

**Registered number: 10117650**  
**Charity number: 1177798**

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**UNAUDITED**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**CONTENTS**

	Page
<b>Reference and administrative details of the Charity, its Trustees and advisers</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Trustees' report</b>	<b>2 - 8</b>
<b>Independent examiner's report</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Statement of financial activities</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Balance sheet</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Notes to the financial statements</b>	<b>12 - 19</b>

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

<b>Trustees</b>	M Arrington B Johnson S Martell S McCaughey (resigned 21 January 2025) Y Nyassi (appointed 14 March 2025) K Perrier (appointed 14 March 2025) K A Shore (appointed 22 April 2025) R J Stebbings E Thomas A K Tiivas, Chair N Wain C M Warners I Watkins (appointed 14 March 2025) E Zavian
<b>Company registered number</b>	10117650
<b>Charity registered number</b>	1177798
<b>Registered office</b>	2 Communications Road Greenham Business Park Greenham Newbury Berkshire RG19 6AB
<b>Independent examiners</b>	James Cowper Kreston Chartered Accountants 2 Communications Road Greenham Business Park Greenham Newbury Berkshire RG19 6AB
<b>Accountants</b>	James Cowper Kreston 2 Communications Road Greenham Business Park Greenham Newbury Berkshire RG19 6AB
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank PLC Aylesbury Market Square Leicester Leicestershire LE87 2BB

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year 30 April 2024 to 29 April 2025. The Annual report serves the purposes of both a Trustees' report and a directors' report under company law. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the Charitable Company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charitable Company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

In accordance with Section 382 of The Companies Act 2006, the company submits a "small" report in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) Regulations 2013.

## **Objectives and activities**

### **About Safe Sport International**

Safe Sport International (SSI) is a global not-for-profit organisation dedicated to safeguarding individuals in and through sport. Its mission is to advance safe, inclusive sporting environments free from violence, harassment, or abuse.

The organisation understands the value of sport in society and the profoundly positive impact it has on people's lives—it is unacceptable that anyone should be deprived of their right to enjoy sport safely. Guided by athletes' voices and experiences and informed by research, SSI's activities reflect its vision of "Everyone, Everywhere, Safe in Sport." The 2024-26 strategic plan has guided our programme work in the past year across three pillars:

1. **Driving International Standards for Safeguarding in Sport:** SSI lobbies for consistent, effective safeguarding practices worldwide, from elite to grassroots sports, ensuring that every athlete, coach, and official is protected from harm.
2. **Facilitating Conferences and Networks for Learning and Collaboration:** Through global events and strategic partnerships, SSI unites experts, athletes, and advocates, creating platforms for shared knowledge, innovative solutions, and policy advancement.
3. **Supporting Organisations to Develop Skilled Safeguarding Personnel:** SSI provides training, resources, and consultancy services to empower organisations with the skills and frameworks necessary to uphold the highest safeguarding standards.

These strategic pillars drive SSI's mission forward and are realised through a global network of collaborators and supporters, allowing SSI to stand against abuse in sport through independent, evidence-based action.

### **How Our Activities Deliver Public Benefit**

Safe Sport International seeks to end all forms of inter-personal violence, harassment and abuse in sports environments globally. SSI collaborates with sports federations and international bodies like the CSHR, IOC, CGF, FIFA, CofE, and UNESCO to drive policy change and embed safeguarding as a core practice in sport.

Through flagship events, storytelling campaigns, and its online network 'Safe Sport Connect', SSI empowers stakeholders with resources, training, and advocacy. Recognised as a thought leader, SSI inspires cultural change and drives international standards, ensuring sport remains a safe, respectful space for participants of all ages and backgrounds.

Safe Sport International stands on the shoulders of visionary leaders—Professor Celia Brackenridge and Anne Tiivas—whose impact shaped the global safe sport movement. Celia's groundbreaking research, activism, and unwavering advocacy for athlete welfare laid the foundation for systemic change in sport. Anne, as founding Chair, has translated that vision into action, guiding SSI's evolution from a bold idea shared by pioneers in safeguarding in sport, into a globally recognised charity. Their leadership forged SSI's values: research-driven, survivor-informed, and uncompromising in its pursuit of safety, equity, and accountability in sport. Together, they catalysed a legacy that continues to influence policy, practice, and protection worldwide.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Objectives and activities (continued)**

SSI's activities deliver public benefit by equipping individuals and organisations with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to prevent harm and respond effectively when abuse occurs. SSI champions the human rights of all individuals in sport and we strive to drive change in international standards through our own work and in partnership with the International Safeguards for Children in Sport Initiative, the Women in Sport network, the Centre for Sport and Human Rights', the iCoach Kids Global Movement, the Global Observatory for Gender Equality in Sport and many others.

