

ANNUAL CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

APRIL 2024-MARCH 2025

I can't believe that another year has passed and what an exciting year it has been.

As usual we had our annual race day which was a fantastic success. Thank you as always to those of you who gave up your time so generously to help and support this day. I am always in awe of those who seamlessly organise and ensure the day goes without any hitches. This is especially to the coaches who make sure the athletes are ready to race and the organising committee who make sure everyone is in the right place at the right time. Also a huge thanks to the timing crew who quietly make sure that the results are in order, so we are ready to go with the awards ceremony as soon as the races are ended. This is always remarked on by the other clubs who are always grateful to get away early.

Summer skiing continues and whilst the numbers are not as big as during the winter months it is great to see the dedication of those who attend.

In January we had our annual training week in Folgaria. This year we were joined by the Grampian club. Again, it shone a light on how friendly and welcoming our skiers are and a great time was had by all. Thanks to the Ski Company for all their help with organising this trip and the cinema visit.

In March we cheered Cameron and Matthew our club representatives at the World Winter Games in Sestriere Italy

What an amazing and unforgettable week for all those involved.

We were so proud of you both and Cameron came away with a bronze medal in the GS and Matt a gold in the slalom – winning in what must have been the worst ever conditions. (Also making us wait until the very last medal of the whole games)

Going forward we have welcomed new skiers this year and continue to have lots of interest from people wanting to join the club.

Also, we have had interest from a couple of parents/carers who would like to take training to become instructors and we are actively pursuing this.

Thanks to Debbie we will hopefully soon have a recognised qualification for our skiers who want to progress to becoming coaches' assistants. At the moment we have David Corr and Cameron de Vial who are working with Debbie and John each week.

This is a new initiative for those skiers who want to give something back to the club after having attended the World Games. Thank you.

Finally thank you as always to the coaches and helpers who so generously give up their time to support this amazing club. We

wouldn't be as successful without you. Your commitment is humbling and I can't thank you enough.

To the committee who are always there to calm down my crazier ideas and give me unwavering support -Thank you.

And finally, the skiers you are the heart of this club and what a huge heart that is. Your dedication is wonderful but the way you support each other each week is absolutely fantastic. You are an amazing bunch of people who I am so proud to know.

Thank you

Rossendale Special Ski Club

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Increase in club funds during period = £3259.72

INCOME

Athlete's weekly donations	£8213.00
Trip - Nationals	£29679.87
Trip – World Games	£4719.32
Donations	£1830.20
SOGB – refund trip	£739.00
S/O West Midlands event	£140.00
S/O West Grampian event	£80.00
S/O West Midlands – refund	£30.00
S/O – Donation	£1765.00
Clothing income	£867.00
Accreditation	£20.00
Petty Cash – credit to a/c	£300.00
TOTAL	£48383.39

EXPENDITURE

Slope fees	£2350.00
Trip - costs - Nationals	£33562.80
Trip – costs – World Games	£4999.99
Trip refund	£193.00
Clothing - Costs	£2181.00
SOGB accreditation fees	£560.00
S/O West Midlands	£170.00
General club expenses	£67.88

Exception - refund trip	£739.00
Petty Cash - closure	£300.00
TOTAL	£45123.67

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Overviewed and verified by Mathew Haslam (Company Director)

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