



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1/10/2024**
Period end date

Period start date To **30/09/2025**

Charity name:Scarborough Swimming Club

Charity registration number:1204780

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of young people prompting an inclusive team environment, where each person can flourish at their own pace.
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	We operate a total of 48 weeks of the year which includes training sessions each week. In addition we undertake 3 open meet galas each year to generate much needed revenue and also an aid to the local economy. These galas benefit young people from a variety of clubs from primarily the North of England to compete in a friendly environment. Some swimmers attain County, Regional and National qualifying times and some become volunteers and officials themselves in later years. We also encourage our swimmers to be role models and promote a positive work ethic.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our regular Committee Meetings

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We have awarded no grants in the last year, however we have helped a number of families that have had some financial difficulties, in the last year, with reduced fees.
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>All our Coach's, Committee Members and volunteers give their time free of charge to enable all our funds be allocated to the benefit of our members.</p> <p>We acknowledge and are grateful for the many hours given by our volunteers from Coaching, planning our 3 open meets, officiating and general help. Without this valuable contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve the results we have this last year.</p>
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>Training sessions are attended by all our swimmers each week. Some of these sessions are held in the very early morning from 5am. Our swim squads train form a minimum of 2 hours a week to a maximum of 14 hours across 6 day period with many of the Saturdays resulting in competitions. Our 3 open meets each year Spring, Summer and Winter attract a large number of swimmers, from primarily the North of England giving all swimmers the chance to achieve personal goals, whether that will be a personal best time or qualification times for County, Regional or National competitions. Each meet is heavily subscribed and whilst promoting good and healthy competition our aim is to make each event memorable for the swimmers and spectators alike involving music, games and a lot of fun. Our meets are run over 2 and 3 days which helps the local economy by our swimmers and parents undertake bookings at local hotels and caravan parks, with many enjoying the local hospitality during the evenings. All our officials and Referees are very well looked after and we acknowledge their continued support. Our galas help us to maintain the lowest fees we can for our members helping with family budgets whilst our swimmers benefit from learning teamwork and encouraging an environment where everyone matters.</p> <p>We have been able to purchase equipment, that benfits all our swimmers.</p>

		<p>One of our volunteers helps administor our web site and we have purchsed a number of licenses for our computers to help our volunteers with the many hours of courses we have to undertake. The Trustees recognise that this is a necessary requirement for our sport and reimburse any costs that are incurred. Once again this last year we organised a ten pin bowling event followed by fish and chips and ice cream and a summer barbecue as well as a Winter party following our AGM.</p> <p>We have received no financial donations this last year however, we have recived support from local businesses of goods towards our galas.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have obtained a large increase in County and Regional qualifications and had swimmer recognition at National Level both home and abroad.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Cash Held in our bank account at 30/09/2025 was £8K in unrestricted funds, with reserves in a Building Society account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to cover any unforeseen circumstances or expenditure for a 12 month period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£46K
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	N/A

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	Our funds are obtained from Membership charges, training charges and our 3 open meets each year.
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	Pool closure for any length of time, another pandemic, spiralling costs or withdrawal of training time would be the principal risks.
Other		We will continue to grow our membership, where possible, despite pool time restrictions and our open meets.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution Adopted December 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 Annually at the AGM held in December.

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	Membership of the club is open to young people from the age of 6 years in the Borough of Scarborough. We also include a Masters section for swimmers over the age of 18. The trustees oversee the day to day operation of the club. There is a child protection policy in place and CRB checks are carried out and verified prior to any commencement of poolside activity in line with Governing Bodies procedures.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	SSC is partnered with Everyone Active until the summer of 2027, who manage the swimming pool, with each session and gala charged to the club as well as providing rooms for Committee Meetings and additional functions for our Open Meets.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No information has been given in regards to the function of North Yorkshire Council who is taking the place of Everyone Active in 2027.
Other		All Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Scarborough Swimming Club
Other name the charity uses	SSC
Registered charity number	1204780
Charity's principal address	6 Middle Walk Northstead Scarborough North Yorkshire

	YO12 6BJ

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	Kevin Sowersby	Chair		
2	Christopher Rhodes	Treasurer		
3	David Renshaw	Coach		
4	Ben Nolan	Web Manager		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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

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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)

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Full name(s)

Kevin Sowersby	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

16/12/2025

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

for

Scarborough Swimming Club

Scarborough Swimming Club

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Scarborough Swimming Club

General Information

for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

PROPRIETOR:

Mr C Rhodes

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North Yorkshire
YO11 2JW

ACCOUNTANTS:

Walker & Co
Chartered Accountants
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Scarborough
North Yorkshire
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Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

Chartered Accountants' Report to

Scarborough Swimming Club

In accordance with our terms of engagement we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Scarborough Swimming Club for the year ended 30 September 2025 on pages four to six from the accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew.com/membershandbook.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Scarborough Swimming Club and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release TECH08/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than you for our work or for this report.