**Achievements and performance**

In the reporting year, SSI has continued to grow and reinforce its role as a leader in the safe sport movement:

*Thought Leadership and Global Influence*

Recognition and impact as the global thought leader has traditionally been strong for SSI, typically focussed through Anne Tiivas as Chair and other founding members.

The past year has seen strengthened relationships established between the COO and SSI trustees with partners such as UNESCO's Fit for Life, the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Global Observatory for Gender Equality in Sport, and the Centre for Sport and Human Rights.

The SSI Chair serves as Member – Panathlon International Cultural and Scientific Commission; Member – FIFA child safeguarding expert group; Member – Council of Europe sexual violence expert group; Member – Centre for Sport and Human Rights Advisory Council; Member – Council of Europe's Pool of International Experts on Safe Sport; Member – i Coach Kids Global Movement Committee; Chair of the advisory board for the International Safeguards for Children in Sport Initiative; Member - advisory council for the Centre for Sport and Human Rights; Lecturer – Masters in Sports Ethics and Integrity, University of Leuven; Lecturer – Masters in Executive Sport Governance, University of Mainz.

The SSI COO serves on the advisory boards for the International Safeguards for Children in Sport Initiative, the Centre for Sport and Human Rights, and the Global Observatory for Gender Equality in Sport.

*Brand Development and Visibility*

SSI Brand Development has been a central project over the past year to align our external voice with our values, vision and strategic plan. The brand has been completely refreshed through a core team involving the COO, plus members of the Trustees, Athlete Voice for Safe Sport Group and Research Committee. SSI now has a refreshed and clear, professional and global brand identity which supports improved advocacy, partner communications, and fundraising. Responses have been positive, and we feel this identity is visual representation of the growth of SSI and forthcoming transition from 'founder led' to 'leadership-team' led.

We delivered an online campaign for Safe Sport Day – 8 August 2024 – and saw increases in both engagement with SSI website and social media, and in sign up conversions to 'Take the Pledge' in support of the International Safeguards for Children and/or Adults in Sport.

*Organisational Development*

In 2024–2025, SSI made substantial progress in building a sustainable and impactful organisation. We welcomed four new Trustees, bringing expertise in safeguarding, lived experience, charity leadership and international partnerships, the Chief Operating Officer role was expanded to 0.8FTE and recruitment of a Projects and Resources Lead began. A part time Marketing Consultant was contracted to support consistency in brand activation across social media, updating SSI websites and broadening the reach of campaigns such as Safe Sport Day.

New volunteers joined the Athlete Voice for Safe Sport Group and the SSI Research Committee ensure that survivor perspectives and evidence-informed approaches remain central to SSI.

*Funding and Financial Resilience*

Expanding SSI funding streams over the past year focussed on developing further consultancy income and establishing the position and role of the organisation in safe sport landscape through the brand development

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Achievements and performance (continued)**

work.

SSI begun development of an ethical funding framework to inform future corporate partnership campaigns and identified 49 potential funding avenues following a marketing review. We have started to put into action implementation plans for the top 5 options in terms of likely return and fit with SSI.

The SSI Fundraising Committee, chaired by Ellen Zavian, continues to seek event sponsors and build commercial partnerships in alignment with the overall SSI sustainable funding plan and budget. The SSI partnership with Real Response has remained strong with thought leading articles and plans for webinars supporting safeguarding in sport.

*Hosting the 5th SSI Global Safe Sport Conference*

The 2024 SSI Global Safe Sport Conference, Parks + Podiums: Making sport safer for everyone, everywhere, took place online in December 2024, with over 220 participants from 44 countries.

Sessions were led or co-hosted by survivors, academics, sport leaders, and safeguarding professionals. Over 50% of delegates (survivors, athletes, low-income country delegates) benefitted from the subsidised "Global Access Pass".

