

The Bobsleigh Skeleton and Ice Sports Foundation



Annual Report and Accounts 2 March 2022 to 31 July 2023

Charity number: 1193680

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Report of the Trustees

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Charity	1193680
HMRC	ZD17280

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Charity Status

The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It was incorporated and registered on 2 March 2021. The charity registration number is 1193680. The registered charity name is 'The Bobsleigh Skeleton & Ice Sports Foundation', and under the working name of 'Ice Sports Foundation - Super Sliders'. It is registered with HMRC for Gift Aid.

Charitable Objects:

The objects of the Ice Sports Foundation (ISF) are for the public benefit, the advancement of Amateur Ice Track Sports, including bobsleigh, Luge and Skeleton by:

1. Advancing the education in the sport of young people under the age of 25 years by the provision of grants, funding and support so as to enable them to fulfill their potential
2. The relief generally of young persons who are physically or mentally disabled from their disabilities by facilitating their participation in amateur ice track sporting events.

Chairman's Statement:

"Notwithstanding the impact of the pandemic and periods of lockdown the ISF continued to move forward with its development in designing and delivering its launch event and designing the Super Sliders Bronze programme to be delivered at the University of Bath by the British Bobsleigh Association and Super Slider ambassadors.

Fundraising to support the Super Slider programmes continues to attract generous donors. The Board of Trustees have worked diligently to provide appropriate and energetic support to ensure good governance and growth in the potential of ISF with the ongoing capability to attract donors, additional trustees, volunteers and ambassadors.

I look forward to the current potential for growth and the capability to deliver ISF programmes to our target population to continue and grow."

*Tony Wallington
OBE OLY*

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Key Achievements:

With the prior year providing the foundations, this was a period where the actual principal pillars of our Charity began to flower:

- Creating and launching our three tiered (Bronze, Silver and Gold) programme concept through which participants can progress. The first Bronze award day on 19th November 2022 with 28 participants.
- Established relations with Young Bristol a Bristol based youth charity who attended both events with around a dozen participants.
- Further development of our Website and social media pages.
- 13 applications to foundations made for funding.
- Joining the Sporting Chance Prize Draw to generate further charitable donations.
- Additional Trustees appointed :
 - Jeremy Elms (November 2022)
 - Adam Cakebread (April 2023)
 - Tom de la Hunty (April 2023)
- Resignation of Jennifer Suman trustee accepted.
- Additional Ambassadors confirmed:
 - Charlotte Longden
 - Matthew Weston
 - Marcus Wyatt
 - Brogan Crowley

Highlights:

The **inaugural Bronze award** day took place in November 2022 at the University of Bath bobsleigh and skeleton push-start track with 28 enthusiastic young people. The programme included coaching using both the skeleton and bobsleigh on the push-start track, with an equal proportion of time spent in the classroom. The classroom sessions follow the 'SMART SPEED' programme developed specifically for this programme, which focuses on mindset and preparedness. All the coaching was delivered by experienced current and former Olympic Athletes in their capacity as Ambassadors to our charity. A further and equally as successful event was held in April 2023. Feedback submitted by the participants, through anonymous questionnaires, on both days produced an overwhelmingly positive response to the format with 75% of them rating the day amazing.

It was a successful year for **fundraising**. Our Sporting Chance Prize Draw event on 29th March 2023 at The Cavalry & Guards club was a particular highlight, as the invited attendees were encouraged to donate while giving them the opportunity to meet Olympic medal winning athlete Laura Deas, and fellow Team Great Britain Olympians and Olympic hopefuls, Matthew Weston, Marcus Wyatt, Craig Thompson, Brogan Crowley and Charlotte Longden. Ultimately, almost £3,900 was raised.

After meeting with representatives of the Peter Stormonth-Darling Trust, our charity was very grateful to receive a significant donation of £10,000 from the Peter Stormonth-Darling Trust.

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Risk Policy

The Trustees have considered the risks associated with running the charity, in particular the safeguarding obligations arising from working with young people and vulnerable adults. Any enhancement to our policies and procedures will be kept under review and bolstered, as required, to ensure the appropriate management of risks identified. All Trustees and Ambassadors are required to participate in Safeguarding training annually and to have up to date DBS Certificates.

Charity Governance and Management

At this point in time, all work associated with running the charity is carried out by the Trustees and where appropriate, in collaboration with qualified professionals (i.e. legal and accountancy, web-design). These activities are managed via regular ad hoc meetings between trustees and by formal quarterly trustee meetings, with minutes and corresponding action lists as appropriate.

Plans for the Future

The Trustees plan to fundraise sufficient monies to deliver the Charitable Objects, with a focus on:

- Delivering Super Slider events in partnership with our Ambassadors and the BBSA;
- Developing our reach to young and vulnerable adults across the UK;
- Raising additional funds; and,
- Continuing to build out our policies, processes and governance, making sure they are up to date and in line with all requirements.

