

LONDON TITANS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 299497

Details

Other names	FORCE WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB, HOUNSLOW HURRICANES WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1988-06-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS RESIDENT IN AND AROUND HOUNSLOW BY BRINGING SUCH PERSONS INTO CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH ABLE BODIED PEOPLE AND TO PROVIDE OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO ENABLE SUCH PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF BASKETBALL OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATIONS.

Activities: To operate a wheelchair basketball club providing disabled and able bodied people to opportunity to play the sport at whatever level they want to, ranging from recreational up to National and International standards. To promote fitness and competitiveness whilst taking part in league matches representing the club. To provide a sociable and friendly atmosphere where all are welcome.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN AND AROUND HOUNSLOW
- Hertfordshire
- Reading
- Slough
- Surrey
- West Berkshire
- Windsor And Maidenhead
- Wokingham
- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£64,934	£38,743	-	-
2024-07-31	£79,326	£30,599	-	-
2023-07-31	£24,962	£31,813	-	-
2022-07-31	£17,017	£14,492	-	-
2021-07-31	£34,193	£3,564	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Adedoyin Adepitan		2023-10-01
Anna Knight		2025-09-28
Louise Sugden		2018-08-01
Matthew Calverley		2021-10-06
Matthew Sealy		2020-09-26
Tyler Saunders		2024-10-26

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London Titans

Annual Report & Accounts For the Year Ended 31/07/2025



Annual Report 2024/25

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Legal & Administrative Information

Trustees:

A Adepitan
M Sealy
L Sugden
M Calverley
J Smith
T Saunders

Charity Number:

299497

Principal Address:

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Independent Examiners:

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Trustees' Report y/e 31 July 2025

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2025.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance, and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 16 July 1987 and the Constitution was adopted on that date.

The trustees who served during the year were:

A Adepitan
M Sealy
L Sugden
M Calverley
J Smith
T Saunders

The charity is run by a management committee elected annually at the Annual General Meetings of the charity; from whom the trustees are then drawn by reason of the offices they hold.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are to provide and encourage able and disabled persons who live in London and the surrounding areas to participate in the sport of wheelchair basketball and to provide and assist in the provision of facilities in the form of equipment and coaching.

The charity is dependent on unpaid work of the management committee, who organise social and fundraising events, together with training and competitive matches but who are not in receipt of other goods or services which are not reflected in the financial statements.

Much of the role of the Trustees at Titans is to ensure that the running of the club is legal, fair and safe. Each Trustee holds a legally binding responsibility to Titans; we all endeavour to do our utmost to ensure that everyone in the club has the best possible experience with us.

As, no doubt it will be said elsewhere, Titans could not run without our fabulous LBW, the committee, and the forces for good that are our coaches, officials, do-ers of stuff and logistics magicians. From the Trustees - we thank every one of you. We know it's tough and we appreciate absolutely everything you do.

As Trustees, we've been working hard over the last 3 years to create a solid pathway within the club, attracting new talent at all levels and forming a safe, supportive environment that welcomes anyone who wants to participate in our sport.

Safeguarding, compliance, succession planning and (occasionally) liaising with BWB come with none of the glorious feelings of a hard fought win (or the scoreboard at Stanmore getting through a match without hooting at a random time). However, these are the foundations that we are building the next few seasons of Titans on. Titans are proud. We're safe. We're welcoming. We want to do well. We are #TitanPride and we believe in our #TitanFamily

Behind the scenes we're financially stable and aware, we take our responsibilities to our members, our sport and the wider disabled community seriously and we're committed to providing the highest levels of safeguarding we possibly can - at all times.

Getting to this point has required some tough conversations and decisions - but without them nothing would happen. It will always be a work in progress but if we don't try, we'll never know!

Achievements and performances

An overview of the 2024/25 season can be found in the 'Season Overview' section of the Annual Report.

We continue to collect annual membership fees, raise funds and receive donations towards the running costs of the club. We are continuing to develop relationships with sponsors and partners who are crucial in enabling the club to develop and grow, details of these sponsors can be found in the 'Sponsorship and Funding' section of the Annual Report.

Financial Review

For the year ended 31st July 2025, the charity generated funds of £64,934 (2024 - £79,326) giving rise to a surplus of £26,191 (2024 - £48,727 surplus).

The charity received one final amount of £22,000 from Pladis as part of the partnership which came to an end in December 2024. Expenditure is higher than last year due to court hire, coach & player expenses being higher. As was the case last year, the largest expenditure for this year were court hire, EuroCup, match expenses (including expenses for all officials) and fundraiser & admin costs.

Partnership income in the accounts related to funds received from Pladis and the club's new partnership with RGK. As part of the deal with RGK the club received 10 wheelchairs valued at £15,000, which have been recognised in partnership income and have been listed as club assets. During the financial year we have also received money from Heathrow partners amounting to £12,600. This funding came about due to the efforts of the players and coaches who attended the Copperbox session with the Heathrow partners in November 2024.

Subscriptions were charged to members for the 2025/26 season on 31st July, in line with previous years. The timing of this charge has made the club debtors appear worse than they are. Of the debtors, £6,160 (2024 - £7,045) are relating to the 2025/26 season, with £500 (2024 - £1,067) being historic debt. Due to a large number of people at the club now paying via GoCardless, a lot of the historic debt is due to the timing differences between when the charge was created on their accounts and when the direct debit was created. The vast number of members are paying or setting up direct debits without a need to be chased, thank you!

The reserves as at the end of the financial year under review amounted to £124,684 (2024 - £98,493).

We have recently changed the club bank account to improve usability and services available while also reducing costs. If you make payments into the CAF account, please be aware that it will be officially closed in the coming months.

To raise the level of professionalism within the club, we are encouraging players and coaches to claim expenses in line with the expenses policy. We are also keen to be able to pay coaches for their time and have applied for funding to enable us to do so. We are also able to cover the cost of courses for club members to train as a coach, table official, referee or statistician. Please let one of the committee members know if this is something you would be interested in.

On behalf of the board of trustees

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J Smith
Trustee

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L Sugden
Treasurer

Dated: 25th September 2025



Independent Examiners Report

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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: *S. Clark*

Name: Sally Elizabeth Clark

Dated: 13th January 2025

Address: 9, Tithe Barn Close, St. Albans, Herts. AL1 2QD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACMA (ret'd)



Financial Report y/e 31 July 2025

Statement of Financial Activities Including Income & Expenditure Account

	Notes	2025		2024	
		Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Restrict ed £
<u>Incoming resources from generating funds</u>					
Donations & grants	3	1,464	4,360	5,116	-
Subscriptions, sponsorship & event income	3	56,857	-	72,470	-
Other Incoming Resources	3	2,253	-	1,740	-
Total incoming resources		60,574	4,360	79,326	-
<u>Resources expended</u>					
Charitable activities	4	37,968	775	30,599	-
Governance costs		-	-	-	-
Total resources expended		37,968	775	30,599	-
Net incoming resources / Net movement in funds		22,606	3,585	48,727	-
Total funds b/f		98,493	-	49,766	-
Total funds c/f		121,099	3,585	98,493	-

Financial Report y/e 31 July 2025 (cont.)

Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	14,650	816
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	10	99,608	87,616
Debtors	8	6,660	8,112
Total current assets		<u>120,918</u>	<u>96,544</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	3,766	1,949
Total Assets less current liabilities		<u>124,684</u>	<u>98,493</u>
Income Funds			
Unrestricted funds		121,099	98,493
Restricted funds		3,585	-
Total funds c/f		<u>124,684</u>	<u>98,493</u>

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 25th September 2025

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M Sealy
Trustee

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L Sugden
Treasurer

Notes to the Accounts

1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures, fittings & equipment - 20% on cost

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Income

Charity income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity become entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Expenditure and liabilities

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

3. Analysis of Income

	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	Restricted
	£	£	£	£
Donations & grants				
Donations	1,192	-	4,861	-
Grants	-	4,360	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
Lottery Income	272	-	255	-
Subscriptions, sponsorship & event income				
Membership subscriptions	6,007	-	7,770	-
Sponsorships & partnerships	49,600	-	63,500	-
Event Income	1,250	-	1,200	-
Other Incoming Resources				
Clothing Sales	-	-	-	-
Interest Income	2,035	-	1,735	-
Other Income	218	-	5	-
Total Incoming Resources	60,574	4,360	79,326	-

4. Analysis of Expenditure

	2025		2024	
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Restricted £
Charitable Activities				
Match Expenses	4,786	-	4,649	-
Coaching Expenses	1,733	-	643	-
Court Hire	9,775	54	8,996	-
League Registration Fees	2,730	-	100	-
EuroLeague / Cup & Ireland Expenses	6,182	-	5,285	-
Kit Purchases	1,140	-	3,529	-
Club Merchandise	572	-	-	-
Equipment Purchases	-	526	-	-
Wheelchair Maintenance	241	-	-	-
Fundraising & Admin Expenses	6,328	195	6,129	-
Education Expenses	600	-	(440)	-
Player Expenses	2,013	-	933	-
Club Events	220	-	-	-
Bursary Claims	168	-	-	-
Finance Expenses	148	-	156	-
Depreciation Expense	1,166	-	14	-
Other Expenditure	166	-	605	-
Governance Costs	-	-	-	-
	37,968	775	30,599	-

Governance costs include amounts payable to the Accountants of £0 (2024: £0) for non-audit services.

5. Paid Staff

There were no paid staff during the year. We do, however, have a Fundraiser as a contractor. The costs for this are included in 'Fundraiser & Admin Costs'.

6. Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received remuneration during the year. During y/e 2025 travel expenses were paid to coaches totalling £1,733 (2024: £643). Two coaches are trustees, but any payments are not relating to trustee activities.

7. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Cost	
At 1 August 2024	830
Additions	15,000
At 31 July 2025	<u>15,830</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2024	14
Charge for the year	1,166
At 31 July 2025	<u>1,180</u>
Net Book Value	
At 1 August 2024	<u>816</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>14,650</u>

8. Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade Debtors	<u>6,660</u>	<u>8,112</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade Creditors	-	-
Accruals	<u>(3,766)</u>	<u>(1,949)</u>
Total Creditors	<u>(3,766)</u>	<u>(1,949)</u>

10. Cash at bank and in hand

2025	2024
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	£	£
CAF Cash Account	6,852	5,720
CAF Gold Account	88,915	81,896
NatWest Current Account	1,721	-
NatWest Savings Account	-	-
PayPal Account	2,120	-
	<hr/> 99,608 <hr/>	<hr/> 87,616 <hr/>



Chairman's Report

On behalf of myself and Ade I'd like to thank you all for attending the 2025 London Titans AGM. It's been another extremely busy year with Titans with multiple successes on and off the court. It's mine and Ade's duty to dive in here and thank the many avenues and corners that many of us drive in different ways to make this club achieve so well.

I start my thanks to all of the players, both experienced competitors to the many new faces trying it out for the first time with us. Being able to field a team in every division is no small task, but it's not achievable without the commitment and passion that every player chooses to bring to London Titans. We have so many examples of players that push the boundaries of talent, commitment and team spirit, and those players set the standard in each of our competing divisions. This in turn inspires and drives the next player to say to themselves "I want to get to that level". It's an honour that our Titans club is able to harness and facilitate this full scale journey of wheelchair basketball.

The last year has brought many new faces to try our sport, and it's been a project we as coaches and members of the committee have strived to build since 2020. There are many ways our club have achieved our own paths to player recruitment, and those will be mentioned in turn. The most exciting thing to see out of this are the amount of enquiries we've been able to answer to from people showing an interest to try our sport for the first time, along with experienced players coming from other clubs. This shows that our values, principals, goals and level of community are all appealing and projecting what people want to be a part of.

The next in line to thank are the coaches- Adam, Louise, Rob, Ade O. We have a small but expanding group of coaches that have immense levels of knowledge of the game. We are so lucky to have them on board, giving up their own time to drive each team through the season. Our coaches are always ready to take on multiple challenges at once. From matches to development, coaching high experienced players, to players that are holding a basketball for the first time. I thank every one of you for having each others back and making sure that we always have someone leading the way at any time Titans are on the court. A special thanks to the newly qualified coaches over the last year that are doing their part to share their experience of the game. A number of masterclass sessions were delivered by Sophie, Tyler and Jude over the summer which drew great attendance from our players. Each session displayed different areas of the game and the coaches delivered them with professional experience and knowledge of the top end of the game. We look forward to seeing more of this next year!

I now thank our committee who drive the club effortlessly (at a view from outside). As I said before, it's been no small task! But our committee show passion and determination to consistently find ways to make our ship run as smoothly as possible. From maintaining the club structure, to creating new policies and rules, they work together to share ideas from their own professional knowledge to strive our club to be the best.

The most admirable thing to note is that no committee member focus on one job. They pull their weight in gold to the many areas of task needed to keep our club running.

Louise has done another fantastic job as treasurer. Our club has never been more financially stable and we couldn't ask for anyone better that loves numbers and spreadsheets! She also takes on many other club jobs tirelessly too- fixture cross checking, creating table officiating and coaching schedules, to coaching teams and sessions to name a few.

Thanks to Adam who seems to hold the base of our clubs coaching year after year. He still plays too which comes at no small task! The countless Saturday sessions coached by Adam makes him a vital part of our club to carry both new and experienced players learning the game from him.