*Survivor and Athlete Voice*

We have formalised partnerships with survivor-led advocacy organisations and allies through membership of the SSI Advisory Council. Colleagues from the Sport and Rights Alliance/Athletes Network for Safer Sport, Kyniska Academy, the Centre for Sport and Human Rights, have joined The Army of Survivors as members of the SSI Advisory Council.

SSI Athlete Voice for Safe Sport Group continues its work to represent athlete voices as the guiding force in safe sport across the globe. Chaired by Julie Ann Rivers Cochran (TAOS), the group contributed to SSI organisational development throughout the year and provides a space for members to feel supported with challenges and to gain solutions for advancing safe sport in their context.

*Safeguarding Standards and Education*

The International Safeguards for Children and/or Adults in Sport continued to underpin SSI's programmes in advocacy, consultancy, and education. Our growing website and social media presence gives visibility of the safeguards as a global standard for sport organisations.

We proudly supported the launch of the International Safeguards for Children in Esports in April 2025, expanding our commitment to safeguarding all individuals in sport, regardless of age.

*Safe Sport Connect*

In December 2024, SSI launched Safe Sport Connect, a global online hub designed to support safeguarding professionals in sport with free access to resources, tools, and peer learning. The hub already hosts 415 members, including 166 members of the International Safeguards Community and 218 members with (paid) access to recordings of all sessions at SSI's 2024 and 2025 conferences.

*Research and Innovation*

SSI has commenced work on Amplifying Youth Voices in Sport: Understanding the Transition into Elite/Professional Sport. We are applying a methodologically innovative approach explicitly grounded in Article 12 of UNCRC. We will position young people not merely as research subjects, but as active collaborators in the research process through an International Youth Advisory Panel to identify key areas of concern and shape the core research questions and tools. The results will be presented at the 2025 Global Safe Sport Conference.

The SSI Research Committee, chaired by Professor Dikaia Chatziefstathiou, Director of Sport, Human Rights & Safeguarding Research Group at Canterbury Christ Church University has welcomed new members from across the globe and terms of reference to focus on Supporting researchers, research activity, and research networks in safeguarding and safe sport through: (1) Research & Funding; (2) Dissemination & Translation; (3) Engagement & Webinars.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Achievements and performance (continued)**

*Internship Programme*

SSI continued its intern programme launched in 2024, welcoming two talented Loughborough University Masters Students from Canada and Turkey who contributed fresh perspectives across SSI activities and projects including:

- Writing youth perspectives blogs on Putting Young People's Voices at the Centre of Football.
- Updating the SSI Wellbeing Hub using athlete market research data.
- Providing research for the Hearing Youth Voices in Sport Project

**Financial review**

SSI's financial strategy is focused on diversifying and stabilising income to secure sustainable support for its long-term goals. The Oak Foundation's core support grant was instrumental in enabling SSI's operational growth and programmatic expansion this year, demonstrating the critical role of funders in helping SSI achieve its mission.

To mitigate future risks, SSI will continue diversification of its income streams, exploring new grant opportunities, expanding its paid consultancy offerings, and pursuing individual and corporate donations. SSI's commitment to responsible financial stewardship, combined with a strategic focus on growing partnerships, positions it to expand its impact sustainably.

Total income for the year was £195,439 (2024: £189,349), and total expenditure for the year was £127,629 (2024: £185,482). The charity had a surplus of £67,810 in the year (2024: £867).

It is anticipated that the charity will make a surplus in future financial years to safeguard the long-term future of the charity.

**Reserves policy**

The charity will set aside a sum by way of a reserve against unforeseen contingencies. The purpose of a reserve is to mitigate against negative risk or provide working capital in case of positive risk or opportunity so we can:

1. Meet contractual liabilities in the event of the organisation shutting down.
2. Meet programme expenses (including overheads) in the event of failure of programme funder (where we believe the programme should continue in the absence of the programme funder) or where the programme funder pays in arrears.
3. Fulfil our organisation values with respect to stability of employment for staff (given multiple time bound programme funding agreements).
4. Cover costs such as long-term sickness and maternity pay as required.

SSI will aim to hold minimum level of reserves as sufficient to meet short term obligations as they arise and allow the statutory duties of the charity to be fulfilled. This figure will be reviewed by the Finance and Risk Sub-Committee regularly.

Unless specified within a contract or donation, when a restricted project has been delivered and KPIs have been met, any under-spend of less than 10% will be transferred to unrestricted reserves. Likewise, any over-spend of up to 10% will be covered by unrestricted reserves. Any over/underspend of more than 10% will be reviewed by the board and with the funding partner to agree a plan.

