

Access, opportunity and outcomes in relation to bridge **SOCIAL INCLUSION** Access: Can all social groups gain access to bridge? Opportunity: Do all social groups have equal Inequality is a opportunities not just to take part, but also to progress? contentious term Outcome: What is the effect of this, who is overrepresented and who is under-represented? Inequality is all about challenging underrepresentation, injustice and lack of opportunity Consider above in relation to gender, race, disability, LBGTQ? 4449 BE THE DIFFERENCE

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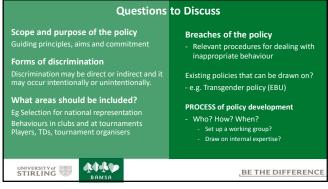




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Initially I hope it will help individuals in seeing where they are flawing in making everyone feel welcome. In the longer perspective I believe it will help attract more young people and especially women. I have several female friends from my early junior years who stopped playing after a few years when they grew tired of the environment. Understanding all genders and getting rid of the barriers between them will make the sport much more attractive.

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