We were sad to see Rob finish his last season as coach for London Titans. He was the ultimate players coach, as so many kind words and messages spread through our club community about him. His court knowledge was unmatched, his warm personality was infectious to everyone courtside with him. Rob, we thank you so much for your service and we always have our doors open to you if you want a return.

Onto the Smiths family, and without these guys, we have anarchy! Jenny supplies the wisdom and diplomatic touches needed when our club needs formality. She is a vital committee member that can bring reason and expert advice to any of our committee meetings. Like others she gives up a large amount of personal time to oversee many of our club policies and structure, alongside driving her two around the earth to matches and training!

We also thank Jenny and Alice as our Table officials, alongside Pat, Vicky. Another fantastic group of individuals that lead the way with top tier table officiating.

To our media side on the table- Giles and Louise for stats, you do a great job keeping the numbers straight!

Izem is someone I now thank and congratulate for their efforts in streaming our games last season. We set out to improve our visibility as a club, and they have done this to the Nth degree. From only streaming prem division the previous season, Izem has streamed every home match in every division of ours. An ultimate benchmark of our club, we all Thankyou so much for this.

I welcome our newest members to the committee, Keely and Louise. We look forward to seeing you both working with the club and taking on any of the many roles behind the scenes!

I now move onto thanking the one and only Godmother of our club. There is no one I can think of that drives more passion and love towards our club single-handedly. Lisa has smashed duties above and beyond her official role within the club. We recently as a committee decided to branch out our club email contacts to split the many areas that our club takes in information and enquiries. It's when our committee curated this list of areas to make email titles, that we realise that Lisa has had her hands and brain working on every one of them for the last year.

The areas that stand out to most of you and people from the outside of our club doors, is her excellent eye catching creativity on social media. We thank her efforts for making our club more visible than any other club, possibly across the world! Fixture Fridays, match results, sponsor posts, creating and resharing stories that link to our club. There is no area that is missed.

Lisa's key role in the club being fundraiser continues to be a vital backbone to the future of our future. In the last year alone she has sourced, maintained and initiated multiple key partners that support our club both financial and club growth capacity.

One of the most important group of partnerships Lisa has also developed has now give our club an open route for new players to join our club. Partnerships with RNOH, GOSH, Wheelpower, Parallel, Whizkidz to name a few have resulted in new player enquiries. We look forward to continuing our annual events with them in years to come. I urge more Titans members to get involved when we host these events to spread our name and sport to wider audiences.

An extra special thanks goes to those that helped out at the Guildhall yard demo. The coverage we received from BBC that afternoon reached over a million views!

I will only whisper the other gruelling task of fixtures that Lisa's organised mapping makes does to make sure the teams are ready to go every season. She makes sure that each team avoids clashes with other divisions, allowing our players to play into higher divisions and develop their playing potential. There are many other cogs to list within the fixture planning that are turned single handed by her. We do desperately seek other club members to step in and help in this department of our club in the future, to ensure Lisa can focus more of her time on the job title as fundraiser. Thankyou from the bottom of our hearts for your commitment and time.

Thankyou to RGK for a continued sponsorship deal. The 10 new chairs they provided us are in regular use by players and for try out events. It's very comforting to know our club gets support, chairs and parts from the best supplier in the world of wheelchair basketball equipment!

To finish up my final thanks, I finally thank our match and training venues. Aspire, Bushey, Guru Nanak. The court time facilities our club to success, and the testament of two of our teams reaching the 24/25 season playoffs speaks volumes.

I now timely pass on to the coaches of each division to round up the last year of their teams 24/25 journey.

Premier Division

Our Premier team endured a challenging season with many ups and downs. With both player and coach absences, one of the biggest challenges in this season was finding consistency in lineups. That being said, the team finished the league strong with 9 wins and 3 losses.

Three of our home wins over our three strongest rivals - Jaguars, Steelers and Revolution proved we had a title winning squad. All three of these wins had different players missing from our squad, but we maintained our strong core defensive values and outstanding offensive scoring to seal the wins. However, the return match losses against these three teams who claimed bigger point margins meant we finished 3rd going into the National League Playoffs.

The season proved to be a learning curve as we started poorly with a first loss to Jaguars, a narrow overtime win against Rockets, and then an away loss to Sheffield. Something we are now rectifying by improving our preseason training.

Our Eurocup 2 qualifiers in March 2025 took us to the familiar Swiss Dragon's home, which is the third time Titans have visited this club for a Euro round! Once again our club was well looked after by our connections at Heathrow Airport ensuring a smooth journey with all our chairs and luggage.

The competition as always gives Titans the opportunity to square up against the professional levels in Europe. Playing in Eurocup two qualifiers means the top two teams from each pool group progress to finals. At minimum we needed 3 wins to secure a finals spot.

Our first game against home rivals Manchester had all of our cards in the right place with a win the previous week at Aspire. But unfortunately Manchester worked us out, along with perhaps a combination of nerves and complacency from us. Revs pulled a reverse comfortable win over us. That evening though, we regrouped and settled with a comfortable win over Dutch team Only friends.

Day two and we faced hosts Dragons who had beaten Manchester the previous day, so our biggest challenge was set with a must win to advance and force a potential 3 way tie. Our defence got to a great start denying inside scoring and jumping their key outside threat. From strength to strength we built our winning performance each quarter and pulled our best win of the weekend.

Into game 4 against the Turkish side who had dominated every other team in their campaign. Unfortunately after the first quarter they proved too strong for us, with Gazisehir securing their 4th win with outstanding team shooting percentages.

Titans finished in third place with no final progression. With thoughts to come away with and the ultimate price to pay in realising that every point matters, the three way tie for second place could have been different had we have narrowed the loss against Manchester?

Back to the National League and 3 games left for Titans before playoffs. Manchester away was our third time meeting them in 3 consecutive weeks. With our hopes of wiping of clean slate and bringing back winning ways, it was unfortunately proven wrong. Manchester pulled yet another convincing win over us with a bigger point margin than our win against them at home. Another example of making every point count, we were in a position to allow a maximum 17 point deficit to claim a higher league finish than them.








Two final away wins over Lothian and Mohawks secured us 3rd place. Big thanks to Ade Orogbemi for stepping in as coach at the Scottish away match, I had a terrible case of food poisoning, grounding me at the airport hotel. Note to self, never eat £5 calamari at an airport hotel restaurant....

To make things even more disrupted, my sudden illness at the end of April took me out from the rest of the season. I apologise profusely for having to leave the team going into playoffs. Hats off to Louise for taking on the job of coaching both Premier and her Division One team. With back to back matches following her main Division One team, A very hard fought match over Jaguars in the semi final could have gone either way. But jaguars narrowly scored during the final 4 possessions taking a 3 point win.

This led Titans to our final showdown with Manchester. Neither two teams expected to meet this way, but with four strong teams in the finals that weekend, it was always hard to call. But so be it, we played for third and fourth place. Another hard match saw some great performances from our players, but it wasn't enough to seal the final chapter.our final loss settled us in fourth place for the 24/25 season.

This match leads me into my humbling thoughts towards this team. Each of them give up a large amount of their lives to be a part of this premier squad, and put in countless hours of personal training every week to build the standard our club believes is as elite as we can be. Without the commitment they all put in, we wouldn't be showcasing the performances this team put out year by year.

Thank you to Bushey Meads school for continued mid week team training, and thank you to the team for another exciting season. I look forward to opening the next chapter in 25/26!

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches T	Points +	Points -	Points T	Points
1	 Manchester Revolution 1	12	10	2	10	2	8	847	665	182	22
2	 Jaguars 1	12	9	3	9	3	6	893	710	183	21
3	 London Titans 1	12	9	3	9	3	6	789	688	101	21
4	 Sheffield Steelers 1	12	8	4	8	4	4	860	703	157	20
5	 Reading Rockets 1	12	4	8	4	8	-4	798	851	-53	16
6	 Lothian Phoenix	12	1	11	1	11	-10	546	859	-313	13
7	 Mohawks 1	12	1	11	1	11	-10	592	849	-257	13

Premier Division final league standings

Division One South

The division one team once again saw the return of many familiar faces within the squad, including the return of Sophie Paterson after some time away from national league basketball. There were also the welcome additions of Sammy Rehman from CWBA and Joel Clifton from Plymouth Fusion. These additions combined with the already strong squad made for an exciting season ahead.

After an admin error meaning that the team's first match away to Aces didn't go ahead, we finally got started in October with a very comfortable win away to Southern Sharks. It was then another 6 weeks until the next fixture but the team were ready and dominated against the Cardiff Met Archers.








In the last match before the Christmas break we had our first big test. Despite a fantastic team effort and bringing things level at the end of the 3rd quarter, we couldn't get the win against a very strong Aces team.

The teams first match back after the break was also against Aces but multiple players suffering from seasonal illnesses had a massive affect on our performance. The remainder of the season saw the division one team bring home win after win, except for a blip against Plymouth away, and secured their place at the National Championship Finals.

At Finals, we couldn't get the win to get the team into the gold medal match but we did play off against Aces in the bronze match. In an absolutely thrilling match, we finally got the win against Aces that we'd been searching for all season, winning 65-57.

Coaching this team across the 24/25 season is up there as one of my favourite seasons as a coach. Having such a talented group that was so willing to learn and work together was all I could ask for.

Special mention has to be made of Joel Clifton who was not only top point scorer across the season, but also hugely motivational and supportive within the squad. We will miss him in the division one squad as he's promoted to a named Premier Division player for the coming season.

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches L1	Points +	Points -	Points L1	Points
1	 Aces WBC 1	12	11	1	10	1	9	728	449	279	23
2	 London Titans 2	12	9	3	9	3	6	739	547	192	21
3	 Plymouth Fusion	12	9	3	9	3	6	717	543	174	21
4	 Cardiff Met Archers NLI	12	5	7	5	7	-2	668	686	-18	17
5	 Surrey 89ers	12	5	7	5	7	-2	585	705	-120	17
6	 Exeter Otters	12	3	9	4	8	-4	635	736	-101	13
7	 Southern Sharks (NL) 1	12	0	12	0	13	-13	449	855	-406	12

Division One South Final League Standings

Division Two South

For the 24/25 season our division two team saw some new additions in Conal & PJ O'Donovan, two young and talented players. It also saw Mo Khan back from injury and Giles Smith taking the step up from division three to become regular members in the squad.








The team began their season in October with a solid win against Reading Rockets, quickly followed by another comprehensive win against Brixton at home.

This impressive winning streak continued well into the new year until the squad came up against a very strong CWBA team at the end of March. The match saw us travel with just 6 players and the lack of rotation made the match incredibly difficult, especially as the opposition pressed for the entirety!

The away match at Cardiff also proved to be a difficult one and despite the team's best efforts, we were unable to secure the win with a 55-50 loss. Unfortunately, one final loss against High Rollers meant that the division two team finished 3rd in the league and therefore didn't secure a place at the National Championship Finals.

Despite the difficult end of the season, the team has a huge amount to be proud of. It's been a pleasure watching the players within the team develop across the season, taking more responsibility and developing their relationships on & off the court. We are sad to see so many players leaving the division two team after the 24/25 season but wish them all well in the future.

Rob Whale was a huge influence on the team and a player who led from the front. His experience helped guide the team to many impressive wins over the course of the season, enabling the team to secure the 3rd place finish.

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches Δ	Points +	Points -	Points Δ	Points
1	 High Rollers 1	12	10	2	10	2	8	697	495	202	22
2	 CWBA 1	12	10	2	10	2	8	698	478	220	22
3	 London Titans 3	12	8	4	8	4	-4	646	563	83	20
4	 Aces WBC 2	12	7	5	7	5	2	686	491	195	19
5	 Cardiff Met Archers NL2	12	5	7	5	7	-2	510	623	-113	17
6	 Reading Rockets 2	12	1	11	1	11	-10	446	635	-189	13
7	 Brixton Ballers WBC	12	1	11	1	11	-10	331	729	-398	13

Division Two South Final League Standings

Division Three South

The 2024/25 season was all about development and opportunity for Titans 4. Our ethos was to provide valuable game time for newer players, and across twelve fixtures we saw tremendous growth.








Despite a 3–9 record, there were real highlights—most notably every travelling player making the scoresheet against Thames Valley Kings and the way we narrowed the points deficit in reverse fixtures against the league’s stronger sides.

A special shoutout goes to Lauren, whose positive attitude towards new coaching directives and positions at times, combined with her exponential growth from the start of the season was a joy to witness.

We faced some challenges with limited squad depth on away trips and often matched up against taller line-ups, but the commitment, resilience, and willingness to learn from everyone involved was really great to see.

In the 25/26 season, we are excited to see a wealth of new talent coming into the division three team. We hope that, across the season, we will find a balance to enable the experienced players to lead and help develop the new players within the squad. It is a hugely exciting time for the club with so many new players and this is enabling us to enter an Inspire League team for the first time. We hope that this will give our new players more opportunities to play the sport in an environment to help them thrive.

As I wheel away from my coaching role, I want to thank every player I’ve coached and the Titans committee for trusting me with this opportunity. It’s been an honour to contribute to the club’s journey.