At the year end unrestricted reserves totalled £103,739 (2024: £35,929).



**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Invitation for Support**

Safe Sport International's transformative work in safeguarding could not be achieved without the support of its funders and partners. As SSI continues to expand its impact, we invite new partners to join us in this mission. By supporting SSI, funders have the opportunity to be part of a pioneering effort that is changing the global landscape of sport for the better. Whether through grants, event sponsorships, or collaborations, contributions to SSI directly empower a safer, more inclusive sports community.

**Structure, Governance and Management**

SSI operates as a UK-registered charity, governed by an international board of trustees with diverse expertise. The charity's updated governance model includes four trustee sub-committees focused on Leadership, Finance and risk, Governance & policy, and Safeguarding, enabling responsive, strategic decision-making.

*Articles of Association*

The company is registered as a charitable company limited by guarantee and was set up by a Memorandum and Articles of Association incorporated on the 11 Apr 2016 as amended by special resolution registered at Companies House on 28 Mar 2018.

*Trustees*

The trustees are appointed in accordance with the Articles of Association. The trustees have overall responsibility for the management and control of the charity. The trustees who served during the year are listed earlier in the document.

In 2025, SSI welcomed four new trustees bringing specific expertise in: small charity finance and management; safeguarding competency; lived experience of violence, harassment or abuse in sport; and international agency and governmental partnerships. One person resigned as trustee and joined the SSI Advisory Board. The updated board of 13 international trustees reflects SSI's commitment to global representation and diversity, enhancing its capacity to meet the needs of a rapidly evolving sector.

All new trustees underwent an induction process to further familiarize them with SSI's mission, strategic goals, and operational procedures.

*Volunteer Engagement*

We acknowledge and deeply appreciate the invaluable contribution of our volunteers. We began a comprehensive review of our volunteer structure, aligning all key activities with the SSI 2024-26 Strategic Plan. Our working groups comprise approximately 38 volunteers from across the globe who offer their time and expertise in support of the SSI vision, participating in various committees and working groups.

*Policies and Procedures updates*

2023/24 saw the start of a significant review and update to policies and procedures overseen by the governance sub-committee. Covering all aspects of SSI, the Financial Controls Policy, Expenses Policy and Health and Safety Policy have been updated and made available on the website.

*Safeguarding*

Given the nature of our work, SSI maintains robust safeguarding measures. Our Code of Conduct, Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Procedures are available on our website.

*Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion*

SSI is committed to promoting equality, diversity, and inclusion in all aspects of our work and throughout our committees and work groups.



**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Plans for future periods**

As trustees, we are proud of the progress made this year and remain committed to our vision of making and keeping sport safe for everyone, everywhere. We extend our gratitude to all our partners, volunteers, and supporters who continue to make our work possible.

The 2024-26 strategic plan captures our focus on: building a sustainable organisation to drive international standards for safeguarding in and through sport; facilitating networks to share learning, research, and practice; and supporting organisations to develop skilled and supported people in safeguarding. Developing multiple sources of funding (individuals, organisations, funders, grant givers, etc.) continues as a priority for SSI.

*6th SSI Global Safe Sport Conference in South Africa*

Planning for SAFE SPORT 2025: Global Voices, Shared Solutions is underway. The event in South Africa responds to calls at SSI2023 (London) and SSI2024 (Online) for the strengthening of partnerships between Global South and Global North stakeholders in safeguarding in and through sport.

We have 464 pre-registration tickets requested from 66 countries with over 50% coming from delegates requesting the Global Access Pass: Athletes & Low-Income Delegates or the Regional Professional Pass: Africa.

SSI are proud to partner with the Sport for Social Change Network Africa (SSCN Africa) and the African Union Sports Council (AUSC) and partners to provide this conference. We are committed to making this event a transformative moment for sports safety globally.

*Media Presence*

Our consistent tone and visual identity now position us to respond to global safeguarding events and proactively promote standards and campaigns in international media. In the coming year we will continue to expand our social media content and explore the setup of a PR and Communications Committee with the aim to see SSI featured in the media more consistently.

