

LIONS MMA (HITCHIN)

England & Wales · Charity number 1154648

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2013-11-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara
50 Wilbury Way
Hitchin
SG4 0TP

Phone 07742772238

Email lionsmmahitchin@live.co.uk

Website <http://lionsmma.net/>

Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR MARTIAL ARTS. 2. TO FURTHER SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS ARE EXCLUSIVELY CHARITABLE ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

Activities: Community based Mixed Martial Arts club, based on Sikh ethos. Aims to equip all with martial skills, and also to keep children and adults active and doing productive activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Hertfordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£1,765	£1,440	-	-
2023-12-31	£1,670	£3,279	-	-
2022-12-31	£1,472	£3,067	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,766	£3,672	-	-
2020-12-31	£2,376	£420	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
SANJEEVAN SINGH THEARA	Chair	2013-11-18
Gurjit Singh Kalirai		2013-11-18
SURTAR SINGH BACHRA		2013-11-18

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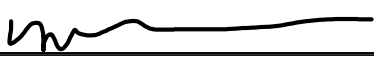
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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Harinder S Natt	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	22 Oct 2025	

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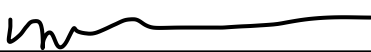
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Charity registration number: 1154648

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2023

Financial period end date

31/12/2023

Income and spending

Income £

£ 1,670

Spending £

£ 3,279

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 1,590

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments**Other**

Grantmaking

Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?

Recipients of grants

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

Individuals**Other charities****Other organisations that are not charities**

Trustee payments

Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return? e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom

Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**Total Spending outside England & Wales**

Trading subsidiaries

Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?

Charity contact details correct

Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?

Yes

Charity headquarters details correct

Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?

Yes

Charity contact address

Address Line 1

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara

Address Line 2

50 Wilbury Way

Address Line 3

Hitchin

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Postcode

SG4 0TP

Country

Charity Headquarters address

Address Line 1

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara

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50 Wilbury Way

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Country

Membership type

Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Yes

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Yes

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Yes

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Yes

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Yes

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Yes

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Yes

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Yes

Social media policy and procedures

Yes

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

No

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations

Positive

Other income - grants

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - contracts

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - investment

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on overheads

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of volunteers

Positive

Number of employees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of trustees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Fundraising activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Capacity to deliver services

Positive

Total service demand

Positive

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

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Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- **we can lawfully do so; and**

▪ we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

(a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;

(b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;

(c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

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We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

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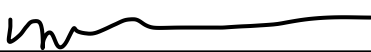
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Income and Expense Statement

Income £2,376.00

Expenses £(420.00)

Surplus £1,956.00

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