Financial Review

The statement of financial activities is on page 10. Total income in the form of donations received (less fees to payment processors - Stripe and iZettle) totaled £21,062. The implementation of charitable activities and merchandising were £4,214, while the cost for creation of a website and its maintenance has been incurred in the year of £1,915. There were £981 of general administrative expenses and professional fees, while necessary expenses, focused on fundraising event were £1,478.

In preparing the financial report, the Trustees all agree on the importance of processing expenses and reimbursements in a timely manner so they hit the correct financial year, along with the development of a robust accrual process over the year end process.

The Charity is in good shape financially, with a bank balance in line with the Reserves Policy.

Compensation to Trustees was nil.

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Public Benefits

The Trustees have due regard to the guidance published by the Charity Commission in relation to public benefit requirements.

Reserves Policy

The reserves policy is to maintain a balance of at least £10,000 in the bank account.

Conflicts Policy

The trustees are committed to making decisions based only on what's best for the ISF. However, they also recognise that there may be times when personal interests, or the interests of people or organisations connected to them, have the opportunity to influence these decisions.

The trustees are required to stay up to date on matters pertaining to conflicts as part of their ongoing training, and have been made aware of the resources available to them, including [Managing conflicts of interest in a charity - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-conflicts-of-interest-in-a-charity)

Trustees are all aware of their responsibilities:

1. To identify conflicts when they arise
2. To declare them asap when they do arise
3. To consider removing them, particularly if it is a serious conflict
4. To manage it, if it is not appropriate to remove it

The Secretary is responsible for keeping a record of conflicts of interest, ensuring they record what the conflict is, who it affected, when it was declared and how it was managed.

Trustees:

The governance documents provide for at least three and no more than nine Trustees. The power to appoint new Trustees is vested in the existing Trustees. Every trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Tony Wallington OBE OLY was appointed on 2 March 2021. Sarah Krebs was appointed on 15 June 2021. Jennifer Suman was appointed from 15 December 2021 until 15 December 2023. Jeremy Elms was appointed on 1 December 2022. Gerardine Hogarth and Adam Cakebread were appointed on 18 April 2023. Joe Henderson was appointed 2 March 2021 and resigned, effective 1 June 2022. Henrietta Alderman was appointed on 25 November 2021 and resigned, effective 1 December 2022. Tom de la Hunt was appointed on 17 April 2023.

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Trustees' Responsibilities in relation to the Financial Statements

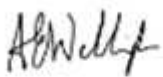
The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statement in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Account Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires that Trustees prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the income resources and application of resources of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

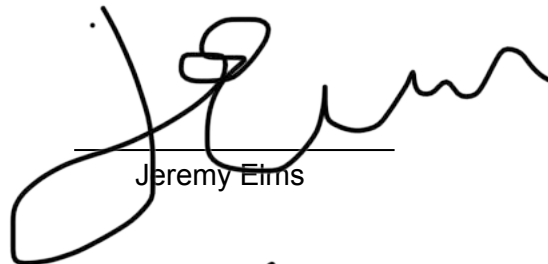
- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and,
- 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 proper accounting records that 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 Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the governing document. 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 the Trustees on 24 May 2024 and signed by:



Tony Wallington



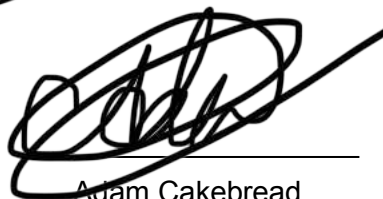
Jeremy Elms



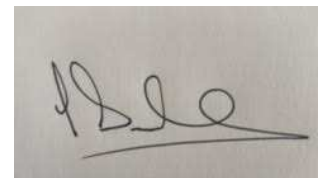
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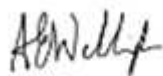
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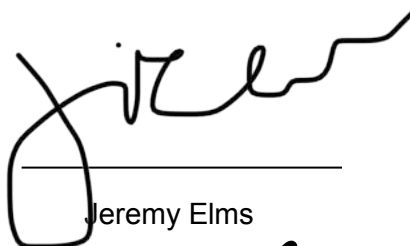
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	2022/23 £	2021/22 £
Income		
Donations	21,062	23,334
Total Income	21,062	23,334
Expenditure		
Merchandise	(612)	(1,450)
Fundraising Events	(839)	(767)
Charitable Activities	(4,214)	
Website Maintenance	(1,915)	
General Admin	(561)	
Professional fees	(420)	
Bank Fees	(27)	(16)
Total Expenditure	(8,588)	(2,233)
Total Funds Carried Forward	12,474	21,101

The Financial Statement was approved by the trustees and authorised for issue 24 May 2024 and signed by:



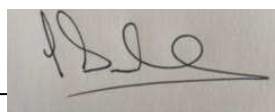
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