Scottish Sport 2007-2020

From Vision to Reality



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Presentation

- Background and timetable
- Context for Scottish sport
- Success and lessons learnt
- The new strategy
- Roles and responsibilities



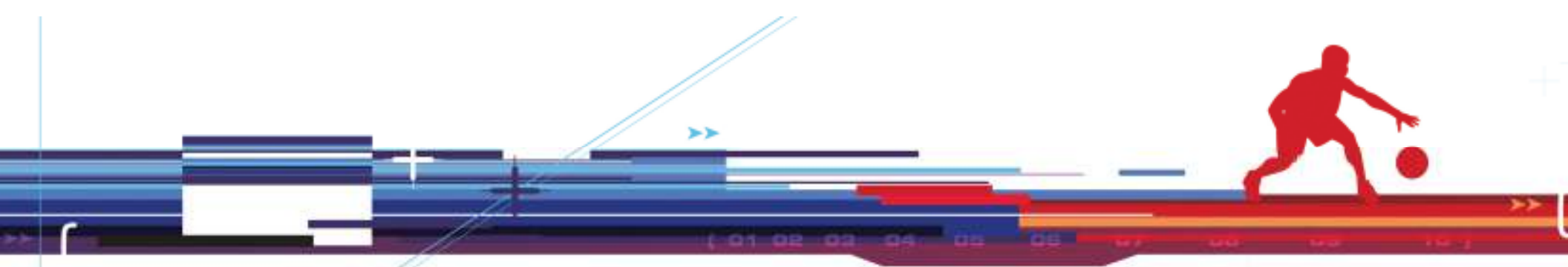
Review of the National Strategy

- Evolution from Sport 21: 2003-2007
- Review Group Jan – Aug 2006
- Draft Strategy Aug 2006
- Sport Summit contribution Sep 2006
- Launch late 2006



Changed context for Scottish Sport

- London 2012
 - golden opportunity
 - sport rising up public and political agenda
- Scotland as a destination for events/tourism
 - G8 Summit
 - Year of Highland Culture 2007
 - Year of Homecoming 2009
 - potentially Glasgow 2014
 - Ryder Cup 2014



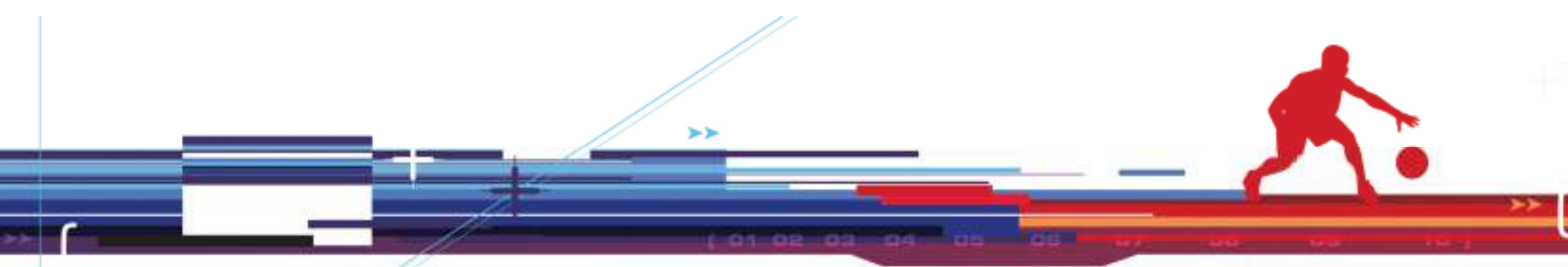
Sport 21: 2003-2007 success

- Common strategy & collaboration
- Success
 - progress towards 2 hrs PE on curriculum
 - active schools
 - medal success
 - volunteering
 - LA progress
 - SGB professionalisation
- Good platform to build on

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Lessons learnt

- Need for:
 - clarity on roles and responsibilities
 - clear ownership & accountability
 - outcomes partners have influence over
 - realistic targets
- One size does not fit all



