



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 29/03/22 Period start date To 05/04/23 Period end date

Charity name: The Cluster for Research into Coaching

Charity registration number: 1198423

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Cluster for Research into Coaching (CRiC) aims to promote, support and conduct research for the benefit of sport coaches, National Governing Bodies, non-Governmental Organisations, sport coaching scholars, students and other related practitioners. CRiC runs in-person and virtual research seminars and other events to support these aims.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Within the reporting period, the charity planned and delivered a symposium to raise the profile of and further understand the importance of critical research on topics relevant to sport coaching.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The purpose and objectives of the charity are considered and delivered by the trustees with careful regard to the needs of the target audience and based on the Charity Commission guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Grants for research are allocated following thorough review by the trustees in accordance with guidance prepared to meet the charity objectives. Recommendations are made and approved by the executive committee.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	The CRiC trustees and executive committee are all volunteers. Each member of the team fulfil a wide range of

volunteers		duties and are committed to supporting this charity in its aims and objectives for the benefit of sport coach academics and practitioners.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	In successfully delivering the the CRiC Launch Symposium, Loughborough University on 16 th November 2022. https://cricsportcoaching.com/loughborough-2022/CRiC , the charity was able to combine the wisdom of established industry experts with the energy and fresh ideas of a new generation of sport coaching academics as speakers. To a full house audience, key topics for discussion included a call for brave and disruptive thinking in the work of CRiC and the academic journal, Sports Coaching Review by Dr Bill Taylor; Professor Robyn Jones presented a challenge for more critical coaching research; a critical examination of the Whyte Report was provided by Dr Anna Stodter, Dr Melanie Lang, Bobby Crutchley and Dr Alexandra Consterdine; Dr Charles Corsby and Dr Edward Hall hosted an interactive seminar aimed at post graduate students and early career academics to support the publication of research in academic journals; Dr Don Vinson hosted a conversation concerning research proposals to encourage critical feedback and collaborative working; and a conversation on the impact and influence of research on practice between Dr Laura Gale, Professor Chris Cushion and Dr Lauren Downham who demonstrated opportunities for narrowing the researcher-practitioner gap to assist in enhancing coach practice.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Successfully planned and delivered the CRiC Launch Symposium. Feedback from the symposium participants acknowledge the positive reception for the format and content of the sessions.
Performance of fundraising		n/a

activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	n/a
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the close of this first reporting period, the charity bank balance was £4,719 in credit.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	This money is earmarked to support the forthcoming 2023 CRiC conference by providing deposits for facilities, travel expenses for key note speakers as well as forming a fund for the allocation of research grants.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	In its first year, the charity has established an executive committee and successfully delivered on its objectives. The charity is in a secure position both operationally and financially to embark upon a second year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The charity primarily draws its income from membership fees and the sale of symposium tickets.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	n/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	No immediate risks have been identified by the charity.
Other		n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed dated 29 th March 2022
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed during the AGM with positions reviewed annually.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	n/a
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	n/a
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Cluster for Research into Coaching
Other name the charity uses	CRiC
Registered charity number	1198423
Charity's principal address	19 Sovereign Chase, Staunton, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL19 3NW.

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	Professor Robyn Jones	President		
2	Professor Don Vinson	Secretary		
3	Dr Anna Stodter	Vice President		
4	Dr Charlie Corsby	Sports Coaching Review Representative		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

pp. J. Cowell



Full name(s)

Jon Mark Cowell

Donald Richard Vinson

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Secretary

Date

05/02/24



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The Cluster for Research into Coaching

1198423

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

3/29/2022

To

4/5/2023

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 receipts	2,181	-	-	2,181	-
Symposium receipts	7,653	-	-	7,653	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,834	-	-	9,834	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,834	-	-	9,834	-
A3 Payments					
Symposium charges	4,601	-	-	4,601	-
Symposium consumables	264	-	-	264	-
Refund	74	-	-	74	-
Expenses	80	-	-	80	-
Website design	96	-	-	96	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,115	-	-	5,115	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,115	-	-	5,115	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,719	-	-	4,719	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	4,719	-	-	4,719	-

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		4,719	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,719	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	n/a	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	n/a		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	n/a		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	n/a		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval