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Charity registration number: 1131943

# London School of Capoeira

(A company limited by share capital)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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# **London School of Capoeira**

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## **London School of Capoeira**

### **Reference and Administrative Details**

<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	Mr Peter Barnet Miller
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr Peter Barnett Miller Mr David Wallis Ms Shereen Yvonne Brown Mr Andrew Goodman Mr Derek Goodman
<b>Secretary</b>	MS Silvia Bazzarelli
<b>Principal Office</b>	Unit 1&2 Leeds Place Tollington Park London N4 3RF
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	6860859
<b>Charity Registration Number</b>	1131943
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank Leicester LE87 2BB
<b>Independent Examiner</b>	Walden Way & Co Chartered Certified Accountants & Registered Auditors Unit A3, Gateway Tower 32 Western Gateway London E16 1YL

# **London School of Capoeira**

## **Trustees' Report**

The trustees, who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023.

The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March 2005. Governing Document the Organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 27 March 2009.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and its Governing under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

Recruitment and Appointment of Management committee to ensure that the organization functions in a manner which is efficient, transparent and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations new Trustees are recruited upon the resignation of an existing Trustee, or if a seat otherwise becomes vacant. All trustees serve on a pro bono basis. Under the requirements of Memorandum and Articles of Association the member of the Management Committee are elected to serve for a period of three years after which they must be re-elected at the next General meeting.

Trustees Inductions and training current trustees are already familiar with the practical work of the charity, and in most cases involve themselves actively in the programme. New trustees are sought invariably from the fields of Education, Sport and Leisure. New Trustees have the opportunity to shadow a current and the CEO.

### **Aim and Objectives**

The prime activity of the Charity is educating the public in the arts with reference to the art and culture of Brazil.

### **Projects and public benefit activities**

Charitable Activities In 2022-2023, the LSC undertook the following activities:

April 2022 - March 2023

- The London School of Capoeira continues to offer a programme of Capoeira lessons and courses for the young and old, in collaboration with our sister organization, the LSCH.
- We guide and prepare young and older students who are regular in training to attend the LSCH annual Capoeira grading, acknowledging their development and dedication throughout the year. The event is held once per year, and it is called the BATIZADO.
- The LSC continues to offer and provide workshops and demonstrations in the art of Capoeira, Music and the Portuguese language.
- We run informal open days every three months in a form of a "Roda" (the circle where Capoeira takes place) open to all - a gathering between beginners, more advanced students, and the public. These events take place at our base in Finsbury Park.

Please see below a timetable of activities and development by the charity during 2022-2023.

- April - September 2022, the LSC begins to return to its normal activities after the COVID restrictions, by running lessons in person, planning events and future projects.
- We have taken 12 students to our sister organization in Parma, Italy for a Capoeira event, a BATIZADO and Capoeira master classes in May 2022. This event was organized over 4 days. It was attended by 40 participants and with over 80 observers/audience. The event was a success, and it has proven to be a wonderful collaboration between London and our Italian instructors, whose school has been strengthened by having links with the London School of Capoeira.

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## **Trustees' Report**

- We have refurbished one of the studios in August 2022, the larger studio, studio 1. A new set of units from wall to wall, improving the storage space of the school and modernization of the studio.
- Bookings of the studios have begun to return, and also the confidence from practitioners and participants. We have worked hard to publicise the availability of the studios, in order to strengthen the funds to return to the London school.

October 2022- March 2023

- We have organised the annual Capoeira Batizado/Festival in November 2022 at our base in Finsbury Park, with adults and children attending master classes and being rewarded with new Capoeira belts during the Grading event. The event welcomed over 100 people, which observed (public) and 50 people who were actively participating in the event (members and students).
- We also hired a catering company, who provided traditional Brazilian food for guests and participants.
- In February 2023, we planned and delivered a refurbishment, this time of studio 2, the smaller studio. It has been completed and the studio was improved by knocking a partition wall, moving mirrors, creating a new office, a new dance floor and overall decoration.
- The improvement of both studios was planned and expected after the closure of the school during COVID. It was important to attract new members and users to the school - to rebuild interest, in the studios and in the art form of Capoeira. Covid has certainly impacted the activities and ability to bring funds into the school. We have also been impacted by a 100% rental increase and energy costs.
- The masters and members of the school have shown resilience, determination, and consistency, maintaining the school open and continuing to deliver high quality services to the public.
- The London School of Capoeira continues to offer a safe, friendly, and engaging centre for movement and creativity, promoting respect, discipline and a healthy lifestyle through the practice of Capoeira and similar arts forms.

### **Achievements and performance**

LSC is committed to caring for and safeguarding the wellbeing of the adults and young people. We have specific policies in place to help us to do this which we have followed in our work this year.

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The introduction to Capoeira sessions available to the beginner student, presents the basic elements of the art form Capoeira and tell a little of its colonial history and development. These sessions include some words of Brazilian Portuguese and modern cultural information of different Brazil art forms. Capoeira skills at their highest level are demonstrated, which are inspirational and exciting for those wishing to learn - the young and the old.

### **The Future**

In the next 5 years, we wish to recover from the 2 years COVID crisis restrictions and loss of funds. We would like to run projects created by the London School of Capoeira for the benefit of the public with the following topics:

- Create an online library with all the history of the LSC in the UK
- Create a Capoeira music library online.
- Maximise the use of the studios, energizing the school and raising funds via the space hire activity with the objective of running regular cultural events.

## **London School of Capoeira**

### **Trustees' Report**

Financial Review During the financial year ending 31 March 2023, Charity had £71,559 (2022: ££55,546) income and £69,828 (2022: £66,068) expenses, resulting in a surplus of £1,732 (2022: deficit of £10,522). As of 31 March 2023, Charity had £15,880 (2022: £11,049) cash at bank and in hand. The management committee has examined charity's requirements for reserves in light of the risks to the Trust. It has established a policy whereby unrestricted funds, not committed, held by the Charity should be between three and six months of expenditure.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee Company law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee should follow best practice and: ~ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; ~ make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and ~ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is not appropriate to assume that the company will continue on that basis. The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements Charity Reg No: 1131943 Company Reg No: 6860859 comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities. Members of the Management Committee Members of the Management Committee, who are directors for the purpose of company law and trustees for the purpose of charity law

#### **Small companies provision statement**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

## London School of Capoeira

### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees (who are also the directors of London School of Capoeira for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.


Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

Approved by the trustees of the charity on 11. 8. 23 and signed on its behalf by:



Mr Peter Barnett Miller  
Trustee

11-8-23

## London School of Capoeira

### Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of London School of Capoeira

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023 which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

#### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees of London School of Capoeira (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').


Having satisfied myself that the accounts of London School of Capoeira are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of London School of Capoeira as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

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.



Khalid Aamir Qadri - Senior Statutory Auditor  
Chartered Certified Accountants & Registered Auditors  
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Date: 11/8/23



## London School of Capoeira

### Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2023 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Income and Endowments from:</b>				
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	18,090
Other income	3	71,559	71,559	37,456
Total Income		<u>71,559</u>	<u>71,559</u>	<u>55,546</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities	4	(69,828)	(69,828)	(66,068)
Total Expenditure		<u>(69,828)</u>	<u>(69,828)</u>	<u>(66,068)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,731</u>	<u>(10,522)</u>
Net movement in funds		1,731	1,731	(10,522)
<b>Reconciliation of funds</b>				
Total funds brought forward		<u>4,518</u>	<u>4,518</u>	<u>15,040</u>
Total funds carried forward	13	<u>6,249</u>	<u>6,249</u>	<u>4,518</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2022 is shown in note 13.

# London School of Capoeira

(Registration number: 6860859)  
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023

	Note	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	9	2,500	2,599
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>15,880</u>	<u>11,049</u>
		18,380	13,648
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<u>(12,131)</u>	<u>(9,130)</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>6,249</u>	<u>4,518</u>
<b>Funds of the charity:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted income funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds		<u>6,249</u>	<u>4,518</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	13	<u>6,249</u>	<u>4,518</u>

For the financial year ending 31 March 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

## Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements on pages 7 to 15 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 11-8-23 and signed on their behalf by:



Mr Peter Barnett Miller  
Trustee

## **London School of Capoeira**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

#### **1 Accounting policies**

##### **Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates**

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

##### **Statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102). They also comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011.

##### **Basis of preparation**

London School of Capoeira meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

##### **Going concern**

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

##### **Income and endowments**

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

##### ***Donations and legacies***

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

##### ***Grants receivable***

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

## **London School of Capoeira**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

#### **Expenditure**

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

#### ***Charitable activities***

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

#### **Support costs**

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

#### **Governance costs**

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

#### **Taxation**

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

#### **Depreciation and amortisation**

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows: 25% straight line.

#### **Trade debtors**

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

## London School of Capoeira

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### Trade creditors

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if the charity does not have an unconditional right, at the end of the reporting period, to defer settlement of the creditor for at least twelve months after the reporting date. If there is an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least twelve months after the reporting date, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Trade creditors are recognised initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### Borrowings

Interest-bearing borrowings are initially recorded at fair value, net of transaction costs. Interest-bearing borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, with the difference between the proceeds, net of transaction costs, and the amount due on redemption being recognised as a charge to the Statement of Financial Activities over the period of the relevant borrowing.

Interest expense is recognised on the basis of the effective interest method and is included in interest payable and similar charges.

Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the charity has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the reporting date.

#### Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

## 2 Income from donations and legacies

	<b>Total 2023 £</b>	<b>Total 2022 £</b>
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	-	3,590
Grants, including capital grants;		
Grants from other charities	-	14,500
	<u>-</u>	<u>18,090</u>

## London School of Capoeira

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 3 Other income

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2023	2022
	£	£	£
Rental income	71,559	71,559	37,456

#### 4 Expenditure on charitable activities

		Unrestricted funds		
		General	Total	Total
	Note	£	2023	2022
		£	£	£
Allocated support costs	5	-	-	201
Governance costs	5	3,670	3,670	13,700
Charitable activities		66,158	66,158	52,368
		69,828	69,828	66,269

#### 5 Analysis of governance and support costs

##### Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds		
	General	Total	Total
	£	2023	2022
	£	£	£
Independent examiner fees			
Examination of the financial statements	548	548	548
Other fees paid to examiners	1,122	1,122	1,152
Other governance costs	2,000	2,000	12,000
	3,670	3,670	13,700

## London School of Capoeira

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 6 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

#### 7 Independent examiner's remuneration

	2023 £	2022 £
Examination of the financial statements	<u>548</u>	<u>548</u>
<b>Other fees to examiners</b>		
Other fees paid to examiners	<u>1,122</u>	<u>1,152</u>

#### 8 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

## London School of Capoeira

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 9 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Prepayments	<u>2,500</u>	<u>2,599</u>

#### 10 Cash and cash equivalents

	2023 £	2022 £
Cash on hand	1,834	304
Cash at bank	<u>14,046</u>	<u>10,745</u>
	<u>15,880</u>	<u>11,049</u>

#### 11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	10,500	7,500
Accruals	<u>1,631</u>	<u>1,630</u>
	<u>12,131</u>	<u>9,130</u>

#### 12 Pension and other schemes

##### Defined contribution pension scheme

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The pension cost charge for the year represents contributions payable by the charity to the scheme and amounted to £Nil (2022 - £Nil).



## London School of Capoeira

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

#### 13 Funds

	Balance at 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2023 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	4,518	71,559	(69,828)	6,249
	<u>4,518</u>	<u>71,559</u>	<u>(69,828)</u>	<u>6,249</u>
	Balance at 1 April 2021 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Balance at 31 March 2022 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General	15,040	55,546	(66,068)	4,518
	<u>15,040</u>	<u>55,546</u>	<u>(66,068)</u>	<u>4,518</u>

#### 14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds £
Current assets	18,380	18,380
Current liabilities	(12,131)	(12,131)
Total net assets	<u>6,249</u>	<u>6,249</u>

#### 15 Related party transactions

Expenditure on charitable activities includes £24,00 (2022: £36,000) paid to The London School of Capoeira Heranca Ltd. Mrs. S. Bazzarelli (Secretary) has a material interest in the company by virtue of her shareholding and directorship.