

# WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

## Income & Expense - Detail

January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

### Income

#### Income and Endowments

##### 1. Members Subscriptions

Gift Aid Claimed	781
Membership Subscription Payments	13,745
Membership Subscription Payments - Overseas	1,260
Membership Subscriptions - Underpaid/overpaid	230

##### 2. Donations

	2,873
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#### Charitable Activities

##### Special Event

Special Event - Food	254
Special Event - Raffle	380
Special Event Tickets	2,365

#### Events

##### Celebration of Speedway

A Celebration Of Speedway - Entrance Monies	4,305
COS Indoor Table	440
COS Merchandise and Donation Sales	361
COS Tombola & Rider Prints	340
Car Boot Sale	268

##### Gala Dinner

Gala Dinner - Meal	13,746
Gala Dinner - Sponsorship	2,000
Gala Dinner - Sponsorship - Gold	2,250
Gala Dinner Raffle	2,492

##### Spring Lunch

Spring Lunch Meals	4,305
Spring Lunch Other Income	200
Spring Lunch Raffle	629

#### Investments

Interest Received	117
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#### Other Sales Income

Museum Sales	538
Show Sales	137
Tapes Up Magazine Adverts	200

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>54,217</b>
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### Expenses

#### Expenditure

##### Charitable Activities

A Supporting Speedway Grass roots 7,000

Ben Fund Support & Contributions 2,050

##### Charitable Events

##### Celebration of Speedway

COS - Advertising 1,290

COS - Other Costs 2,140

##### Leicester Gala Dinner - November

Gala Dinner Guests Costs 935

Gala Dinner Meals 13,440

Gala Dinner Other Costs 3,099

##### Spring Lunch

Spring Lunch Meal Costs 3,646

Spring Lunch Other Costs 410

##### The Special Events

Special Event - Bruce Penhall Costs 855

Special Event - Speedway Show 1,100

##### Charity Management & Administration

Accountancy & Audit 186

Bank Charges 1,213

Depreciation 742

Insurance 2,864

Museum 3,726

Rent 1,500

Website 4,318

E Catering 776

E Christmas Gifts 1,800

E Miscellaneous 1,214

E Mobile Phone 428

E Postage 174

E Printing 219

E Stationary 213

E Tapes Up Magazine

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January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Postage - Tapes Up	2,279
Printing - Tapes Up	4,784
E Travel & Subsistence	945
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>63,346</b>
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>-9,130</b>
<b>Total Other Income/(Expenses)</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>-9,130</b>

**WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION**  
**Charity Commission for England and Wales, No. 1114501**  
**Balance Sheet - Detail**  
**As at December 31, 2025**

*Fixed Assets*

Tangible Assets

Heritage Asset

Heritage Asset Cost 83,578

Heritage Asset Depreciation -83

Other Assets

Other Assets Cost 3,643

Other Assets Depreciation -1,952

*Current Assets*

Stocks

Stock 965

Debtors

Other Debtors

Gift Aid Pending 61

Cash At Bank And In Hand

Cash - Petty Cash Float 202

Cash/Undeposited Receipts 111

Dojo 40

Paypal 308

World Speedway Riders Association 1,112

World Speedway Riders Association - Premium Savings Account 39,000

*Creditors*

Trading Creditors

Supplier Accounts Payable

Hertfordshire Zoo -96

Hertforshire Zoo -32

Other Creditors

Accruals & Deferred Income -5,472

Bruce Penhall Donation -495

**Net Assets** 

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 **120,890**

*Funds & Reserves*

Unrestricted General Funds

General Fund 120,890

**Funds Provided** 

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 **120,890**

WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS' ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES 2025

The trustees hereby submit the accounts for 2025 as part of their annual report to WSRA members.

As a Speedway Charity we believe we have further supported our charitable aims by making grants of £9.0k in support of both young riders and the Speedway Benevolent fund. This included organising a prize draw for young NDL riders which also helped promote the WSRA by being broadcast live on BSN (a Speedway streaming company).

In addition, we were able to contribute £1.0k (Misc) to help the installation of a permanent statue at the old Wimbledon stadium.

During the year, we held our annual events the Celebration of Speedway, Spring Lunch and Gala Awards Dinner. The guest star for the dinner, World Champion Bruce Penhall attracted a record attendance of close to 300 guests which also went out live on BSN streaming. The popularity of our star guest allowed us to add an additional evening event "An Evening With" that was also well attended.

The urgent requirement to replace the heating system (£3.7k) at the National Speedway Museum left us with a larger than expected deficit which also reflected our decision to hold members' fees unchanged despite large increases in postage and printing costs. The continued printing and Postage costs have forced us to increase the cost of membership from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. We still maintain cash reserves equivalent to a minimum of six months expenditure.

We feel the continued initiatives we have undertaken have been successful in countering the previous steady decline of membership due to the advancing age of our members and the decline in popularity of the sport. Our membership numbers were positive this year because of our support for the young rider's initiative and adding our support to the hugely popular Speedway Show at the National Motor Museum at Gaydon. This also attracted several new rider

members which has been sadly lacking in previous years. This included some of the top junior riders currently in the sport.

In addition to our 3 annual events, we are hoping to add further events in 2026 to further meet our charitable aims.

We aim to rotate exhibits in the museum; to maintain interest for visitors but the lack of volunteers sometimes prohibits this.

The trustees are extremely grateful for the support of our members who's increasing membership, allows us to fund new initiatives in supporting our charitable aims.

As a charity we are indebted to the trustees, committee members and volunteers without whom we would not be able to run this charitable association.

*Graham Darling*

Treasurer

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Date: 22/2/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name  
WORLD SPEEDWAY RIDERS ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2025

Charity no  
(if any) 1114501

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Date:

26/02/2026

Name:

RUTH SPILLER

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

AAT

(if any):

**Address:**

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.