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches T	Points +	Points -	Points T	Points
1	 Folkestone Arrows	12	12	0	16	0	16	776	461	315	24
2	 Southern Sharks (NL) 2	12	9	3	9	8	1	659	597	62	21
3	 Hampshire Harriers 1	12	7	5	7	5	2	554	479	75	19
4	 Surrey 89ers 2	12	6	6	6	6	0	452	409	43	18
5	 Hereward heat	12	3	9	3	9	-6	381	626	-245	15
6	 London Titans 4	12	3	9	3	9	-6	403	514	-111	15
7	 Thames Valley Kings	12	2	10	2	9	-7	329	468	-139	12

Division Three South final league standing

Women's League Division One



This season was undoubtedly a tough one for Titans Women, finishing winless at 0–8. However, the record doesn't fully capture the determination and heart shown on court.

The biggest challenge was consistency in the roster through no fault of the players themselves. Every round brought new faces or unavoidable absences, making it difficult to build chemistry or rhythm. Even so, each game featured great individual performances and unwavering effort that reflected the Titans spirit.

Going into the 25/26 season, the team will be playing in division two and this presents an exciting opportunity to build a team that will grow and develop together. We hope this will reduce the inconsistencies within the roster and we are excited about the group of players going forward.

As I leave the club, I want to express my gratitude to every athlete who represented Titans Women. There is serious talent in this group, and I have no doubt future seasons will showcase it even more. Thank you for your effort, resilience, and for representing the club with pride and determination.

The Titans Women's League team has laid a solid foundation for future success. With the lessons learned this season, we look forward to building on our strengths and tackling the next season with renewed energy and determination. Thank you to all players, coaching staff, and supporters for your hard work and commitment. Go Titans!

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Matches +	Matches -	Matches L1	Points +	Points -	Points L1	Points
1	 Cardiff Met Archers WL	8	8	0	0	8	0	8	352	247	105	16
2	 Mohawks WL 1	8	5	3	0	5	3	2	378	285	93	13
3	 East London Phoenix	8	5	3	0	5	3	2	358	289	69	13
4	 Sparrows Ladies	8	2	6	0	2	6	-4	237	351	-114	10
5	 London Titans WL	8	0	8	0	0	8	-8	195	348	-153	8

Women's League Division One final league standing

Juniors Under 18

Our junior team combined forces with Aces this season due to players that aged out of both clubs in the previous 23/24 season. TitanAces were officially formed and ready to take on the new season together! Although this strengthened a mix of experience and newer players, coached by myself and Aces coach Zviko, it's an unfortunate time to see so few clubs entering junior teams across the entire UK.

Our small south division opponents had only Cardiff and Swansea, who we were scheduled to face 3 times each during the season.

Our first home round at Aspire showed a bright start to our newly combined team with a win of 70-25 over Cardiff. With Swansea unable to field a team in this round, we decided to split our team off to play a mixed friendly against Cardiff again. Despite cracks forming in the already small southern division, TitanAces were able to display a broad amount of experienced talent and supporting roles from newer players integrating into lineups.

Round two in early January 2025 was a proposed trip to Swansea. However a repeat lack of players meant Swansea were unable to field a team again, forcing them to forfeit wins to us.

The third and final round thankfully went ahead and we made the final away trip to Cardiff Met Archers Arena. 2 wins for TitanAces, 70-19 against Swansea and 75-13 against Cardiff, meant we finished clearly top of our division going into playoffs. The large win margins gave us hope that we as a team would be ready to face the much tougher opponents from the north division.

Playoffs at the Wildcats Arena in Nottingham saw our team face much more experienced opponents from the north division, including Warwickshire Bears, Lothian Phoenix and Mohawks. The weekend started with a marked minute of silence by every team, staff and spectator in the sports hall to honour and respect the sad and tragic passing of our junior player Thomas Winter Holmes. Thomas was a fiercely competitive player for our Junior team in the 23/24 season. Although relatively new to the game, he showed a great understanding of the game. His chair skills were fast and aggressive with a lot of energy, which inspired the rest of the team to match. He showed great team spirit and followed the coaches instructions the minute he entered the court, with a loud prominent voice that intimidated any of our opponents!






Thomas found his love for basketball alongside fellow teammates Connor and Landen with Southern Sharks. We were honoured when his Mum Melanie and Connor's Mum Toni reached out to us for the three enthusiastic boys to come and play for our junior team. I often think of Tom when I coach our juniors in matches. The vocal energy and physical fight he brought to the team is what I use as a benchmark to inspire the current squad we have to success.

I welcome mum Melanie to stay a part of the future Titans family moving into the future generations of our Junior team, as we hold Tom in our thoughts.

The first playoff match vs Warwickshire Bears was the start of a much trickier weekend of

opponents to what we faced in our season rounds. Two experienced players from Bears forced our team to face bigger challenges in defence with speed, sharp ball movement and great shooting percentages. TitanAces answered with matched scoring from outside range and some cuts to the basket. But where we struggled to find a consistent inside presence, Bears were quick to respond with transition baskets and mismatches. This cost us a tricky point margin to narrow down and a final score of 61-40. Our second and final match of the day to sign off 5th/6th place brought us back up against Cardiff. A repeated comfortable win of 49-24 enabled our team to enjoy fielding everyone from our squad to equal minutes. The day finished on a high with smiles across the team despite not finishing higher.

It's always an honour and privilege to work with the future of our sport. This season I was blessed with a vibrant and talented group of players from two clubs to coach. Working alongside Aces to keep our junior league alive is what it will take in the interim to rebuild. I'm confident that our club's efforts to find new players will pay off in the coming years, and we will strive to develop them into the next stars of our sport.

Pos	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches 	Points +	Points -	Points 	Points
1	 TitanAces	4	4	0	4	0	4	285	76	209	8
2	 Fletchlings	4	2	2	2	2	0	137	175	-38	6
3	 Cardiff Met Archers JL	4	0	4	0	4	-4	73	244	-171	4

Junior League Division final league standing

Sponsorship and Funding

At London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club, we firmly believe that sport has the power to transform lives, foster inclusion, and create thriving communities. As we reflect on 2024/25 and eagerly anticipate the opportunities ahead, sponsorship and funding remain at the heart of our ability to deliver excellence both on the court and across the communities we serve. Through strategic partnerships, innovative initiatives, and impactful collaborations, we've built the foundation to sustain and grow our mission for inclusive sportsmanship, adaptability, and connection with a sprinkle of Titan Pride.

Our approach to sponsorship and funding draws on meaningful collaborations with leading organisations who share our values, and recognise the importance of accessible sport, emerging talent, and community engagement.

The following highlights illustrate our commitment to harnessing impactful funding streams and delivering value to all stakeholders involved.

Digital and Social Media Engagement

Our digital transformation has redefined how sports organisations interact with fans and stakeholders. Our club's strategies now include a robust online presence and digital campaigns to engage a broader audience. Sponsors have the opportunity to be featured in digital content, extending their reach beyond traditional media. More content from games, post fixture interviews would be a key area for us to explore in the coming season. Big thanks to everyone who shares, likes and supports when we request content.

Multi-tiered Sponsorship Packages

Recognising diverse sponsor needs, we offer multi-tiered sponsorship packages tailored to different levels of involvement and exposure. This flexibility allows businesses of all sizes to engage with our club at varying levels, maximising the potential for collaboration.

Looking ahead, the London Titans are excited to explore new possibilities and deepen existing partnerships such as Variety, London Marathon, East London Phoenix, Access London. We believe that through collaborative effort and shared values, we can achieve exceptional outcomes. For further inquiries about sponsorship opportunities, or to discuss a tailored package that suits the organisational goals of the company you work for or think might be interested in us, please do not hesitate to contact our sponsorship team.

Our funding focus (in priority order) for 2024/25 was:

- Sports hall hire
- Staff costs
- Club chair maintenance
- Training - more sessions
- Courses - coaching and officials
- Team Merchandise

As we look back on an extraordinary year and forward to the 2025/26 season, our reflections are filled with pride and anticipation. The year has been marked by remarkable achievements, underscored by the vital role of sponsorship and funding—elements central to our mission of fostering inclusion, community, and sportsmanship.

SPORT ENGLAND

In a significant leap forward for community sports, London Titans have proudly secured crucial funding from Sport England's Movement Fund. This esteemed partnership underscores a shared vision for embracing physical activity and fostering inclusive sports environments throughout the nation.

The Movement Fund, which invests over £20 million annually, derived from National Lottery and government funds, is tailored to uplift initiatives that combat inactivity and address deep-rooted inequalities in sports participation. Aligned with Sport England's 'Uniting the Movement' strategy, the fund prioritizes supporting underrepresented groups, including people living with disabilities, those on low incomes, and individuals from diverse cultural communities, amongst others.

The London Titans' successful funding bid enables the securement of our Saturday training sessions. Given that more home games are now set for Sundays, this funding plays a crucial role in providing consistent, quality training opportunities for our dedicated players. This investment holds the promise of enhancing the lives of individuals and propelling community engagement across the board.

Sport England's funding is more than financial support; it's a testament to belief in the power of sport and the London Titans' mission to create a vibrant, active community.

We extend our gratitude to Sport England and look forward to an active and progressive season in 2025/26.

RGK

RGK Wheelchairs Partners with London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club to Enhance Accessibility and Performance

In an exhilarating partnership designed to foster both athleticism and accessibility, RGK Wheelchairs, a leading manufacturer of made to measure wheelchairs, is thrilled to announce its 3 year collaboration with us. This exciting alliance is set to bring about transformative changes, not only for the players but for the wheelchair basketball community as a whole.

Enhanced Mobility and Innovation

At the heart of this partnership lies a shared commitment to innovation, mobility, and sportsmanship. RGK's dedication to crafting high-quality, bespoke daily and sports wheelchairs aligns seamlessly with the London Titans' mission to promote inclusivity, athleticism, and competitive excellence.

Exclusive Benefits for Titans Members

To celebrate this collaboration, a series of exclusive offers have been unveiled for Titans members. If you are not aware of these, do reach out to find your more from our sponsorship team.

Engagement and Support

Further solidifying this partnership, RGK commits to an active presence in the Titans' journey:

- **Event Participation:** RGK will attend up to two Titans events per year, enhancing engagement and support for the club.
- **Signage at Home Games:** RGK signage will be prominently displayed at all Titans home games, showcasing the partnership to fans and players alike.
- **Monthly Assessments:** RGK will conduct regular visits to the Titans, offering bespoke assessment services to optimise player performance and comfort.
- **Equipment Support:** Demonstrating tangible support, RGK will supply 10 Club Sports for the Titans' use at events, ensuring top-tier equipment is always at hand to broaden the club outreach and community programmes.

A Future Forward

This partnership represents more than just a collaboration between a company and a sports club; it's a testament to the power of community, innovation, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. Together, RGK Wheelchairs and the London Titans are setting a new standard for athleticism and accessibility in the world of wheelchair basketball.

HEATHROW AIRPORT AND PARTNERS

Heathrow and Design and Construction Partners Rally Behind London Titans for the 2025-26 Season. London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club were thrilled to announce back in June, the generous support received from Heathrow and its best-in-class design and construction partners for 2025-26. This collaboration underscores a shared commitment to inclusivity, excellence, and community engagement, enabling the London Titans to continue training throughout the summer and gear up for the exciting new season ahead.



The support from Heathrow, alongside AECOM, Arup, AtkinsRéalis, Costain Group PLC, Ferrovial Construction, Jacobs, Laing O'Rourke, Mace, Mott MacDonald, Turner & Townsend, VolkerFitzpatrick Ltd, Wilson James and WSP in the UK & Ireland plays a crucial role in the London Titans' mission to build on our success across all divisions. This partnership not only enhances our training capabilities but also strengthens our resolve to excel and push the boundaries of achievement in wheelchair basketball.

A Testament to Community and Partnership

Heathrow's involvement extends beyond financial support; it's a testament to the power of community and partnership in making meaningful impacts.

"Heathrow and its partners are proud to collaborate in this unique support for the London Titans, a club that exemplifies determination, teamwork, and the spirit of overcoming challenges." said Alistair Awcock, Infrastructure Director.

Elevating the Game

With the backing of our esteemed partners, London Titans are poised to elevate their game, focusing on rigorous training, fostering talent, and nurturing a competitive yet inclusive environment. This support ensures the club's continued growth and its ability to inspire both athletes and fans.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the two CopperBox events in the lead up to this deal, and was instrumental in getting this over the line.

THANK YOU

OTHER SUPPORTERS

The club continues to benefit from the support of GLL and the GLL Sport Foundation.

The GLL Sport Foundation is the largest independent athlete support program in the UK and is focused on transforming people's lives, inspiring, and promoting community skills and cohesion through sport and physical activity. Their support enables our players free membership to their facilities and access to other sports services, which for many of our players is invaluable. If you are new to the club and have not taken advantage of this support, do reach out to find out more.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Co-op Community Fund

We are thrilled to announce that London Titans have been selected to be part of the Co-op Community Fund for the year 2024! Starting from the 20th October, this exciting partnership will span an entire year, during which we'll have the incredible opportunity to contribute to our community in meaningful ways. You need to be a Co-Op member and use this link to choose us: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/90055> plus you could also win in 'The Winners Share it All' prize draw. Every month, 10 members are selected at random to receive £500 for themselves and £5,00 for their chosen local community fund cause.

We need VIPs - Very Important Partners

Does the company or organisation you or a family member work for want to partner with us? Could they be our next sponsor, support costs for coaching and official training, or simply cover the cost of a home game? If you think so, then please get in touch with us TitansWBC@hotmail.com to find out more, and we can provide you with a presentation kit that outlines who we are, what we need to fund, and what a funding package could look like for our VIP's.

Get your weekly Lottery Ticket

We have recently joined One Lottery and you are NOW able to buy a weekly ticket for only £1 and could win up to £25,000. Plus, we collect 50% of all ticket sales made. Use this sharable link for all your friends, neighbours, colleagues, and family.

<https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/london-titans-wheelchair-basketball-club>

Shop online and make us your preferred charity

There are several ways to give whilst you shop online, why not sign up to Give As You Live or Easyfundraising, and make London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club your preferred charity. It's free and the club gets the benefit of up to 1.5% from your next holiday booking or up to 13% from Just Eat. Or maybe Amazon is your online go-to store, then choose to shop via Amazon Smile and we can get a percentage of the £15 million raised for UK charities.

Get sponsored!

If you are taking part in an organised event, consider making London Titans your charity of choice. The all-important number you need is 299497. Plus, we are now registered for gift aid. For the next 10K, sponsored push or challenge you take on, think Titans.

IN SUMMARY

London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club is built on a simple yet powerful belief: **sport has the power to transform lives, foster inclusion, and build thriving communities**. As we reflect on our achievements from the 2024/25 season and prepare to embrace exciting opportunities in the 2025/26 season, sponsorship and funding remain indispensable to our ability to deliver excellence both on and off the court.

Through **strategic partnerships, innovative initiatives, and impactful collaborations**, we've developed a solid foundation to sustain and grow our mission for **inclusive sportsmanship, adaptability, and connection**—always imbued with Titan Pride. Sponsorship and funding enable us to expand our reach, provide accessible opportunities for emerging talent, and enrich the lives of individuals engaging with adaptive sports.

Key Approaches to Sponsorship and Funding

Our approach focuses on partnering with organisations that share our values and see the significance of accessible sport and community impact. Here are the highlights of how we harness impactful funding streams and deliver value to our partners and stakeholders:

- **Digital Engagement:** London Titans has undergone a **digital transformation**, leveraging social media to engage wider audiences through game content, fixtures, and post-match interviews. Digital visibility offers sponsors an excellent opportunity for far-reaching exposure beyond traditional media. Moving forward, we aim to further utilise digital platforms, tapping into our supporters' enthusiasm to amplify our presence.
- **Tailored Sponsorship Packages:** Recognising diverse sponsor needs, we provide **multi-tiered sponsorship packages**, enabling businesses of all sizes to align with us and collaborate meaningfully. These packages give partners flexibility in how they engage with the Titans, ensuring mutual benefits.

Key Partnerships and Achievements

Our growing roster of partnerships highlights the deep support behind our mission:

1. Sport England Movement Fund:

Securing funding from Sport England's prestigious Movement Fund has been a significant milestone. This investment enables consistent **Saturday training sessions** for our players, while aligning with Sport England's broader mission to foster inclusivity and combat inequalities in sports participation. This funding ensures not just financial security but also confidence in our overarching mission to inspire communities through sport.

2. RGK Wheelchairs Partnership:

RGK Wheelchairs has joined forces with London Titans in a transformative collaboration to enhance athletic performance and accessibility. This three-year partnership provides Titans players with discounts on bespoke wheelchair designs, regular performance assessments,

and invaluable equipment support. RGK's presence at home games and events further amplifies their active engagement in the Titans' community.

3. Heathrow Airport and Partners:

Generous support from Heathrow and its leading construction and design collaborators has played a critical role in strengthening our summer training efforts and preparing for the upcoming season. The backing of high-caliber businesses such as AECOM, Arup, and Mace demonstrates the power of collaboration in driving inclusivity and excellence.

4. GLL Sport Foundation:

Through support from the UK's largest independent athlete support programme, Titans players gain free access to critical facilities and sporting services, removing barriers to active participation.

Looking Forward

Our funding priorities for 2024/25 included crucial areas such as sports hall hire, chair maintenance, coaching courses, and merchandise. As we approach the 2025/26 season, we aim to deepen partnerships with organisations such as Variety, East London Phoenix, and London Marathon to continue delivering transformative outcomes.

How You Can Help

Supporting London Titans doesn't just empower our players; it helps strengthen inclusive sports communities across the UK. Here are easy ways to contribute:

- **Co-op Community Fund:** Choose London Titans via Co-op membership to support us directly.
- **One Lottery:** Purchase weekly tickets to support us while standing a chance to win up to £25,000.
- **Shopping Platforms:** Use platforms like Amazon Smile and Give As You Live to make everyday purchases benefit our club.

Finally, for volunteers or businesses ready to take on a sponsorship role, please reach out to our **sponsorship team**. Together, we can drive inclusivity and excellence while expanding the reach and impact of adaptive sports.

Join us as we continue to grow, inspire, and empower the London Titans community.

Building Brand Awareness

In today's competitive market, establishing and maintaining brand awareness is crucial for any entity, including sports teams and their partners. For organisations like London Titans, leveraging comprehensive live game feeds, strategic media coverage, and co-branded merchandise are effective strategies to enhance visibility and strengthen brand identity. As well as visibility at key events throughout the year, our mission is when people thinking about our sport they think TITANS.

This past year at London Titans has been nothing short of remarkable. Our dedication to community engagement, and fostering talent has shone through in all our endeavours. Without the commitment from so many of you to attend and getting involved none of this would be possible, so thank you. We are proud to compile this report highlighting our events and achievements over the past twelve months.

AT ASPIRE

Having a presence for every home game ensures that the brand remains top of mind for fans and viewers, regardless of the game's magnitude. Signs and posters have also been strategically placed around our home venue.

Traditionally, only premier games receive the lion's share of live broadcast coverage. However, streaming as many games as possible, has significantly widened viewer reach and, by extension, brand exposure. This approach not only keeps dedicated fans engaged but also brings in casual viewers who might tune in to broadcasts available on various platforms. Big shout to Izem, for their support on this in the past season.

SOCIAL MEDIA

At the heart of every grassroots sports club lies a mission to inspire, connect, and grow the community. Social media is no longer just a tool—it's a game-changer in reaching wider audiences, sharing our passion, and building the next generation of athletes.

This season, we've taken the leap to evolve with the times, moving away from traditional platforms like X and diving headfirst into TikTok to engage with the younger demographic. By showcasing the energy, excitement, and inclusivity of our club, we aim to fuel our junior push—bringing new talent, fresh perspectives, and loads of enthusiasm into the Titans family.

From bite-sized highlights showcasing our action-packed games to behind-the-scenes moments that give followers a real taste of grassroots basketball, TikTok is helping us connect on a whole new level. Together, through social, we're not just growing our club—we're shaping the future of grassroots sports.

Here are just some of 2024/25 highlights on and off court:

RNOH SESSIONS

After a slow start, we're thrilled to share the incredible progress we've made in fostering a meaningful relationship with the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (RNOH)—our neighbours next door. Over the past year, the London Titans have worked closely with RNOH to bring bi-monthly sessions to their recovering patients, offering them a supportive space to get active, engage with others, and connect with Titans who share lived experiences.

Our goal is simple: to be an open book of support—providing a pathway to recovery through activity, encouragement, and community. These sessions not only promote physical rehabilitation but also offer a positive, empowering atmosphere through the shared strength of sport.

Looking forward, we're particularly excited to engage with pediatric patients at RNOH, giving younger individuals the opportunity to join the Titans family and discover their potential through adaptive basketball.

A huge thank you to Matt Sealy for taking the lead on this incredible initiative. We can't wait to see how this relationship grows and the amazing impact it will have on the lives of RNOH patients in the coming year.

THE VARIETY CLUB DISABILITY SPORTS AWARDS

Back in November also saw us attending the incredibly vibrant Variety, the Children's Charity GB Disability Sports Awards held at the glamorous Soho Theatre last night. It was an honour for our own Tyler and Izem to represent the London Titans at such a prestigious event. The awards night was nothing short of spectacular, celebrating the incredible achievements of athletes with disabilities and shining a light on the extraordinary talents and determination within the disabled sports community.



The evening was filled with inspiring stories, laughter, and recognition of the hard work and dedication of these amazing athletes and the organisations that support them. It was a reminder of the power of sports to change lives, break down barriers, and foster a more inclusive society.

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL GET ACTIVE DAY 2025

June 2025 was a vibrant beginning to the summer with the highly anticipated Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust Get Active Day on Saturday, June 21, at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre. With more than 600 children and young people participating, the event was not just a day of activities, but a celebration of community, resilience, and the spirit of sport.



The day kicked off at 10 AM and was energetically opened by fitness icon Joe Wicks. His involvement underscored the importance of fitness in child health and well-being. Wicks didn't just lend his name to the event; he actively participated and tried out various sports, engaging with the participants and motivating them throughout the day. From 10 AM to 4 PM, attendees had the opportunity to engage in over 45 different sports and activities. This inclusive setup ensured there was something for everyone - from athletics to team sports, and more creative physical activities. It was a fantastic sight to see so many young people trying new sports and finding joy in physical activity. Wheelchair basketball, a highlight once again captured the crowd's attention with its fast-paced action and the impressive skill of the players.

PARALLEL WINDSOR

In the midst of the bustling excitement at Parallel Lifestyle, Parallel Windsor at the beginning of July, London Titans stood out with their high spirits and an invigorating showcase of wheelchair basketball. Despite the rain, our Titan spirit remained unshaken. Raindrops may have peppered the Sense and Decathlon UK Arena, but our passion for the sport was far from dampened.



Adapting to Challenges

When nature decided to test our resolve, London Titans did what they do best — we adapted swiftly. Moving our basketball hoop and a few chairs closer to our stand, we created an impromptu court that welcomed a continuous stream of attendees eager to try their hand at wheelchair basketball alongside our team members.



There's a unique kind of magic that happens when someone shoots and scores their first basket. Watching people trying wheelchair basketball for the first time was a poignant reminder of the joy and energy sports can bring into our lives. It was an incredible day filled with laughter, cheers, and shared experiences that transcended the wet weather. Through the rain, London Titans not only showcased our sport but also the enduring spirit of resilience and community that our team embodies. The event wasn't just significant for our athletes and the club; it forged connections with RGK Wheelchairs, the community,

enlightening them about wheelchair basketball and London Titans. It broadened awareness and understanding, fostering new bonds and garnering support for adaptive sports. We extend a hearty thank you to everyone who braved the weather and joined us at Parallel Windsor. It's your enthusiasm and embrace of new experiences that amplify our mission and make events like these unforgettable.

Going Above and Beyond

We would like to take a moment to shine the spotlight on the unsung heroes who played an integral role behind the scenes Wilson James and their dedicated team. Logistics are the backbone of any successful event, and Wilson James has proved to be a stalwart supporter of the Titans. Getting our equipment to Parallel Windsor and GOSH amidst the complexities of organizing and executing such events is no small feat. Yet, the professionalism, efficiency, and dedication displayed by Wilson James ensured that everything we needed was right where it had to be, when it had to be there. Plus big shout out to Johanna Wagstaffe (from Heathrow) on Sunday for being a Titans champion and VIP, you made such a difference to our first Parallel event.

JUNIOR LUNCH CLUB

This summer brought with it the promise of new adventures, and London Titans offered a unique way for young people to explore the exhilarating world of wheelchair basketball. Back in July, we were beyond excited to launch the Junior Lunch Club, arm-in-arm with the phenomenal Helen Freeman, a Paralympic athlete who knows what it means to strive for greatness.

Why this was a must for young athletes

The London Titans Junior Lunch Club wasn't your average summer activity. It was a chance to be mentored by some of the best in the sport, including the inspiring Helen Freeman, and to come to grips with the fundamentals of teamwork in sports. Here are some reasons to get geared up for this:

- **Expert Coaching:** Hone basketball skills under the direction of Paralympic athletes and Titan coaches and players.
- **Inclusive Play:** Discover the dynamic and fast-paced world of wheelchair basketball – we provided the sports chairs and equipment.
- **Complementary Nutrition:** Power through each session with a free and nutritious lunch to keep the energy high and the spirits higher.
- **Open to All:** Whether you're rolling onto the court for the first time or looking to refine your existing skills, this club welcomes everyone aged 6–15.

These action-packed get-togethers are sponsored by Allwyn, the operator of the National Lottery, as part of the incredible ChangeMakers initiative. This campaign leverages the influential voices of Team GB and ParalympicsGB athletes to advocate for impactful social change.

Adding an international flair to our club this summer, we are honoured to include a visiting young fan and his family from Japan. It's a beautiful reminder of the global community of wheelchair basketball and the shared passion that transcends borders.

As a result of the Junior Lunch Club sessions, we are proud to say the club has three new under 16 players who are regularly attending training on our Saturday sessions. Two of these players have signed to play in our junior league team for the 25/26 season and things are looking positive for the club being able to field a Titans only team in the next few years.



