



OUT FOR SPORT
CELEBRATING LGBTQ+ SPORT

Trustees' Annual Report

for the period 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024

Charity name	Out for Sport
Charity registration number	1198240
Charity principal address	87 Orange Grove, LONDON, E11 4LP

Objectives and Activities

We're a volunteer-run organisation helping our community unite through LGBTQ+ sport.

We represent London's LGBTQ+ sports clubs and teams in a shared mission to increase LGBTQ+ participation in sport.

Our charitable objects are:

The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity by promoting community participation in healthy recreation for the benefit of the LGBTIQ+ inhabitants of London and the Southeast by the assistance in the provision of facilities for playing amateur sport.

The main activities we have carried out in relation to our charitable objects are for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services we have carried out include:

- Raising awareness of LGBTQ+ Sports Clubs and their activities.
- Encouraging and enabling new members to access LGBTQ+ Sports Clubs.
- Promoting participation in LGBTQ+ sport in and around London.
- Promoting the health and well-being of members of the LGBTQ+ Sport Clubs.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

In this period, we concentrated on:

- The very successful Out For Sport Awards, celebrating the amazing achievements of our community.
- Networking and learning events, including an event where our member clubs who received an OFS x Nike grant (via the previous entity) shared their projects to enhance diversity in their club.
- Onboarding our newly appointed trustees, developing key policies and guidance.
- Improving the club finder on our website, to make it even easier for people to find a club that works for them.

Our strategic plan remains focused on five pillars:

- Creating stronger clubs
- Broadening participation in LGBTQ+ sport
- Bringing clubs together
- Strengthening the voice of LGBTQ+ clubs in sport
- Connecting LGBTQ+ clubs to the rest of the world

Through the continuation of the previous Out for Sport entity's work over the last 26 years we will continue to improve participation in sport amongst LGBTQ+ people, support sports clubs to become more inclusive and support our member clubs to have robust governance.

Financial Review

At the end of the period, the charity held cash reserves of **£3511.25**.

Income in the period came from grants of restricted funds, and donations and event sales of unrestricted funds. Outgoing payments during the period were related to the events, trustee induction, membership administration, and the running costs of the website with the club finder. Event expenditure was lower than expected, thanks to generous in-kind donations.

The Trustees adopted a policy to maintain a minimum reserve equivalent to the anticipated annual running core costs of the existing entity, being **£1,600**. The trustees are therefore content with the level of reserves held by the charity.

The trustees do not consider there to be any material uncertainties about Out for Sport's ability to continue as a going concern.

Structure, Governance and Management

Out for Sport is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The entity was incorporated on 14th March 2022 and registered as a CIO with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 15th March 2022. It is governed by its constitution which was adopted on 14th March 2022. This arrangement replaced a construct whereby the charitable activities of Out for Sport were carried out through Sport London Ltd (company number 08047670), a company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital with a memorandum and articles of association constituted on 26th April 2012. This company still exists and is being retained by the new entity in case of a future bid to run an international sporting event. Out for Sport's origins are in an unincorporated association formed in 1998 to further LGBT sport in London and the Southeast.

The provisions of the constitution allowed for the appointment of between three and twelve trustees at the first annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, at which point all of the initial trustees would retire. At every subsequent annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the charity trustees shall retire from office.

At the AGM on 23rd April 2024, three trustees stood down and were re-elected for a three-year term. At the next two AGMs a third of trustees will voluntarily retire (or, if not enough trustees volunteer those to retire will be determined by lot). New and / or existing trustees will be elected each year for a three-year term so that approximately one third of the board is elected each year.

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

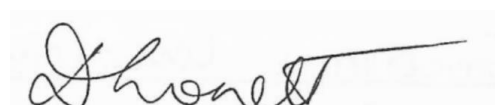
David Lionetti	Co-chair	Appointed 5 th April 2023
Suzanna Maas	Co-chair	Re-appointed 23 rd April 2024
Suddankumar Subbaroyan	Treasurer	Re-appointed 23 rd April 2024
David Callaghan		Appointed 5 th April 2023
David Cobbald		Appointed 5 th April 2023 Resigned 3 rd December 2024
Matt Hill		Resigned 23 rd April 2024
Cleo Lyn		Re-appointed 23 rd April 2024
Van Nguyen		Appointed 5 th April 2023 Resigned 14 th January 2025

Onyinye Nkemdirim		Appointed 5 th April 2023
Nicholas Scarfield		Appointed 5 th April 2023
Richard Walton	Secretary	Resigned 23 rd April 2024

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees on 26th February 2025.



David Lionetti
Co-chair



Suzanna Maas
Co-chair



For the period
from

01.05.2023



To

30.04.2024

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					
Grants (Postcode Lottery)		500	-	500	-
Donations (Paypal, Sport London)	2,023	-	-	2,023	-
Events	1,912	-	-	1,912	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,935	500	-	4,435	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,935	500	-	4,435	-
A3 Payments					
Event costs	514	500	-	1,014	-
Membership administration	441	-	-	441	-
Trustee expenses	45	-	-	45	-
Website	124	-	-	124	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,124	500	-	1,624	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,124	500	-	1,624	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,811	-	-	2,811	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,811	-	-	2,811	-

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	Coop Business Directplus Account	3,511	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,511	-	-
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		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)
			-	-
			-	-
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
			Suddankumar Subbaroyan	26-Feb-24
			Suzanna Maas	26-Feb-24