



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/23** Period start date To **05/04/24** 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 the one-day symposium at Liverpool John Moores University in June 2023 to raise the profile of and further understand the importance of critical research on topics relevant to sport coaching. Additionally, within the reporting period, the committee awarded 4 x educational grants to support the research of early career researchers.
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 were 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.
	Para 1.38	n/a

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The CRiC trustees and executive committee are all volunteers. Each member of the team fulfil a wide range of 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	<p>The symposium took place at LJMU's Student Life Building, Copperas Hill, Liverpool. The event was a collegial opportunity for researchers at all stages of their career. To facilitate this, the programme included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A distinguished coaching scholar lecture from a keynote speaker • 5 parallel sessions featuring 15 established speakers • 15 early career/doctoral/PG researcher presentations • ECR/PhD/PG networking breakfast • Panel debates with invited academics and practitioners • Sport Coaching Review researcher recognition awards

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 One-day symposium. Feedback from the symposium participants acknowledge the positive reception for the format and content of the sessions.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	n/a
	Para 1.41	n/a

Investment performance against objectives		
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 £6,591 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 2025 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 second year, the charity consolidated the operation of its executive committee and successfully delivered on its objectives. The charity is in a secure position both operationally and financially to embark upon a third 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

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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	03/07/24	



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The Cluster for Research into Coaching

1198423

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	06/04/2023	To	05/04/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Membership receipts	3,352	-	-	3,352
Symposium receipts	3,919	-	-	3,919
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,271	-	-	7,271
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,271	-	-	7,271
A3 Payments				
Symposium charges	3,585	-	-	3,585
Symposium consumables	-	-	-	-
Refund	27	-	-	27
Expenses	-	-	-	-
Website design	629	-	-	629
Bank fees	158	-	-	158
Awards	1,000	-	-	1,000
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,399	-	-	5,399
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,399	-	-	5,399
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,872	-	-	1,872
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,719	-	-	4,719
Cash funds this year end	6,591	-	-	6,591

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		6,591	-
		-	-
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	Total cash funds	6,591	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	n/a	-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets	n/a		-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (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)
B5 Liabilities	n/a		-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
J Cowell	J Cowell

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Last year
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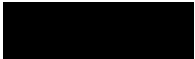
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Date of approval

03/07/2024