These sessions showed us that there are many children out there who want to play wheelchair basketball and as a club we need to continue to work hard to find ways to reach more people. We are incredibly grateful to Helen Freeman for asking us to assist her with this project and we hope it is something that we can do again in the future.

GUILDHALL YARD and BBC

This August, the historic Guildhall Yard buzzed with the spirit of basketball, courtesy of the vibrant London Sports Festival, orchestrated by the Central London Alliance. It was a transformative week that turned this celebrated site into a dynamic center of sports and community spirit right in the crux of the capital.

The festival, a beacon of sport, community, innovation, and excellence, breathed life into the City of London's esteemed Guildhall Yard. It became a gathering place where visitors, locals, and workers alike reveled in the thrill of Basketball and Football.

A Diverse Celebration for All

The festival was a testament to inclusivity and diversity, offering something for every enthusiast. Highlights included free junior coaching, corporate challenges, and pioneering sessions of blind football in collaboration with Fulham FC Foundation, and wheelchair basketball, brought together with the expertise of The Sparrows WBC, London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club, and Whizz Kidz. The event also featured electrifying dunk contests, performances by world champion cheerleaders, and exhibition matches that captivated everyone's attention.

Broadcasting Excellence and Spirit

A standout moment of the festival was the live BBC London broadcast of the wheelchair basketball exhibition matches, drawing in over 1 million viewers. This broadcast spotlighted the extraordinary talents of Paralympian Titans Matt Sealy and Amy Conroy, elevating the profile of the sport and its athletes.



Connecting Communities and Fostering Growth

The CLA proudly spearheads the London Sports Festival, viewing it as an essential catalyst for connection, rebuilding, and communal growth. The festival is more than just a series of events; it's a city-wide movement that invigorates streets, businesses, and public areas across London throughout the summer.

In alliance with Culture Mile BID and supported by the City of London Corporation, and with the generous backing of Blue Orchid Hospitality as our Headline Partner, the London Sports Festival symbolizes a collaborative effort to celebrate basketball and football's enduring appeal.

Looking Ahead

As we reflect on the London Sports Festival 2025, we are emboldened by the sense of unity and joy it brought to our capital. The London Titans are honored to contribute to this magnificent celebration of sports and look forward to fostering a legacy of community engagement and excellence in the years to come.

IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

At London Titans, we are committed to promoting sport to all, showing them our great game of wheelchair basketball. In 2024/25, we have expanded our outreach programme to include more schools, disability groups and sporting organisations including Whizz Kidz. We are looking to develop a school programme in the coming year and hope you will all get involved and support this.

FULL INBOX

The Titans inbox has regular interest and inquiries from casting agencies, filmmakers, photographers, and potential new players. We are consistently presenting ourselves as a brand to be proud of, whether that is on court, on TV or on a social post. Please keep showing your #TitanPride regularly, so we keep leading the way in the UK and internationally for pushing engagement and awareness of our sport.

IN SUMMARY

In an era where brand visibility defines success, London Titans has emerged as a beacon of brand awareness and community engagement in the competitive sports market. The past year has been a testimony to our unwavering commitment to enhancing visibility, fostering talent, and nurturing community ties. Embracing digital innovation and strategic brand partnerships, Titans have not just sustained but elevated their brand prominence, making an indelible mark in the realm of adaptive sports.

Strategic Game Broadcasting and Presence

Recognizing the power of live sports broadcasts, Titans expanded their viewer reach by streaming an expansive array of games. This initiative served to anchor the brand in the minds of fans and casual viewers alike, significantly broadening the club's brand exposure. Coupled with a consistent visual presence at every home game, we have ensured the brand remained top of mind.

Embracing Social Media Dynamism

In a move to connect with the younger demographic and fuel the junior push for fresh talent, the Titans leaped forward by integrating TikTok into their social media strategy. This pivot from traditional platforms underscored the club's capacity to adapt and innovate, utilizing bite-sized game highlights, getting influences involved and behind-the-scenes footage to shape the future of grassroots sports engagement.

Community and Collaborative Initiatives

London Titans' dedication to community engagement and collaborative efforts was highlighted through several key initiatives over the year:

- **RNOH Sessions:** A significant partnership with the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital saw the Titans providing bi-monthly sessions to support patient recovery.
- **Variety Club Disability Sports Awards Attendance:** Representation at this prestigious event underscored the Titans' stature and their role in celebrating the achievements within the disabled sports community, promoting inclusivity and excellence.
- **Get Active Day and Parallel Windsor Participation:** Engaging with the community through events like the Great Ormond Street Hospital Get Active Day and Parallel Windsor showcased the Titans' agility in promoting wheelchair basketball, transcending adverse weather conditions to celebrate sports' unifying power.
- **Junior Lunch Club:** Spearheaded by Paralympian Helen Freeman, the club offered not just expert coaching but a holistic introduction to the sport's values, including teamwork and inclusion. Open to under 18s, it provided sports chairs, equipment, and FREE nutritious lunches to ensure a comprehensive, uplifting experience. Sponsored by Allwyn (National Lottery) as part of the ChangeMakers initiative.

- **Guildhall Yard and BBC Broadcast:** The club's participation in the London Sports Festival at Guildhall Yard, broadcasted by BBC London to over a million viewers, not only elevated the sport's profile but also highlighted the Titans' athletes, enhancing brand visibility and community engagement.

Engaging the Local Community and Framing the Future

The Titans' commitment extended into the local community, significantly expanding their outreach program to include schools, disability groups, and sporting organisations. Looking ahead, the Titans aim to develop a school programme, seeking to embed their sport within the educational framework and inspire a new generation.

Conclusion

The London Titans' journey through the past year illuminates a strategic blend of digital innovation, community engagement, and brand visibility efforts. By leveraging every opportunity to enhance their brand awareness, the Titans have not only set a new benchmark for success in adaptive sports but have also laid a solid foundation for future growth and community involvement. Our story embodies the essence of transformative brand awareness—rooted in inclusivity, adaptability, and the unyielding Titan spirit.

#TitanPride

LONDON TITANS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 299497

Accounts



London Titans

Annual Report & Accounts
For the Year Ended 31/07/2024



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Legal & Administrative Information

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Trustees' Report y/e 31 July 2024

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2024.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance, and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 16 July 1987 and the Constitution was adopted on that date.

The trustees who served during the year were:

A Adepitan
M Sealy
L Sugden
M Calverley
J Smith
A McMullen

The charity is run by a management committee elected annually at the Annual General Meetings of the charity; from whom the trustees are then drawn by reason of the offices they hold.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are to provide and encourage able and disabled persons who live in London and the surrounding areas to participate in the sport of wheelchair basketball and to provide and assist in the provision of facilities in the form of equipment and coaching.

The charity is dependent on unpaid work of the management committee, who organise social and fundraising events, together with training and competitive matches but whom are not in receipt of other goods or services which are not reflected in the financial statements.

Achievements and performances

An overview of the 2023/24 season can be found in the 'Season Overview' section of the Annual Report.

We continue to collect annual membership fees, raise funds and receive donations towards the running costs of the club. We are continuing to develop relationships with sponsors and partners who are crucial in enabling the club to develop and grow, details of these sponsors can be found in the 'Sponsorship and Funding' section of the Annual Report.

Financial Review

The charity generated funds of £79,326 (2023 - £24,962) giving rise to a surplus of £48,727 (2023 - £6,851 deficit)

The charity has brought in more than previously thanks to the partnership with Pladis. Expenditure is less than in the previous year but this is due to smaller EuroCup expenses than normal by over £5,000. The largest expenditure for this year was court hire, EuroCup, match expenses (including expenses for all officials) and fundraiser & admin costs.

We've now had a full year of being charged for the Saturday training sessions which is reflected in the big increase in Court Hire expenses. We also arranged fortnightly training sessions for Div 1 & 2 during the 23/24 season which increased Court Hire expenses.

The club updated the expenses policy for players and coaches in early 2023 which has led to a rise in cost in this area. Items included within Other Expenses are the posters to promote the club and website hosting.

Partnership income in the accounts related to a new partnership with Pladis and renewed support from Heathrow Express. During the financial year we have also received money from PTS, Vodafone / Tinman and Enterprise.

Subscriptions were charged to members for the 2024/25 season on 31st July, in line with previous years. The timing of this charge has made the club debtors appear worse than they are. Of the debtors, £6,654 (2023 - £4,896) are relating to the 2024/25 season, with £1,067 (2023 - £1,457) being historic debt. Due to a large number of people at the club now paying via GoCardless, a lot of the historic debt is due to the timing differences between when the charge was created on their accounts and when the direct debit was created.

The reserves as at the end of the financial year under review amounted to £98,493 (2023 - £49,766).

On behalf of the board of trustees



L Sugden
Treasurer

Dated: 22nd October 2024



Independent Examiners Report

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:*S. Clark*.....

Name: *SALLY ELIZABETH CLARK*

Dated: *13th January 2025*

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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): *ACMA*



Financial Report y/e 31 July 2024

Statement of Financial Activities Including Income & Expenditure Account

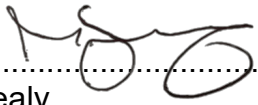
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<u>Incoming resources from generating funds</u>			
Donations & grants	3	5,116	7,425
Subscriptions, sponsorship & event income	3	72,470	16,837
Other Incoming Resources	3	1,740	700
Total incoming resources		79,326	24,962
<u>Resources expended</u>			
Charitable activities	4	30,599	31,813
Governance costs		-	-
Total resources expended		30,599	31,813
Net incoming resources / Net movement in funds		48,727	(6,851)
Total funds b/f		49,766	56,617
Total funds c/f		98,493	49,766

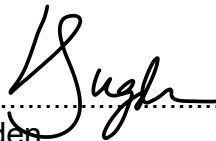
Financial Report y/e 31 July 2024 (cont.)

Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	816	-
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	10	87,616	44,606
Debtors	8	8,112	6,353
Total current assets		96,544	50,959
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	1,949	(1,193)
Total Assets less current liabilities		98,493	49,766
Income Funds			
Unrestricted funds		98,493	49,766
Total funds c/f		98,493	49,766

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 22nd October 2024


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M Sealy
Trustee


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L Sugden
Treasurer

Notes to the Accounts

1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets

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

Fixtures, fittings & equipment - 20% on cost

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Income

Charity income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity become entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

2.2 Expenditure and liabilities

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

3. Analysis of Income

	2024	2023
	£	£
Donations & grants		
Donations	4,861	6,960
Gift Aid	-	230
Lottery Income	255	235
Subscriptions, sponsorship & event income		
Membership subscriptions	7,770	5,087
Sponsorships & partnerships	63,500	10,000
Event Income	1,200	1,750
Other Incoming Resources		
Clothing Sales	-	313
Interest Income	1,735	387
Other Income	5	-
Total Incoming Resources	79,326	24,962

4. Analysis of Expenditure

	2024	2023
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Match Expenses	4,649	3,464
Coaching Expenses	643	-
Court Hire	8,996	4,091
League Registration Fees	100	1,320
EuroLeague / Cup & Ireland Expenses	5,285	11,622
Kit Purchases	3,529	4,848
Club Merchandise	-	402
Wheelchair Maintenance	-	93
Fundraising Expenses	6,129	5,156
Education Expenses	(440)	120
Player Expenses	933	420
Finance Expenses	156	83
Depreciation Expense	14	-
Other Expenditure	605	194
Governance Costs	-	-
	30,599	31,813

Governance costs include amounts payable to the Accountants of £0 (2023: £0) for non-audit services.

5. Paid Staff

There were no paid staff during the year. We do, however, have a Fundraiser as a contractor. The costs for this are included in 'Fundraiser & Admin Costs'.

6. Trustees

None of the-trustees (or any persons connected with them) received remuneration during the year.

During y/e 2024 travel expenses were paid to coaches totalling £643 (2023: £0). Two coaches are trustees, but payments are not relating to trustee activities.

7. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £
Cost	
At 1 August 2023	-
Additions	830
At 31 July 2024	<u>830</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 August 2023	-
Charge for the year	14
At 31 July 2024	<u>14</u>
Net Book Value	
At 1 August 2023	-
At 31 July 2024	<u>816</u>

8. Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade Debtors	<u>8,112</u>	<u>6,353</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade Creditors	-	-
Accruals	(1,949)	1,193
Total Creditors	(1,949)	1,193

10. Cash at bank and in hand

	2024	2023
	£	£
CAF Cash Account	5,720	9,169
CAF Gold Account	81,896	35,380
PayPal Account	-	57
	87,616	44,606



Chairman's Report

It's my great pleasure to be able to deliver my first ever Chairman's report to you all in person, at what probably is also my first ever appearance at a London Titan's AGM. I'm not sure if Ian Laker could've imagined all those decades ago when I first joined the team in its first guise as Hounslow force that one day I would be chairman of his team! Have some of that Laker!!

Big thank you to Matt, and Tyler who both convinced me to take up the role as chairman after 6 hours of maniacal drinking at Christy Gregan's stag do in Prague. Deciding to accept the position confirmed to me something that I have long suspected and am now certain of, some of our greatest life choices are made after imbibing copious amounts of alcohol. It's also true some of our worst life choices are made after copious amounts of alcohol, anyone who's been in this team long enough will remember Aaron's decision to dye his hair green! I rest my case.