You have approved the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025 and have acknowledged your responsibility for them, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Walker & Co
Chartered Accountants
Belgrave House
15 Belgrave Crescent
Scarborough
North Yorkshire
YO11 1UB

10 November 2025

Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

Scarborough Swimming Club

Client Approval Certificate

In accordance with the terms of engagement of Walker & Co, I approve the financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2025 which comprise the Trading and Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. I acknowledge my responsibility for the financial statements, including the appropriateness of the accounting basis as set out in note 1, and for providing Walker & Co with all information and explanations necessary for their compilation.

Mr C Rhodes

10 November 2025

Scarborough Swimming Club

Trading and Profit and Loss Account for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

	30.9.25		30.9.24	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Member Subscriptions	7,981		5,570	
Loss/Profit on sales - shops	(184)		56	
Galas and admission charges	35,706		34,303	
Open meet	27,654		27,585	
Sponsorships	-		500	
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Cost of sales				
Pool hire	50,621		44,036	
Physio and coaches	2,866		149	
Courses and books	378		911	
Net entry fee and passes	1,721		2,580	
Affiliation fees	105		2,767	
Management Software	1,115		1,485	
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GROSS PROFIT		14,351		16,086
Other income				
Deposit account interest		1,185		744
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		15,536		16,830
Expenditure				
Rent	2,434		1,711	
Insurance	659		623	
Stationery and advertising	522		616	
Advertising	200		-	
Travelling	407		350	
Repairs and renewals	440		377	
Sundry expenses	1,652		1,058	
Accountancy	330		312	
Tax	367		-	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets				
Plant and machinery	745		877	
Computer equipment	1,723		1,202	
	<hr/>	9,479	<hr/>	7,126
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		6,057		9,704
Finance costs				
Bank charges	137		(135)	
Credit card	120		203	
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NET PROFIT		5,800		9,636
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Scarborough Swimming Club

Balance Sheet

30 September 2025

	Notes	30.9.25 £	£	30.9.24 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	2		6,415		8,884
CURRENT ASSETS					
Bank account no. 1		7,602		6,402	
Bank account no. 2		46,272		45,086	
Cash in hand		795		284	
		<u>54,669</u>		<u>51,772</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Corp Tax		225		-	
Winter 2024 meet		325		11,676	
Accrued expenses		6,055		301	
		<u>6,605</u>		<u>11,977</u>	
			48,064		39,795
NET ASSETS			<u>54,479</u>		<u>48,679</u>
FINANCED BY					
RESERVES AND FUNDS					
Reserves	3		39,043		39,043
Capital account	4		15,436		9,636
			<u>54,479</u>		<u>48,679</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 September 2025

1. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been compiled on a basis which enables profits to be calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice and which provides sufficient and relevant information to enable the completion of a tax return.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

2. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery £	Trophies £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST				
At 1 October 2024				
and 30 September 2025	11,308	1,474	5,373	18,155
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 October 2024	6,339	-	2,932	9,271
Charge for year	746	-	1,723	2,469
At 30 September 2025	7,085	-	4,655	11,740
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 30 September 2025	4,223	1,474	718	6,415
At 30 September 2024	4,969	1,474	2,441	8,884

3. **RESERVES**

	Club reserves £
At 1 October 2024	39,043
At 30 September 2025	39,043

4. **CAPITAL ACCOUNT**

	30.9.25 £	£	30.9.24 £	£
Brought forward	9,636		-	
Add				
Net profit	5,800		9,636	
		15,436		9,636
		15,436		9,636

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27 February 2026

Scarborough Swimming Club
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Dear Sirs,

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Scarborough Swimming Club
Charity number: 1204780**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2025 which are set out on the page attached.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act;

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.

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