*Accreditation and Global Standards*

The landscape of standards and safeguarding good practice has been changing over the past 12 months with IOC commencing development of a Safe Sport Framework (targeting NOC's and IF's) and UNESCO Fit for Life project developing a Safe Sport Framework (targeting Governments). SSI is actively involved in both projects and advocating for research and athlete informed solutions for accrediting practice in policy, prevention and response aligned to the International Safeguards for Children and/or Adults in Sport.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Statement of Trustees' responsibilities**

The Trustees (who are also the directors of the Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial . Under company law, the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles of the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards (FRS 102) have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the members of the board of Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

*A Tiivas*

Anne Tiivas 31 Oct 2025 12:43:00 GMT (UTC +0)

.....  
**A K Tiivas**  
 (Chair of Trustees)

Date: 31 October 2025

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Safe Sport International ('the Charity')**

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 29 April 2025.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the Trustees of the Charity (and its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

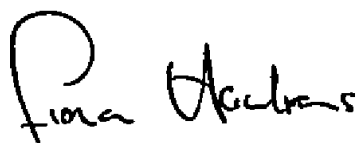
1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed:

Fiona Hawkins



Dated: 31 October 2025

MSc FCA

**James Cowper Kreston**  
Chartered Accountants  
2 Communications Road  
Greenham Business Park  
Greenham  
Newbury  
Berkshire  
RG19 6AB

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

	Note	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
<b>Income from:</b>				
Grants and donations	3	97,120	97,120	48,028
Charitable activities	4	98,319	98,319	138,321
<b>Total income</b>		<u>195,439</u>	<u>195,439</u>	<u>186,349</u>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>				
Charitable activities		<u>127,629</u>	<u>127,629</u>	<u>185,482</u>
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<u>127,629</u>	<u>127,629</u>	<u>185,482</u>
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<u>67,810</u>	<u>67,810</u>	<u>867</u>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		35,929	35,929	35,062
Net movement in funds		67,810	67,810	867
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>		<u>103,739</u>	<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**  
**REGISTERED NUMBER: 10117650**

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 29 APRIL 2025**

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	10	2,439	4,157
Cash at bank and in hand		113,105	39,836
		<u>115,544</u>	<u>43,993</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(11,805)	(8,064)
		<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>			
		<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>		<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>
<b>Charity funds</b>			
Unrestricted funds	12	103,739	35,929
<b>Total funds</b>		<u>103,739</u>	<u>35,929</u>

The Charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of Companies Act 2006.

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and preparation of financial statements.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to entities subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

*A Tiivas*

Anne Tiivas 31 Oct 2025 12:43:00 GMT (UTC +0)

.....  
**A K Tiivas**  
 (Chair of Trustees)

Date: 31 October 2025

The notes on pages 12 to 19 form part of these financial statements.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**1. General information**

Safe Sport International is a Charitable Company, limited by guarantee and incorporated in England and Wales.

The Charity's registered office address is 2 Communications Road, Greenham Business Park, Greenham, Newbury, Berkshire, RG19 6AB.

**2. Accounting policies**

**2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) - Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Safe Sport International meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

**2.2 Going concern**

The Trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern basis is appropriate and have considered possible events or conditions that might cast significant doubt on the ability of the charitable company to continue as a going concern.

The Trustees have made this assessment for a period of at least one year from the date of the approval of the financial statements. In particular, the trustees have considered the charitable company's forecasts and projections and have taken into account the pressures on income.

Having carried out a detailed review of the charity's resources and the current economic challenges facing both the charity and its members, the trustees are satisfied that the charity has sufficient cashflows to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least one year from the date of the approval of the financial statements and that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis.

**2.3 Income**

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

Grants are included in the Statement of financial activities on a receivable basis. The balance of income received for specific purposes but not expended during the period is shown in the relevant funds on the Balance sheet. Where income is received in advance of entitlement of receipt, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors as deferred income. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, the income is accrued.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.4 Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

**2.5 Debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**2.6 Cash at bank and in hand**

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

**2.7 Liabilities and provisions**

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of financial activities as a finance cost.

**2.8 Financial instruments**

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.