All joking aside, I am really enjoying my new role at Titan's especially as I am planning to write into the team's constitution that the Chairman should be allowed a minimum of 40 minutes playing time per game! If only my body could handle it. Before I move on I just want to say to everyone in the team I'm always here if you want to have a chat get something off your chest that is Titan's related. My day job keeps me very busy but I'm happy for you to email me or pass on a message via Matt or Louise and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. I'm also going to try and make as many Saturday sessions as I can, not just so I can train, but mainly so I can interact with other members of the Titans outside of the Premier team.

Domestically last season for the premier team was probably one of our best after successfully regaining our title of Premier league champions at the Essex arena. It was wonderful to see the progression of the premier team over the course of the season after two potential season ending losses early doors against Manchester Revolution and Sheffield Steelers. Titan's pride shone through after we went back to the drawing board and worked our rear ends off in training resulting in two dominant playoff performances demonstrating to everyone in this league why we deserved to be champions. I'd like to give special praise to Coach Matt Sealy who had a steep learning curve but showed why he has the potential to be one of the UK's greatest coaches, leading the team with poise of the court and steely determination on it. We're lucky to have him.

This season I am going to try and get to more of our first and second division games so hopefully in next year's report I can wax lyrical about their performances too. I was actually

on the verge of driving to the first division game against Aces with Bolla who was desperate to watch the game, until I saw on the WhatsApp group that the fixture had been cancelled. There will be more opportunities.

I was super happy to help develop Titan's partnership with pladis. Massive thanks to Lisa, Louise and Matt for helping get that deal across the line. I'm disappointed that this will come to an end in December, but really excited at how well our back-room team came together to secure a great deal with a huge global corporate. We now know what we're capable of and have a blueprint of how to approach and work with the corporate world. I will also try to the best of my abilities to use my contacts and influence with any of the big companies, corporates, and charities that I work with to create more partnerships and collaborations with the London Titans

I would like to see us secure a long-term partnership over the next five years with a major corporate, London is one of the best cities in the world to do this and I believe if it's not already it should be at the top of our priority list. Our other aim should be to find a new court, Stanmore is an excellent home but if we want to keep growing and attract more players and get more corporate deals, we need a bigger court which we can access more regularly. To do this we need to have a proper plan, decent finances and a package that we can offer to show that we are of value to whichever venue we approach. I'd also like to see us connect with more local schools, offer them wheelchair basketball demonstrations, get our more high-profile players to do assembly Q&A's. We need them to get to know us and then come with their families on weekends to our games. I'd like Titans to become a known, trusted and loved part of the communities where we play and connecting with schools would be a major step.

A huge thank you to our current coaches Rob who travels hundreds of miles every week to coach our teams, to Adam who has been a stalwart member of Titans coaching staff for many years. Louise is another important member of our coaching staff, not only a good coach in her own right but she's always ready to provide support for Matt as his assistant during Premier league and EuroCup fixtures. Thank you to Matt Calverley not only a great coach but a fantastic role model to our younger Titans. And also, to our new coaches Tyler, and Manni, good wheelchair basketball coaches are extremely hard to find so huge thanks to both of you for stepping up.

Thank you to our committee members, there's a reason why we're the best wheelchair basketball club in the country and our committee members are an important part of that reason.

Additional thanks to Matt as our Vice Chair, and our head of coin Lou for looking after our coffers.

Huge hugs for Lisa! Gutted we didn't catch up in Paris. You are amazing thank you for all your hard work raising much needed funds, planning fixtures, booking flights, running our social media and all from your bat cave on the Isle of Wight. You must have the best Wi-Fi on the island.

Thank you to Izem for running our livestream for all our team games! Being able to watch our games will be a very important part of Titan's growth.

Thank you to Denny, Ben, Alex, Conner, Jaspal, Izem, and many more who have helped out at our team fundraisers - Special thanks to Freddy who has been to almost every one of our events.

Thanks must also go to our incredible table official team-led by the Smiths - Jenny, Alice, along with Giles on stats. Can't forget Vicky K, Darren, Melanie and new member Pat.

Last but by no means least massive thanks for the continued support of our venues Aspire legacy, UEL, Bushey Meads school, Totteridge Academy, Kingsbury high School.

We are a special team not just because of our success on the court but it's what we do off the court, that's even more important it's our players, and our coaches, everyone who's involved in Titans that are always prepared to go the extra mile. This is what Titan's pride is all about, and it's the foundation of our success.

Let's keep it going.

Thank you and good luck for the rest of the season!

The following pages outline the season across all divisions played, and I welcome each coach to present their teams' reports.

Premier Division

2023 saw a gain of some very experienced players join the roster, along with some new, younger, exciting talented players making the team very formidable. Gaz Choudhry joined us and needs no introduction! He has a huge backing of experience as a player and coaching, which we were extremely honoured to have within the team. Appointed MBE for services to wheelchair basketball, he is recognised across the world for his elite professionalism and success as a player and coach.

Next to enter the team was Ade Orogbemi, bringing another extremely experienced international athlete to the squad. Ade is widely regarded as one of the best defenders the world has seen in wheelchair basketball. So, to have this experience to share across the team gave us very promising sights ahead of the season. Ade is also head coach for the London Phoenix women's team. So, a stronger partnership was achieved there to improve the players that play across to us, as well as improving solutions for fixture clashes!!

Elliot Hardman joined us from the unfortunate separation of Coventry Crusaders. Nonetheless, bringing a big yet younger 3.5 to the team vastly improved our units moving into the new season. Elliot's search for bigger career prospects made us privileged to name him into our squad after contacting us. He already has experience training in the GB pathway program, so we could not turn down the opportunity for the committed, Bristol based athlete to make an impact on our season!

Lastly, our surprise Irish signing Jodie Waite brought another young but extremely physical 1.0 classification to the squad. Jodie, having only played for a few years, has leaped into the international level of wheelchair basketball from her hard work and commitment to training. When she came to her first premier training session, we were blown away by her speed, physicality and game smarts. There was no doubt that Jodie deserved a spot in the prem team.

Our season had a tough start taking on previous season's playoff winners and bitter rivals Manchester Revolution. Perhaps a lack of preseason readiness and playing on the road led us into a disappointingly eye-opening defeat. Sometimes these defeats provide the team with vital insights into areas of improvement, and the team went to work to shape up and finetune our lineups during practice. We are blessed to have a team that although not professional, that all players find the time within their working lives to carve out several hours of personal training on court. This then allows team training sessions to purely develop tactics and team strategies.







We moved through the regular season with only one further loss to Sheffield Steelers by 1 point! We showed strong steady improvement game by game putting us top of the table heading into the playoffs, and prem league winners.

Within the 2024/25 season we once again competed in the IWBF Eurocup qualification round in February 2025. This time round we were placed into Euroleague 1 qualifiers, taking us to Izmir, Turkey. Although Euroleague 1 filters three of the five qualifying teams

in each group to final stages, our group was the toughest we have faced as a club competing in the pro league. Having one team dropped out of our group meant that the bottom two placed teams had to playoff for the final euro 3 final spot. We faced Hyeres, Wiesbaden and hosts Izmir in this order, pulling off one win in our third match against Izmir. A repeat match against Izmir for final third place didn't go our way though. A last tough defeat knocked us out of a chance to qualify for a final.

Our road to competing at Eurocup level, however, will continue in 2025 thanks to our continued financial support through Pladis. We look forward to hearing our next qualifying allocation placement to test our squad's talent for a final!

Back to the British league and we entered the playoffs top of the table and league winners. We faced off against Jaguars and claimed a convincing win 75-46 to set us up against Steelers in the final. A hard-fought battle saw us go basket for basket right up to the second half of the third quarter where we started to show our class. Beth Wheeler shot outstandingly, making Sheffield work hard to find a way to stop our spread of offence. We clinched the win 78-66, making it a third time in a row winning the league title, and a second playoff winning title.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches L	Points +	Points -	Points L	Points
 London Titans (NL) 1	10	8	2	8	2	6	691	545	146	18
 Sheffield Steelers (NL) 1	10	8	2	8	2	6	699	549	150	18
 Manchester Revolution (NL) 1	10	7	3	7	3	4	712	591	121	17
 Jaguars WBC (NL) 1	10	4	6	4	6	-2	618	630	-12	14
 Plymouth Fusion Wheelchair Basketball (NL) 1	10	1	9	0	9	-9	452	623	-171	11
 Mohawks (NL) 1	10	2	8	2	7	-5	402	636	-234	10

Premier Division final league standings

Division One South

The division one team saw the return of many familiar faces within the squad, with the addition of Manni Filson from the Premier Team, Ben Triglia-Poulton coming up from division two and the new signings of Jodie Waite and Jamal Sorkkeh. We had a strong team and started the season well with 3 wins in September and October.











Unfortunately, that would be the teams last win until February, being beaten by some incredibly strong teams in the league, Aces, Cardiff & CWBA. The team managed a couple more convincing wins towards the end of the season against Southern Sharks and The Bears, but it was only enough for a mid-table finish.

The last 3 matches of the season were undoubtedly the toughest for the team, who ended up playing Aces and Reading Rockets on consecutive days.

The highlight match for me was the match against Aces at Aspire. The grit and determination from the team was exceptional and saw a narrow defeat against a team that had beaten us by more than 30 points at the beginning of the season.

Alex Mitton was named as the Division One Player of the Year due to him being the squad's top scorer in most matches. In addition to putting points on the board, he created opportunities for his teammates and had a hugely positive influence on the rest of the team. We're sorry to see him leave the club for the coming season but wish him well with his new club.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches $\frac{+}{-}$	Points +	Points -	Points $\frac{+}{-}$	Points
 Reading Rockets 1	14	14	0	13	0	13	1033	537	496	28
 Aces Wheelchair Basketball Club (NL) 1	14	10	4	10	4	6	841	680	161	24
 Cardiff Met Archers (NL) 1	14	10	4	9	4	5	807	782	25	24
 CWBA (NL) 2	14	9	5	8	5	3	875	738	137	23
 London Titans (NL) 2	14	6	8	5	8	-3	661	781	-120	20
 The Bears (NL) 1	14	4	10	4	9	-5	628	712	-84	16
 Southern Sharks (NL) 1	14	1	13	0	12	-12	473	905	-432	13
 High Rollers (NL) 1	14	2	12	2	9	-7	503	686	-183	10

Division One South Final League Standings

Division Two South

SEASON OVERVIEW

As we close the curtains on this past season, it's time to reflect on the journey of our Division 2 team—a season of resilience, teamwork, and undeniable spirit.

We kicked off with a remarkably strong squad. The team's opening was impressive, showcasing determination and skill that carried us through several tough matches. A standout moment was the thrilling one-point victory against Brixton away from home. This game epitomised our fighting spirit and was a testament to our players' ability to persevere under pressure.

However, the season was not without its challenges. We faced several availability issues, most notably the significant loss of Mo for the majority of the season. This could have been a setback, but for the camaraderie within the team. Our Division 3 players stepped up magnificently, their willingness to fill in, especially showcased during the West Country weekend, was invaluable and greatly appreciated.



The pinnacle of our season came with the regional decider. Once again, we were not at full strength, missing key players. But the team showed incredible character to come from behind and secure the victory that crowned us Division Champions. This was a proud moment for everyone involved and a reward for the hard work and dedication shown throughout the season.








Heading into the playoffs with high hopes, our journey took an unexpected turn. Despite not achieving the outcome we all desired, it's important to focus on the positive strides made by the team. Over the summer, there has been notable improvement across the board. Coupled with strategic recruitments, our team is shaping up stronger and more determined.

LOOKING AHEAD

We are focused on leveraging the growth and experiences from last season to propel us forward. The goal is clear—to go one better this coming season. With the talent and resolve within our team, combined with the lessons learned, there’s every reason to be optimistic about what lies ahead.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Our division 2 team has shown what it is made of: resilience, adaptability, and an undying team spirit. As we move forward, these qualities will be our foundation as we aim to reach new heights. Here’s to a season of promise, development, and hopefully, additional silverware. Thank you to all our players and let’s carry this momentum into the next season.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches T	Points +	Points -	Points T	Points
 London Titans (NL) 3	12	10	2	10	2	8	651	544	107	22
 Exeter Otters (NL) 1	12	9	3	9	3	6	680	508	172	21
 Aces Wheelchair Basketball Club (NL) 2	12	7	5	7	5	2	586	566	20	19
 Brixton Ballers (NL) 1	11	7	4	7	4	3	609	526	83	18
 Blackhawks (NL) 1	12	3	9	3	9	-6	541	649	-108	15
 Reading Rockets 2	11	3	8	3	8	-5	478	590	-112	14
 Plymouth Fusion Wheelchair Basketball (NL) 2	12	2	10	2	10	-8	467	629	-162	14

Division Two South Final League Standings

Division Three South

SEASON OVERVIEW

The Titans' season in the 3rd Division was a rollercoaster ride, marked by a challenging start but ultimately showcasing resilience and growth. After struggling in the early months, the team turned their fortunes around, finishing the season on a high note.

Early Struggles: The season began with a string of disappointing results, leaving the Titans at the bottom of the table. A lack of cohesion in the squad, combined with my own coaching availability, hampered performance. Defensive errors and missed scoring opportunities were prevalent.

