

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

Charity Name: Fédération Internationale de Powerchair Football Association CIO

Registered Address: Unit 6B Chetwynd Business Park, Chilwell, Nottingham NG9 6RZ, England

Charity Number: 1204511

Financial Year End: 31 December 2024

### **Objectives and Activities**

The charity's objectives are to supply and develop the sport of powerchair football worldwide, supporting member nations and promoting participation, inclusivity, and competitive excellence.

### **Achievements and Performance**

During the financial year, the charity successfully organised the European Champions Cup and supported development initiatives across member countries. The organisation also delivered various clinics to improve coaching, refereeing, and classification standards internationally.

### **Plans for the Future**

In 2025, the charity aims to coordinate World Cup qualifying tournaments across Europe, America, and Asia. Additional goals include hosting the World Club Cup and expanding training programmes for coaches, referees, and classifiers to strengthen the sport globally.

### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The charity is governed by a board of trustees who oversee strategic direction and compliance with Charity Commission regulations. All trustees serve on a voluntary basis.

#### **Trustees**

- Ricky Stevenson – President
- John Moore – Treasurer
- Sophie Bevan – Director of Sport
- Pablo Del Puerto – APFC Representative
- Donal Byrne – EPFA Representative

### **Financial Review**

Opening Balance £73,681. The charity's total income for the year was £61,394, with total expenditure of £42,335, resulting in a closing balance of £106,504. Funds are managed prudently to ensure the continued development of powerchair football worldwide.

### **Reserves Policy**

The trustees aim to maintain sufficient reserves to cover at least six months of operational costs, providing stability for ongoing activities and international projects.

## Receipts and Payments Accounts

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Total Receipts (Income)	£61,394
Total Payments (Expenditure)	£42,335
Surplus / (Deficit)	£19,059
Closing Bank Balance	£106,504

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charity Commission's requirements for smaller charities.

Report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Fédération Internationale de Powerchair Football Association (FIPFA) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:** *Emmet Lee*

**Name:** Emmet Lee

### **Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies:**

Chartered Accountants Ireland

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**Date:** 30/09/2025