



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date			Period end date		
	01	August	2019		31	July
From				To		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Camden Fencing Club
Other names charity is known by	CFC
Registered charity number (if any)	1175788
Charity's principal address	18 BARNFIELD UPPER PARK ROAD LONDON NW3 2UU

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	Patricia Aiyenuro	Chair		
2	David McDougall	Secretary		
3	Loretta Leberknight	Treasurer		
4	Kieran McDonnell	Trustee		
5	Matthew Pearce	Trustee		
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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
As above	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
n/a		

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

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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
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Nominated by 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.

Camden Fencing Club is a member of the British Fencing Association and complies with its membership obligations.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

CFC's objective is the promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities, equipment and coaching for the sport of fencing in the London Borough of Camden.

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)

Physical training and education available to all in the community.

Mental wellbeing

Coaching training

Mentoring

Support at competitions

Equipment loan

Bursaries where funding allows

Social events and fundraising

The Trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Camden Fencing Club is one of the UK's most successful fencing clubs offering lessons in both sabre and foil weapons to children, adults and veterans. We welcome beginners and experienced fencers of all ages covering a broad range of abilities from those starting the sport to members of the GB national teams. Our programmes are aimed to help people realise their true potential.

We run 4 youth and 3 adult sessions per week with one competitive session each month with professional coaches. We have 180 regular members and visitors participating in our Club.

Camden Fencing Club has worked hard create a programme to support fencers on the journey to the Olympics and support the Club. We have 1 woman and three men who are Olympic hopefuls (Aliya Itzkowitz, Curtis Miller, Jonathan Webb and Richard Kruse). Even though this has been halted due to the Covid-19 pandemic we are still supporting our fencers on their journeys and we hope that they can continue in their quest to qualify for Tokyo 2021.

The London Borough of Camden is concerned about inactive youth and we are delighted that they have agreed for CFC to provide after school fencing sessions. Evidence suggests that fencing is uniquely positioned to attract an inactive population that is uninterested in sport and inactive population. Fencing is a strategic sport, almost like a physical form of chess. It teaches young people to think for themselves and to analyse the way other people think.

We also launched Muslim Women Fence in conjunction with the Muslim Sports Association and Camden Muslim Women's Project to engage Muslim women in sport. This is a targeted approach - giving Muslim women the opportunity to stay physically active and socialise at the same time. Many of our participants have young children and welcome the time to do an activity which engages them physically and mentally.

Fencing is an activity that gives girls the opportunity to master challenges, boosting their self-esteem and resilience. Fencing takes attention away from looks and instead puts the focus on physical fitness and improving technique.

The club also received a grant from London Sport to start a satellite after school club at Acland Burghley School. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 we have been unable to start the programme, however as soon as we get the go ahead from the school and the government we shall endeavour to carry out this programme.

The Winton family were recognised for their donations and the Club continues to use the Camden Winton Fund to support talented fencers to compete in the UK and abroad.

The club continues to win medals at National and International sabre and foil events in varying men and women age categories. Highlights of Fencers results for the season within the Club are:

Ian Ho – who qualified for the GBR Cadet team who attended the European Championships in Porec – Croatia in February 2020. Ian put in a credible performance in both the individual and team events.

Kajetan McDonnell - who qualified for his first Under 20 Junior World Cup in Sosnowiec, Poland.

Jaqueline Esimaje-Heath won a bronze medal at the World Veteran Championships in Egypt and Bronze in the women's Sabre event at the British Veterans Age Group Championships 2020.

Nick Fletcher won Gold in the 2020 British National Veterans Championships

Rubin Nash won a bronze medal in the 2020 British National Veterans Championships

Alistair McIntyre finishing in the L16 in the 2020 British National Veterans Championships

Congratulations to all our veteran fencers on such great results and we look forward to hearing more results once fencing resumes in the near future.

The British Senior Championships in Adult, Under 20 and Under 17 levels were cancelled, as well as many of our home grown competitions. We look forward to resuming competitions both at home and internationally.

We continue to support our coaches in continuing their education in the sport as well as supporting them to take Safeguarding and First Aid courses.

From March to July we held Zoom fencing classes which, in addition to training, included fitness and motivation sessions. With government support and generous member donations we were able to support our coaches through the March to July lockdown.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 many of our community summer and half term activities had to be cancelled. However we look forward to a brighter summer in 2021 and to continue where we left off as far as bringing fencing into the community.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Revenues are significantly down on 30% due to Covid-19. With the generous support of Members who donated £14,000 and with Government support of £10,000 we were able to keep the Club open. We were also able to put aside enough money to restart the Club in line with Government and British Fencing Covid-19 guidelines.

Although suspended for the time being we are delighted that we have more fencers competing in the UK and Internationally. While this has led to increased travel expenses for coaches, we are fortunate that the Camden Winton Fund was able to assist our elite Fencers including four who are Olympic hopefuls.

The Government has stopped funding for Fencing. Camden Fencing Club continues our reciprocal arrangement with elite fencers for training and coaching which has been very successful in helping them on their Olympic journey.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

none

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.



Accounts have been examined by an Independent Examiner and filed with the Charity Commission.

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)		
Full name(s)	Patricia Obiageli Aiyenuro	LORETTA LEBERKNICHT
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	TREASURER
Date	24/11/20	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
CAMDEN FENCING CLUB

No (if any)
1175788

Receipts and payments accounts

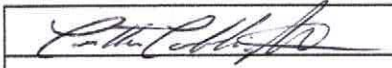
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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01-Aug-19		31-Jul-20

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Membership Lessons Visitor fees	£33,285	-	-	33,285	45,138
Competitions	£9,195	-	-	9,195	9,492
CFC Promotion (Hoodies, etc)	£255	-	-	255	-
Grants (inc Jack Petchy)	£1,500	11,826	-	13,326	2,250
Sponsorships (inc GLL)	£8,765	-	-	8,765	9,250
Donations	£14,091	-	-	14,091	11,655
Other revenues (fund raising, armory)	£746	-	-	746	1,321
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	67,837	11,826	-	79,663	79,106
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	67,837	11,826	-	79,663	79,106
A3 Payments					
Advertising	180	-	-	180	-
Hall Hire	19,097	-	-	19,097	29,756
Competition	12,321	-	-	12,321	4,261
CFC Promotion	367	-	-	367	-
British Fencing Membership	40	-	-	40	40
Equipment & Armoury	745	-	-	745	6,388
Continued Education	-	-	-	-	350
Remuneration	24,311	10,000	-	34,311	35,883
Sponsorship & Travel	1,868	-	-	1,868	2,528
Web hosting and domains	-	-	-	-	-
Member Grants	2,000	-	-	2,000	3,400
Other Expenses	790	-	-	790	1,374
Sub total	61,719	10,000	-	71,719	83,979
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	61,719	10,000	-	71,719	83,979
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,118	1,826	-	7,944	- 4,874
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,748	-	-	13,748	-
Cash funds this year end	19,866	1,826	-	21,692	- 4,874

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	London Sport Satellite Grant	-	1,826	-
	Lloyds Bank Treasurer + Savings + Petty Cash	19,866	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,866	1,826	-
	(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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			LORETTA LEBEROVNIGHT	8/11/20



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Report to the trustees/
members of

CAMDEN FENCING CLUB

On accounts for the year
ended

31 JULY 2020

Charity no
(if any)

1175788

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 31 JULY 2020.

**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:

Leigh Enevoldson

Date:

8 / 11 / 2020

Name:

LEIGH ENEVOLDSON

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

ACIA (Associate of the Institute of
Chartered Accountants)

Address:

50 GRANDISON ROAD
LONDON
SW11 6LW

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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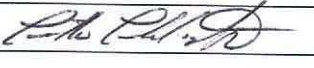
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	L LEBERKNIGHT	8/11/20

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