Turning Point: Midway through the season, the team made crucial adjustments, focusing on strengthening the team's defensive tactics, such as the player led 2 man hustle and '2-1-2' press. As well fostering a more cohesive attacking strategy, provided the squad with fresh energy and perspective.








Strong Finish: The second half of the season saw a remarkable turnaround. The team began to secure crucial points, stringing together a series of wins that lifted them off the bottom of the table. The defence tightened, and the players found their rhythm in attack, leading to an improved point scoring record.



KEY PLAYERS

Captain's Leadership: Adam, Denny and Matt played a pivotal role in rallying the squad during tough times, providing both on-court leadership and off-court motivation.

Rising Stars: Several young players emerged as standout performers, contributing significantly to the team's resurgence and showcasing their potential for future seasons.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches □	Points +	Points -	Points □	Points
 Cardiff Met Archers (NL) 2	12	12	0	11	0	11	625	299	326	24
 Southern Sharks (NL) 2	12	8	4	8	4	4	542	429	113	20
 Folkestone Arrows (NL) 1	12	8	4	8	4	4	451	480	-29	20
 London Titans (NL) 4	12	4	8	4	8	-4	463	459	4	16
 Hampshire Harriers (NL) 1	12	4	8	4	8	-4	392	492	-100	16
 Thames Valley Kings (NL) 3	12	5	7	5	6	-1	373	415	-42	15
 Hereward Heat (NL) 1	12	1	11	1	11	-10	340	612	-272	13

Division Three South final league standing

LOOKING AHEAD

As the season concludes, the team can reflect on their growth and resilience. The lessons learned from the difficult start will serve as a foundation for the upcoming season. With strategic planning in place, the team is poised to build on this momentum and aim for success this season.

FINAL THOUGHTS

The team's journey this season highlights the importance of perseverance and teamwork. The progress made is a testament to the dedication of everyone involved, and I, as well as the team are excited to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Here's to another promising season!

Women's League Division One

SEASON OVERVIEW

The Titans Women's League team concluded an exciting and challenging season, showcasing resilience and teamwork throughout. This year, the team faced both victories and setbacks, ultimately demonstrating growth and determination.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Team Performance
 - Finished the season with a record of 5 and 5.
 - Achieved notable victories against Sheffield Steelers as well as a close battle with Cardiff.
2. Player Highlights
 - Tanya emerged as a standout performer, finishing the season as leading scorer and rebounder.
 - Kelsi demonstrated exceptional skill and leadership, as well as marked improvement in her confidence and shooting ability and for this, earning the Player of the Season.
3. Defensive Strength
 - The team showed remarkable improvement in defence, from the start to the ending round, reducing the points differentials with every round.









CHALLENGES FACED

While the Titans faced several obstacles, including numerous height mismatches and player availability, the team demonstrated resilience and adaptability. Learning from these experiences will be crucial as we prepare for the next season.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we reflect on this season, it's important to acknowledge the dedication and the commitment of all players.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches ↕	Points +	Points -	Points ↕	Points
 Mohawks (WL) 1	10	9	1	8	1	7	524	255	269	19
 Cardiff Met Archers WL	10	9	1	8	1	7	416	294	122	19
 London Titans (WL) 1	10	5	5	5	5	0	344	353	-9	15
 Leicester Cobras (WL) 1	10	2	8	2	8	-6	277	437	-160	12
 Sheffield Steelers (WL) 1	10	5	5	5	3	2	338	332	6	11
 Wakefield Whirlwinds (WL) 1	10	0	10	0	10	-10	233	461	-228	10

Women's League Division One final league standing

CONCLUSION

The Titans Women's League team has laid a solid foundation for future success. With the lessons learned this season, we look forward to building on our strengths and tackling the next season with renewed energy and determination. Thank you to all players, coaching staff, and supporters for your hard work and commitment. Go Titans!

Juniors Under 18

This season for our juniors brought some challenges, with a handful of players ageing out from the 23/24 season. Our heartfelt wishes go out to our junior player Thomas who has undergone chemotherapy since last December. He's an absolute fighter on the court, so I'm confident he will fight just as much off the court too. We cannot wait to have him back with us.

We entered the league with just a squad of 7, recruiting Landen Brett from Southern Sharks who is a promising young talent with a lot of speed and a good range on his shot. All of the players showed great resilience considering we had little to no squad rotation, and it certainly taught a valuable lesson in foul control!

The BWB junior league itself unfortunately showed cracks forming, considering we were one of only two teams officially based in the south of the UK. Two teams from Wales were drafted into our South division in an attempt to bulk the group- Swansea and Aberystwyth. Aberystwyth unfortunately could not field a team in the first two rounds, and therefore had to forfeit. Our only match against Aces in round two proved difficult for our small squad and we suffered a tough loss. Our team however showed lots of passion and determination to play out under tough circumstances. There were many lessons learnt in the process of playing long minutes and finding small details of improvements as individuals and team play.

Our third round at home brought a hugely tense game against Swansea! We took it all the way to the wire unfortunately losing by 2 points in the final offence.

The final round took us on the road all the way to Swansea! Thankfully the miles of travelling didn't put off the determination for our team to claim revenge on Swansea, and we got a convincing win to start the day! We then continued our performances to take a dominating win over Aberystwyth 60-7!!





Our last rearranged fixture against Aces showed a better fight from our gang. We lost 35-59 but held them to a much tighter first half. This showed a mark of improvement from our very first match against them at the beginning of the season, proving that our team was able to display what they had worked on all season.

Although I reflect a lot, in all of the challenges our junior team faced, I was immensely proud as a coach to see what this group was able to achieve in such tough circumstances.

Moving forward, our remaining juniors will be merging with Aces to provide playing opportunities for all of them. My relationship with Aces is very good from having a long standing past playing for that club, so equal playing opportunities will be promised alongside the Aces players.

Rest assured, Titans WILL reform its own team in the future. We are working hard with many connections and organisations to build sources of player recruitment for the future.

We are working with Wheelpower, Stanmore Orthopaedic Hospital, Variety Charity, The Village School in Edgware and finally the BWB, all of which to find new players that we can bring into our club and develop into future stars. We also have recently secured around £4,300 of funding specifically earmarked for junior development, which we intend to use within the coming year.

Name	Played	Won	Lost	Matches +	Matches -	Matches L1	Points +	Points -	Points L1	Points
 Aces Wheelchair Basketball Club (JL) 1	6	6	0	6	0	6	282	110	172	12
 London Titans (JL) 1	6	3	3	2	3	-1	197	198	-1	9
 Swansea Storm (JL) 1	6	3	3	3	3	0	187	219	-32	9
 Aberystwyth	6	0	6	0	5	-5	35	174	-139	4

Junior League Division final league standing

Sponsorship and Funding

As we reflect on 2023/24, London Titans stand at the forefront of impactful opportunities in sports sponsorship and funding. The evolving landscape of sports marketing and the emergence of new funding streams have shaped our strategic approach towards sustaining and enhancing our club's initiatives. Understanding these trends is crucial for our current and potential sponsors who aim to align with our growing and vibrant community.

Increased Emphasis on Community and Social Responsibility

Corporate sponsors are increasingly valuing initiatives that contribute positively to society. London Titans' involvement in community-driven events and activities like the GOSH Get Active Day and UK Police aligns with this trend, providing meaningful engagement opportunities for sponsors looking to enhance their social impact.

Digital and Social Media Engagement

Our digital transformation has redefined how sports organisations interact with fans and stakeholders. Our club's strategies now include a robust online presence and digital campaigns to engage a broader audience. Sponsors have the opportunity to be featured in digital content, extending their reach beyond traditional media. The South Bank photo shoot for Vodafone is an excellent example of integrating sports with technology and communication, appealing to the tech-savvy generation.

Multi-tiered Sponsorship Packages

Recognising diverse sponsor needs, we offer multi-tiered sponsorship packages tailored to different levels of involvement and exposure. This flexibility allows businesses of all sizes to engage with our club at varying levels, maximising the potential for collaboration.

Looking ahead, the London Titans are excited to explore new possibilities and deepen existing partnerships. We believe that through collaborative effort and shared values, we can achieve exceptional outcomes. For further inquiries about sponsorship opportunities, or to discuss a tailored package that suits the organisational goals of the company you work for or think might be interested in us, please do not hesitate to contact our sponsorship team.

Our funding focus (in priority order) for 2023/24 was:

- Sports hall hire
- Club chair maintenance
- Training - more sessions
- Courses - coaching and officials
- Team Merchandise
- Staff costs

This past year at London Titans has been nothing short of remarkable. Our dedication to sports, community engagement, and fostering talent has shone through in all our

endeavours. We are proud to compile this report highlighting our events and achievements over the past twelve months.

PLADIS

pladis, the global snacking company renowned for beloved brands such as McVitie's, has made a considerable impact on the London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club through its generous support. Here's an outline of the key areas where Pladis' contribution has furthered the club's objectives.

pladis has transformed the atmosphere at games by providing a selection of treats and snacks. Their contribution has not only delighted fans and players alike but also helped in creating a more vibrant and engaging gameday experience, contributing to an increased sense of community and camaraderie at events.

One of the most pivotal ways in which pladis support has been advantageous for the London Titans has been the financial backing for additional training sessions and coaching courses. This valued partnership is a prime example of how corporate support can be instrumental in elevating sports teams and community programs.

World Mental Health Day 2023

Louise and Freya had the privilege of participating in a Mental Health Day 'Lunch and Learn' event for pladis employees, sharing invaluable insights into their lives as athletes and how they maintain their mental well-being amidst the pressures of their sporting careers. Their participation underscored the importance of mental health, especially in high-stress environments.

Throughout the session, Louise and Freya delved into the techniques and strategies they employ to manage stress, focus on their mental resilience, and ensure they are mentally prepared to meet the challenges of their highly competitive fields. They highlighted the significance of routine, mental conditioning, mindfulness practices, and seeking support when needed, illustrating how such practices are integral not only in sports but in any high-pressure professional setting.

Their stories and experiences resonated with pladis employees, offering practical advice and demonstrating that prioritising mental health is crucial to performing at one's best, both in and out of the workplace. The event facilitated a deeper understanding of mental well-being among employees and promoted an open dialogue about managing stress and mental health challenges, reflecting pladis's commitment to supporting its employees' holistic well-being. Huge thanks to both Lou and Freya for sharing and supporting this event.

Head Office Takeover

It isn't every day that one gets to witness the incredible energy and enthusiasm that was on display at Chiswick Park Enjoy-Work, thanks to the incredible team from pladis Global. Going beyond the usual work routine, pladis employees ventured into something much more challenging, yet exhilarating - they tried their hands, and wheels, at wheelchair

basketball with London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club. This event was not just about sports; it was a testament to the spirit of inclusivity, teamwork, and above all, fun at the workplace.



The arena was set, the wheels were in motion, and the excitement was palpable as pladis employees took their places in chairs, ready to embark on a unique journey of sportsmanship - trying wheelchair basketball. Surrounded by a variety of sports to engage in, it was basketball that stole the spotlight and created a buzz among everyone present. The reason? It wasn't just a game; it was an experience - an unforgettable one at that.



Wheelchair basketball provided an extraordinary opportunity for everyone to step into our shoes, or rather, our wheels. The learning curve was sharp, but the enthusiasm and determination of the pladis team made it look like they were natural at it.

Reflecting on the day, LBW Titans Godmother shared her thoughts:

"It was not just about playing a sport; it was about breaking barriers, understanding diversity, and embracing inclusivity. And doing it all while having a blast!"



The event was much more than a day of sports; it was a celebration of the human spirit, a lesson in diversity and inclusivity, and a testament to the fact that sometimes, stepping into someone else's shoes (or wheels!) can be the best way to move forward, together. We thank pladis for their commitment to Titans this year.

Accessibility Audit

Jenny Smith has been pioneering remarkable work with pladis in enhancing accessibility within the workplace, addressing the broad spectrum of needs that encompass physical, visual, hearing, and cognitive dimensions. Her approach is multi pronged and centred around practical engagement and strategic implementation.

For physical accessibility, Jenny has orchestrated initiatives such as highlighting accessible needs including during emergencies, off-hours, and when alternative paths are necessitated, say, by elevator malfunctions. This hands-on approach ensures that everyone can navigate the workplace safely and efficiently. It certainly ensured the club members were safe when visiting.

When addressing visual and hearing accessibility, Jenny has taken a meticulous approach by conducting 1:1 sessions with individuals declaring these needs. This direct dialogue has enabled the tailoring of the work environment to include aids like braille, visual alarms, hearing loops, and signing in meetings, thereby fostering an inclusive setting for all employees.

In tackling cognitive needs and supporting neurodiversity, Jenny's work has been particularly expansive. It extends into rethinking working environments, communication methodologies, performance management strategies, and the provision of reasonable adjustments. This comprehensive view aligns with understanding and supporting neurodiverse individuals in a manner that respects their unique needs and contributions.

Underpinning Jenny's efforts is a strong collaboration with HR and site managers to ensure the accessibility measures are both practical and safely implemented. Her work mirrors the broader aspirations of pladis's strategic plan for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), intertwining operational strategies with overarching goals and desired outcomes.

