



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 1/4/2020

To Period end date 31/3/2021

Charity name: The Argonauts

Charity registration number: 1169705

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To improve the condition of life of disabled people by the provision and encouragement in the interests of social welfare of wheelchair sports with the provision of suitable facilities
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Main activity undertaken for the public benefit being wheelchair rugby league, this is fully integrated with non disabled players for equality of openings. This is to enhance social equality, inclusion, personal fitness, social skills, activities, competitive sport opportunities ,and the importance of having team mates, a social network and developing lasting friendships. To combat social exclusion, loneliness, and poor physical and mental health. Breaking down the barriers of age, race, sex, gender, and ability.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees meet regularly to oversee and direct the charity. Trustees direct the committee in how to operate and manage the day to day matters of The Argonauts charity. The committee is accountable to the trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>This year we have had had five players Lewis King, Joe Coyd, Dan Edwards, Fred Nye, James Hazel and Freya Levy called up to the England squad and also Pete Johnston and Rick Rodgers called up to the Ireland squad. This is a huge achievement now having seven international players, all of which have represented there countries in numerous test matches this year some of which was aired live on BBC television. The Argonauts, the charity, have a first team The skeleton army in the super league and a second team The demi gods in the southern development league. The skeleton army came third in the league and faired well in the challenge cup making it to the final against Leeds Rhinos which was also aired live on the BBC. The charity has also had a rise in numbers with a number of new members joining the club, with a variety of disabilities- physical and learning- non disabled with a wide range of age and genders. Once again we have enjoyed several occasions of publicity in the local news papers as well as a number of the players representing England doing TV interviews with news channels and also radio interviews both nation wide,</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has funds available to ensure the players and members upcoming season is subsidised through travel, kit, venue, away stay and all facilities used
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To ensure that all reserves are used to subsidise players away stay and travel, also for investment into any further equipment
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,200
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Chairman of the committee applies for applicable grants, he consults committee and trustees before application submission. To further income the charity we run 100 square raffles regularly with the assistance of The wooden spoon. These grants and funds are then put towards expenditure such as chairs, tags, wheels and playing kit and home fixture costs such as Sunday hall booking and hospitality. These expenditure allow for the charity to meet its mission statement as it means we can offer consistent competitive sports and opportunities against other teams with similar abilities, this includes disabilities and ages.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Nominal appointee

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Argonauts
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1169705
Charity's principal address	22 Holmleigh Avenue Dartford Kent DA1 5AS

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	Lewis King		2018-2021	
2	Joe Coyd		2020-2021	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees


Signature(s)	Lewis King	
Full name(s)	Lewis King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Head Trustee	
Date	7/1/1985	

Please see attached to this a hand written signature also

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Lewis King	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Head Trustee	
Date	7/1/1985	

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Apr	160	0
May	130	0
Jun	140	0
Jul	120	0
Aug	110	60
Sep	80	298.8
Oct	80	0
Nov	90	0
Dec	90	0
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Total	1250	358.8

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