



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date		
From	11	May	2023	To	10	May 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name ParaCheer International CIO

Other names charity is known by ParaCheer, ParaCheer International

Registered charity number (if any) 1161607

Charity's principal address 16 Ely Road

Prickwillow

Ely, Cambridgeshire, Uk

Postcode CB7 4UJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Richard Rodgers	Chair	Whole Year	
2	Chantal Epp		Whole Year	
3	Levi Martin		Stepped down 04/2024	
4	Lisa Aucoin		Whole Year	
5	Suzanne Alexis King		Whole Year	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by a majority vote of existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

- All new trustees must sign a Conflict of Interest Policy.
- The charity is particularly aware of the risks associated with running sports teams consisting of individuals of different ages and genders, some of whom have a Disability, meaning they fall within the classification of at-risk under any Safeguarding and Welfare policy. The charity has developed a robust Policy and has made a conscious effort to ensure adequate safeguarding training and awareness of coaches and athletes. Trustees are also made aware of these policies.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the CIO are:

1. the promotion for the public benefit of:
 1. equality and diversity by the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of disability in the sport of cheerleading (and in such other sports and activities as the trustees may think fit from time to time); and
 2. the education (including by way of advocacy, counselling, social and physical training, and such other ways as the trustees think fit) of the public in the sport of cheerleading for those with physical disabilities (and in such other sports and activities as the trustees may think fit from time to time); and
2. the relief of those persons with a physical disability by encouraging and promoting the sport of cheerleading for those with physical disabilities with the object of improving conditions of life and to assist their integration into society.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

- Continued to Run the National Development Programme in Partnership with Sport Cheer England which was then ended in April 2025. 136 individuals participated across all the workshops, a combination of coaches and athletes.
- Worked supporting the TEAA Advanced National team to organise and choreograph for Worlds 25 where they won Gold in their division.
- Started development of the Paralympic Cheerleading Project,
 - running a test day with 12 participants attending from England and Scotland.
 - The session was a big success showing that 100% disabled inclusion is possible and wanted
 - Discussion had with ICU, Karl Olsen, to bring a showcase team in 2026. ICU in agreement
 - Planning started for project launch in early season 25-26
- Working with Momentum Cheer UK, we created a comprehensive bid to take back management of the AA teams so they are once again under a unified organisation.
 - Awaiting the response from Sport Cheer England.

All of the above activities have been carried out with the awareness of the Trustees as to the requirements of the charity to meet its purpose for public benefit and they have had due regard to this, as is their duty to do so.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

We brought on a freelance Administrator to support the NDP work, arranging bookings and sorting out the email backlog etc. Working just 5 hours a week initially.

We are in discussion with a possible new trustee, Paul Connor, to take over from Levi as Levi has stood down after stepping away from cheerleading.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- With our support TEAAA won gold at ICU world championships 2025
- 136 individuals attended our NDP camp sessions throughout the season
- Started a new project, Paralympic Cheerleading Project, to build a showcase team to push the sport towards Paralympic recognition
- Rick, our founder, recognised by the Shaw Trust Disability 100 2024 for his work in sport
- Shared our findings from the Paralympic Cheerleading test day to the NGB's at the ICU world championships.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

ParaCheer International CIO has a reserves policy, keeping 3 months operating costs in reserve. The trustees recognise the benefits to be gained from having a reserves policy and that it contributes to transparency and good practice.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The Charity does not currently have any funds in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity has been running on the donation from The Fore for this last few years and on income generated from the NDP camps. We will need to start fundraising again in earnest this year to meet the intended goals for the Paralympic Cheerleading Project and to grow our activities again back to pre-pandemic levels.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Lisa Aucoin

Full name(s)

Rick Rodgers

Lisa Aucoin

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Founder and Chair

Trustee

Date



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

11/05/2024

To


10/05/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Workshops given (fees for services)	975	-	-	975	800
Access Audits				-	-
Memberships	10			10	-
Sales of Merchandise (trading to generate funds)	136	-	-	136	158
Grant Funding				-	-
Donations received	16		-	16	7,537
Expenses Payments (from workshop clients)	-	-	-	-	-
Showcases + Performances		-	-	-	-
Refunded donation		-	-	-	-
Postage of goods	6	-	-	6	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,143	-	-	1,143	8,495
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
(Directors) Loan to Charity		-	-	-	-
Harlequin Floor Sale				-	-
Disbursements Paid In		-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,143	-	-	1,143	8,495
A3 Payments					
Cost of charitable activities					
Education for staff and Volunteers		-	-	-	-
Travel expenses	432	-	-	432	120
Stationery		-	-	-	-
Hotels	617			617	242
Flights	457			457	666
Venue Hire	192			192	-
Car and Van Hire	409			409	202
Entry Fees				-	-
General Expenses					
Subsistence		-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	14	-	-	14	1
Hosting Fees and IT Consumables	1,194	-	-	1,194	307
Admin / Transcription Services		-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous expenses	10	-	-	10	-
Merchandise purchases		-	-	-	-
Postage and Carriage		-	-	-	5
Marketing and Sales Promotions				-	-
P.R. (Literature & Brochures)		-	-	-	-
Legal Fees		-	-	-	-
Subscriptions	60	-	-	60	60
Clothing Costs		-	-	-	-
Suspense Account			-	-	-
Staff Salaries Paid			-	-	-
Insurance	1,006	-	-	1,006	1,839
Consultancy Fees	1,063	-	-	1,063	-
Professional Fees (performers)		-	-	-	-
Donations		-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,454	-	-	5,454	3,440
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	5,454	-	-	5,454	3,440
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,311	-	-	- 4,311	5,054
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,386		-	14,386	9,332
Cash funds this year end	10,075	-	-	10,075	14,386

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Current Account	9,703		
	Petty Cash	220	-	-
	Paypal Account	152.31	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	10,075	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Nuvo Uniforms	Restricted	-	-
	Carpet bonded Foam Matts (2)	Unrestricted	600	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Directors Loan repayable	Unrestricted	102	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Rick Rodgers	25/01/2026	