**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**2. Accounting policies (continued)**

**2.9 Fund accounting**

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

**3. Income from grants and donations**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Donations	720	-	720	528
Grants	96,400	-	96,400	47,500
	<u>97,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,120</u>	<u>48,028</u>
Total 2024	<u>38,028</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>48,028</u>	

**4. Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Education and training	801	801	674
Consultancy	47,685	47,685	34,910
Annual conference	8,002	8,002	102,737
Research initiatives	41,831	41,831	-
	<u>98,319</u>	<u>98,319</u>	<u>138,321</u>
Total 2024	<u>138,321</u>	<u>138,321</u>	

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**5. Charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Direct costs	47,822	-	<b>47,822</b>	96,880
Support costs	64,686	-	<b>64,686</b>	63,125
Governance costs	15,121	-	<b>15,121</b>	25,477
	<u>127,629</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>127,629</b></u>	<u>185,482</u>
Total 2024	<u>175,482</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>185,482</u>	

**6. Support costs**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Computer costs	3,770	<b>3,770</b>	2,396
Bank charges	113	<b>113</b>	548
Insurance	2,419	<b>2,419</b>	2,278
Subscriptions	332	<b>332</b>	924
Staff training and development	103	<b>103</b>	-
Travel	2,902	<b>2,902</b>	767
Contractors	53,933	<b>53,933</b>	55,399
General expenses	1,114	<b>1,114</b>	717
Depreciation	-	-	96
	<u>64,686</u>	<u><b>64,686</b></u>	<u>63,125</u>
Total 2024	<u>63,125</u>	<u>63,125</u>	

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**7. Governance costs**

	<b>Unrestricted funds 2025 £</b>	<b>Total funds 2025 £</b>	Total funds 2024 £
Accountancy fees	5,998	<b>5,998</b>	5,148
Legal and professional fees	4,719	<b>4,719</b>	15,949
Independent examiners fees	4,404	<b>4,404</b>	4,380
	<u>15,121</u>	<u><b>15,121</b></u>	<u>25,477</u>
	<u>25,477</u>	<u><b>25,477</b></u>	
Total 2024			

**8. Independent examiner's remuneration**

	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
Fees payable to the Charity's independent examiner for the independent examination of the Charity's annual accounts	<u><b>4,404</b></u>	<u>4,380</u>

**9. Trustees' remuneration and expenses**

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration or other benefits (2024 - £NIL).

During the year ended 29 April 2025, expenses were reimbursed or paid directly to 1 Trustee (2024 - to nil Trustees) broken down as follows:

	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
Travel	<b>297</b>	-
General expenses	<b>22</b>	-
	<u><b>319</b></u>	<u>-</u>

**10. Debtors**

	<b>2025 £</b>	2024 £
Trade debtors	-	1,070
Prepayments	<b>2,439</b>	3,087
	<u><b>2,439</b></u>	<u>4,157</u>

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	7,086	-
Accruals and deferred income	4,719	8,064
	<u>11,805</u>	<u>8,064</u>

**12. Statement of funds**

**Statement of funds - current year**

	Balance at 30 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 29 April 2025 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General funds	35,929	195,439	(127,629)	103,739

**Statement of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 30 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 29 April 2024 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General funds	35,062	176,349	(175,482)	35,929

**Restricted funds**

Tides Foundation	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
------------------	---	--------	----------	---

<b>Total of funds</b>	<u>35,062</u>	<u>186,349</u>	<u>(185,482)</u>	<u>35,929</u>
-----------------------	---------------	----------------	------------------	---------------

The £10,000 restricted funds received from the Tides Foundation during the year ended 29 April 2024 was given in support of the 2023 SSI Conference.

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
(A company limited by guarantee)

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**13. Summary of funds**

**Summary of funds - current year**

	Balance at 30 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 29 April 2025 £
General funds	35,929	195,439	(127,629)	103,739

**Summary of funds - prior year**

	Balance at 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 29 April 2024 £
General funds	35,062	176,349	(175,482)	35,929
Restricted funds	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
	35,062	186,349	(185,482)	35,929

**14. Analysis of net assets between funds**

**Analysis of net assets between funds - current year**

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £
Current assets	115,544	115,544
Creditors due within one year	(11,805)	(11,805)
<b>Total</b>	103,739	103,739

**Analysis of net assets between funds - prior year**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £
Current assets	43,993	43,993
Creditors due within one year	(8,064)	(8,064)
<b>Total</b>	35,929	35,929

**SAFE SPORT INTERNATIONAL**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 29 APRIL 2025**

**15. Capital commitments**

At 29 April 2025 the Charity had no capital commitments not provided for in the financial statements (2024: £nil).

**16. Related party transactions**

The Charity has not entered into any related party transaction during the year, nor are there any outstanding balances owing between related parties and the Charity at 29 April 2025.