



The Ring Amateur Boxing Club

Annual Report & Financial Statement

Year ending 01 April 2025

Charity Number 1174640

Company Number 10870651

## **Trustee Report**

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### **Registered office**

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Hazel Hill  
Bracknell  
Berkshire  
RG12 9QR

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## **Sponsors & Donations**

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## **Trustees**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Appointed</b> | <b>Resigned</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Glenn Grundy    | 18-July-2017     |                 |
| Beverley Grundy | 18 July-2017     |                 |
| Darren Taylor   | 17-Feb-2018      |                 |
| George Jones    | 19-Oct-2018      |                 |
| Jane Corriette  | 11-Oct-2021      |                 |

Trustees are responsible for the safe management of the club finances, member's welfare and raising funds via fundraising activities and grant applications.

## **Independent Examiner**

David Lindsey

Lindsey Cottage, Forest Road, Wokingham RG40 5SA

## **Bank**

Barclays Bank

1 High Street

Bracknell, Berkshire

RG12 1DR

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## **Financial Overview**

Cash in bank at April 2025 was **£9,118.46** in unrestricted funds.

Our main source of funds were member session fees.

The Ring ABC makes no profit whatsoever and as set out in the Articles of Association does not ever intend to.

The team continues to look for funding opportunities and sponsors to bring income into the club.

## Financial Breakdown

### Receipts & Payments accounts

|                                          | 2025               | 2024               |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                          | Unrestricted Funds | Unrestricted Funds |
| Receipts                                 | £                  | £                  |
| Income from Club Activities              | 37290.75           | 34850.44           |
| Income from Local Authority grants       | 0                  | 0                  |
| Income from Local Authority rates relief | 0                  | 0                  |
| Donations                                | 2538               | 21                 |
| Fund Raising Activities                  | 0                  | 0                  |
| Merchandise                              | 382.97             | 477.42             |
| Miscellaneous                            | 40                 | 27                 |
|                                          |                    |                    |
| <b>Total receipts</b>                    | <b>40,251.72</b>   | <b>35,375.86</b>   |
|                                          |                    |                    |
| Payments                                 |                    |                    |
| Payments relating to Club Activities     | 14998.36           | 11326.58           |
| Payments to BFC - rent   insurance       | 21385.22           | 20,943.11          |
| Equipment                                | 670.47             | 457.5              |
| Materials                                | 1914.18            | 336.26             |
| Kit                                      | 0                  | 0                  |
| Gym Management                           | 0                  | 141.99             |
| Marketing                                | 64.81              | 151.88             |
| Sundries                                 | 2312.97            | 552.95             |
| Fees                                     | 2767               | 526                |
| <b>Total Payments</b>                    | <b>44,113.01</b>   | <b>34,436.27</b>   |
|                                          |                    |                    |
|                                          |                    |                    |
|                                          |                    |                    |
|                                          |                    |                    |
| Net receipts (payments for year          | -3,861.29          | 939.59             |
| Surplus/(deficit) b/fwd                  | 12979.75           | 12040.16           |
| <b>Surplus/(deficit) c/fwd</b>           | <b>9,118.46</b>    | <b>12,979.75</b>   |
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# CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Independent examiner's report on the accounts

### Section A

### Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
The Ring Amateur Boxing Club

On accounts for the year  
ended

01/04/2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1174640

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **01/04/2025**

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent  
examiner's statement

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

31/3/25

Name:

David Lindsay

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Address:

LINDSAY COTTAGE, FOREST ROAD, WILKINGHAM  
BERKS, RG40 5SA



**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.

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