The revised strategy

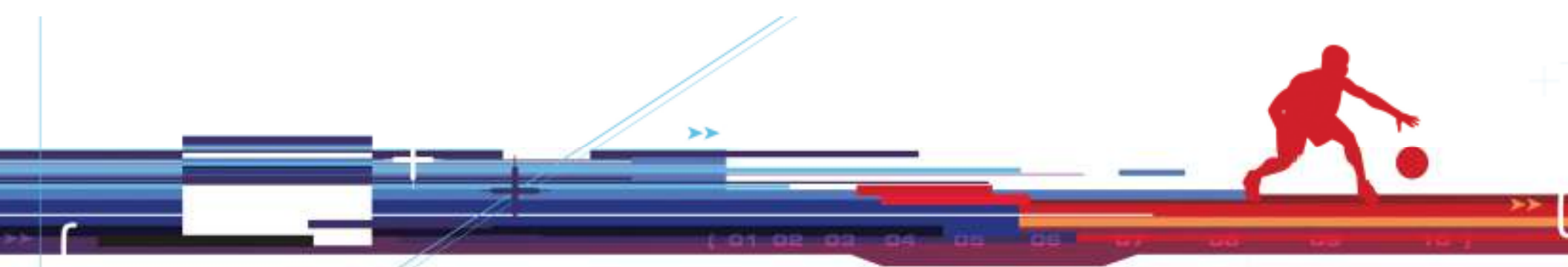
- Executive owned and led
- Driven by the same vision for Scotland as a country
 - where sport is more widely available to all
 - where sporting talent is recognised and nurtured
 - achieving and sustaining world class performances in sport



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The revised strategy

- To turn vision into reality
 - two key challenges
 - increase participation
 - improve performance



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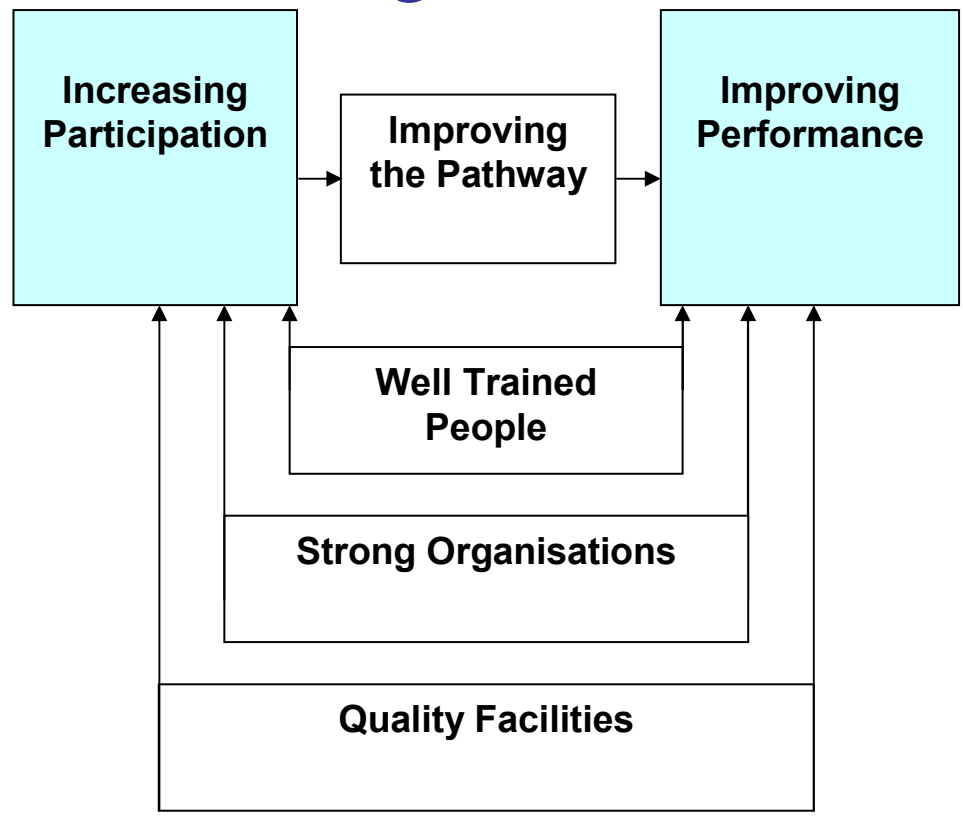
- To tackle the challenges...
 - four building blocks
 - improving player pathways
 - well trained people
 - strong organisations
 - quality facilities





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The revised strategy - challenges and building blocks



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Monitoring

- quantitative and qualitative
- self evaluation of plans against quality indicators
- national measurement of progress towards challenges
- published audit of progress every five years

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Roles and responsibilities

- Scottish Executive
 - leadership
 - national strategy
 - co-ordination across government
 - coordination of monitoring of strategy
 - promoting Scotland



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- Progress and practice
- Making things happen
- Roles and responsibilities
 - Local Authorities
 - Scottish Governing Bodies
 - **sportscotland**
- Team Scotland

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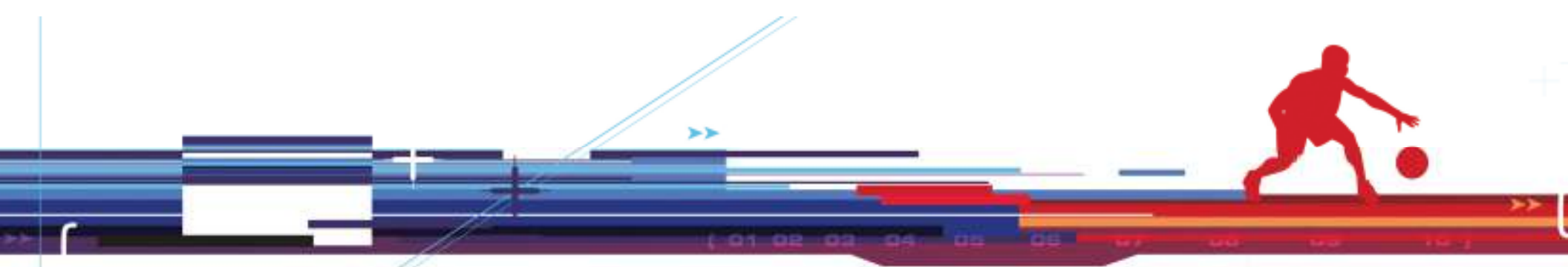
Progress and Practice

- Sport 21 targets
 - from vision to reality
- Strategic context
 - North Ayrshire
 - Stirling
 - Argyll and Bute
 - Dundee

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Progress and Practice

- Improving player pathway
 - Scottish Swimming
- Well trained people
 - Youth Coaching Edinburgh
- Strong organisations
 - Aberdeenshire Council: CLUBCAP Programme
- Quality facilities
 - Highland Council, 'High Life' – Access to Leisure



Making Things Happen

- Common aims and goals
- Joint planning and resourcing
- Explicit roles and responsibilities
- Accountability



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Roles and responsibilities – Local Authorities

- lead development and delivery of local plans for sport within existing local community planning arrangements
 - coordinate activity to deliver participation
 - provision, management and support of facilities
 - coordinate with SGBs the development of clubs, volunteers and workforce
 - self monitoring
- coordination across policy at a local and regional level

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Roles and responsibilities – Scottish Governing Bodies

- lead development and delivery of sport specific plans
- plan to increase participation and improve performance in their sport
- clear player pathway within plan
- support the development of clubs, coaching, volunteers and workforce

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Roles and responsibilities - **sportscotland**

- Investing in the national strategy and adding value
 - support partners in creating and delivering sports plans which contribute to the national strategy
 - invest exchequer and lottery funds in partners plans that support national strategy
 - advising Scottish Executive on policy and sport issues



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