Moving forward, an alignment with these goals and a clear understanding of desired outcomes will be critical in realising the full potential of these initiatives within the corporate framework of pladis. We are hugely grateful to Jenny for taking the time to lead this and be the changer making champion within Titans.

HEATHROW AIRPORT

The partnership between our team and Heathrow Airport, our esteemed kit sponsor, has been relatively quiet this year. Despite this, we are excited to share that proactive steps are being taken to rejuvenate our collaboration. Plans are already in motion for an engaging session in November, which will see us come together with Heathrow Airport and 20 of their partners. This upcoming gathering is a testament to our ongoing relationship and mutual commitment to fostering strong ties and exploring new avenues of collaboration, promising a dynamic future ahead.

HEATHROW EXPRESS

In an ever-evolving landscape of collaborations and partnerships, the essence of reconnection stands as a testament to enduring mutual values and shared goals. This year marks a significant milestone as we joyfully announce the rekindling of our relationship with Heathrow Express. Despite a period of change, including transitions within their team, our commitment to excellence and mutual support remains unwavering. We are pleased to announce they will continue to support us in the coming season.

PATH TO SUCCESS WBC CHALLENGE 2024

The 6th Annual Fundraising Team Building Wheelchair Basketball Challenge 2024 took place at the University of East London's SportsDock. This unique team-building challenge once again promised to be a fast-paced, and exhilarating day with lots of FUN and a great way to boost the attendees team's spirit.

The Basketball Challenge day is crafted as an exceptional team-building initiative, keenly incorporating fast-paced and challenging activities that promise not only a surge of adrenaline but a reservoir of fun. In collaboration with East London Phoenix Women's Premier League — the event stands out as a premier opportunity for corporate teams to step away from their desks and onto the court.

Path To Success (PTS), known for its ardent support of mental health, homelessness, and disability causes since its inception in 2006, hosted a thrilling Team Building Challenge.

If you work for an organisation or brand that is looking for a team-building day or just a few hours, don't forget to suggest Titans as an option.

IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

At London Titans, we are committed to promoting sport to all, showing them our great game of wheelchair basketball. In 2023/24 we have expanded our outreach programme to include more schools, disability groups and sporting organisations including Pure Sport and the Mintridge Foundation

OTHER SUPPORTERS

The club continues to benefit from the support of GLL and the GLL Sport Foundation.

The GLL Sport Foundation is the largest independent athlete support program in the UK and is focused on transforming people's lives, inspiring, and promoting community skills and cohesion through sport and physical activity. Their support enables our players free membership to their facilities and access to other sports services, which for many of our players is invaluable. If you are new to the club and have not taken advantage of this support, do reach out to find out more.

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Co-op Community Fund

We are thrilled to announce that London Titans have been selected to be part of the Co-op Community Fund for the year 2024! Starting from the 20th October, this exciting partnership will span an entire year, during which we'll have the incredible opportunity to contribute to our community in meaningful ways. You need to be a Co-Op member and use this link to choose us: <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/90055> plus you could also win in 'The Winners Share it All' prize draw. Every month, 10 members are selected at random to receive £500 for themselves and £5,00 for their chosen local community fund cause.

We need VIPs - Very Important Partners

Does the company or organisation you or a family member work for want to partner with us? Could they be our next sponsor, support costs for coaching and official training, or simply cover the cost of a home game? If you think so, then please get in touch with us TitansWBC@hotmail.com to find out more, and we can provide you with a presentation kit that outlines who we are, what we need to fund, and what a funding package could look like for our VIP's.

Get your weekly Lottery Ticket

We have recently joined One Lottery and you are NOW able to buy a weekly ticket for only £1 and could win up to £25,000. Plus, we collect 50% of all ticket sales made. Use this sharable link for all your friends, neighbours, colleagues, and family.

<https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/london-titans-wheelchair-basketball-club>

Shop online and make us your preferred charity

There are several ways to give whilst you shop online, why not sign up to Give As You Live or Easyfundraising, and make London Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club your preferred charity. It's free and the club gets the benefit of up to 1.5% from your next holiday booking or up to 13% from Just Eat. Or maybe Amazon is your online go-to store, then choose to shop via Amazon Smile and we can get a percentage of the £15 million raised for UK charities.

Get sponsored!

If you are taking part in an organised event, consider making London Titans your charity of choice. The all-important number you need is 299497. Plus, we are now registered for gift aid. For the next 10K, sponsored push or challenge you take on, think Titans.

CONCLUSION

The past year for London Titans has been marked by triumphs, challenges, and invaluable experiences. Through each event, we've strengthened our commitment to sportsmanship, community engagement, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. We express our heartfelt gratitude to our athletes, supporters, and partners who have been the cornerstone of our success. Here's to another year of achievements, growth, and the indomitable spirit of the London Titans.

Building Brand Awareness

In today's competitive market, establishing and maintaining brand awareness is crucial for any entity, including sports teams and their partners. For organisations like London Titans, leveraging consistent signage at games, comprehensive live game feeds, strategic media coverage, and co-branded merchandise are effective strategies to enhance visibility and strengthen brand identity.

AT ASPIRE

One potent method to build brand recall is through consistent signage at all games. Having a presence for every home game ensures that the brand remains top of mind for fans and viewers, regardless of the game's magnitude. Signs and posters have also been strategically placed around our home venue.

Traditionally, only premier games receive the lion's share of live broadcast coverage. However, streaming as many games as possible, has significantly widened viewer reach and, by extension, brand exposure. This approach not only keeps dedicated fans engaged but also brings in casual viewers who might tune in to broadcasts available on various platforms. Big shout to Izem, for their support on this in the past season.

Leveraging co-branded merchandise, such as hoodies produced in collaboration with partners like pladis, creates walking and rolling advertisements. When these items are worn in public, including on television by fans, players, or staff, they continually advertise the linked brands. Notably, when these hoodies or other co-branded gear appear on TV, they catch the eye of countless viewers, converting every appearance into a promotional opportunity. Wear yours with pride.

Here are just some of 2023/24 highlights away from the season:

IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY DEMO FOR STUDENTS

The year kicked off with an electrifying demonstration at Imperial University. Our players showcased their skills in front of a group of eager students, acting as a platform to have a go at our sport and finding out about parasport. This event not only served as a platform for demonstrating the inclusivity of sports but also strengthened our ties with academic institutions.

VODAFONE

In an exciting collaboration celebrating connectivity and community, London Titan has proudly participated in Vodafone's innovative launch of 'The Nations Network,' marked by the debut of the UK's largest photo booth event. This event not only showcased the technological prowess and expansive reach of Vodafone but also emphasised the ethos of community and shared experiences in the digital age.

To celebrate the launch of 'The Nation's Network', Vodafone created the UK's biggest photo booth, to give online groups and communities the chance to get the ultimate group

profile pic from celebrity photographer Samir Hussein. London Titans were one of the first to take part with Vodafone's brand ambassador and broadcaster, Roman Kemp.

GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL GET ACTIVE DAY 2024

Saturday, 6th July marked an extraordinary day of courage, triumph, and unbridled joy at the Great Ormond Street Hospital Get Active Day held at Lee Valley Athletics Centre in Edmonton, London. This year, in our fourth consecutive appearance, London Titans Wheelchair Basketball club joined GOSH and the numerous other sports and groups to create an unforgettable event. With over 500 kids trying our sport, it was the biggest attendance to date, and the impact was truly awe-inspiring.

The *Get Active: Sports & Activity Day through treatment and beyond* event encapsulates the spirit of inclusivity, resilience, and the transformative power of sports. This fantastic day of sports and activities welcomed past and present patients who have undergone treatment for conditions like Cancer, Bone Marrow Transplant, Immunology, Haematology, and Haemophilia. It provided a safe and supportive space for them and their families to engage in physical activity, create memories, and embrace the spirit of community. As we reflect on the GOSH Get Active Day, the words of gratitude and joy from the parents and families continue to pour in. Many have shared their heartfelt appreciation, expressing that this day provided a much-needed respite from the challenges they've faced. One particular comment stands out "This was the most joyous day, the best we have had since the nightmare of his cancer diagnosis was given. He has done more than we thought possible, and we have smiled like we haven't done since treatment began."

These words encapsulate the profound impact this event had on individuals and their loved ones, emphasising the incredible power of sports and community to heal and uplift spirits.

Huge thanks to Kerry and the team from Wilson James for providing logistics in getting our chairs, hoops and balls to and from the event. Without their support we won't have been able to take part. And of course to the Titans team who spent the day giving back and making our sport one of the most popular once again.

Let's celebrate the indomitable spirit of these remarkable individuals, their families, and the entire community that came together for a day filled with smiles, laughter, and a renewed sense of possibility. Here's to the GOSH Get Active Day, where every moment is a testament to the human spirit's limitless potential!

GO LONDON!

The collaboration between the London Titans, Basketball England, and the NBA, was nothing short of strategic brilliance. Our joint efforts were aimed at providing an engaging and educational experience for attendees, leveraging the popularity and facilities of the Copperbox, a venue with a rich Olympic and Paralympic legacy. One of the highlights of this collaboration was the integration of interactive drills with the excitement of the running and wheelchair games, offering attendees a dual experience of learning and entertainment.

This combination not only kept the audience engaged but also allowed for a hands-on learning experience that resonated with both avid basketball fans and those new to the sport. This has allowed us to create connections with the London Basketball Association and we are hoping for great things in the coming year.

POLICE CIC EXHIBITION GAME AND PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT VICTORY

This past year we have been supporting the newly formed UK Police Disability Sport CIC, to deliver a platform for serving and retired police officers and staff who have either been injured, living with a disability, illness, mental health or neurodiversity to engage in adaptive/disability sport.

In an exhilarating exhibition game and introduction to wheelchair basketball, London Titans displayed skill, strategy, and sportsmanship. The event was more than a game; it was a celebration of community and mutual respect. Following this, we proudly clenched victory in the pre-season tournament in September, outperforming teams including Police CIC, Hereward Heat, and Reading Rockets. These victories underscored our dedication and prowess on the basketball court and was a great warm up for our Division 2 and 3 team.

FULL INBOX

The Titans inbox has regular interest and inquiries from casting agencies, filmmakers, photographers, and potential new players. We are consistently presenting ourselves as a brand to be proud of, whether that is on court, on the radio or on a social post. Please keep showing your #TitanPride regularly, so we keep leading the way in the UK and internationally for pushing engagement and awareness of our sport.

LONDON TITANS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 299497

Accounts



GLL & Aspire London Titans

Annual Report & Accounts
For the Year Ended 31/07/21



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Legal & Administrative Information

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M Sealy
L Sugden
A McMullen

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Trustees' Report y/e 31 July 2021

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 July 2021.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the accountancy policies set out in Note 1 to the accounts and comply with the charity constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and the Statement of Recommended Practice, "Accounting and Reporting by Charities", issued in March 2005.

Structure, governance and management

The charity was established by a charitable trust deed on 16 July 1987 and the Constitution was adopted on that date.

The trustees who served during the year were:

R Spry-Shute
M Sealy
L Sugden
A McMullen

The charity is run by a management committee elected annually at the Annual General Meetings of the charity; from whom the trustees are then drawn by reason of the offices they hold.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to major risks.

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are to provide and encourage able and disabled persons who live in London and the surrounding areas to participate in the sport of wheelchair basketball and to provide and assist in the provision of facilities in the form of equipment and coaching.

The charity is dependent on unpaid work of the management committee, who organise social and fundraising events, together with training and competitive matches but who are not in receipt of other goods or services which are not reflected in the financial statements.

Achievements and performances

Since there was no season in 2020/21, the 'Season Overview' section of this report has been replaced with a 'Future Planning' section, where the committee have set out their plans for the year ahead.

We have resumed collection of annual membership fees for the coming season and have made efforts to raise funds and receive donations towards the running costs of the club but this has been severely hampered due to the Coronavirus pandemic. We are continuing to develop relationships with sponsors who are crucial in enabling the club to develop and grow, details of these sponsors can be found in the 'Sponsorship and Funding' section of the Annual Report.

Financial Review

The charity generated funds of £34,193 (2020 - £9,767) giving rise to a surplus of £30,629 (2020 - £7,414 deficit)

The charity has spent considerably less this year for many reasons mostly due to the Coronavirus pandemic causing no leagues or competitive matches to taking place in the 20/21 season. There were no match expenses and the club received a partial refund for EuroLeague expenses which had already been paid before the competition was cancelled. No kit or wheelchairs were purchased in the season. Included in other expenditure is website hosting and PPE to allow us to return to training safely.

We have continued to develop the relationship with Heathrow but have not received any money from them this financial year due to the challenges faced by the travel sector during the pandemic. We hope that their financial support will continue once they've recovered from losses suffered in the last 18 months. We received a £20,000 one off donation from a source we are unable to disclose at this time. During the financial year we have received money to cover the cost of running the club during such challenging times from the National Lottery Covid Response Fund, as well as over £3,500 from the Co-Op Local Community Fund, so thank you to everyone that raised money for the club via the Co-Op.

Subscriptions were charged to members for the 2021/22 season on 31st July. The timing of this charge has made the club debtors appear worse than they actually are. Some historic debt has been cleared over the last year and we will look to restart direct debits for club members who wish to pay in this way.

The reserves as at the end of the financial year under review amounted to £54,092 (2020 - £23,463).

On behalf of the board of trustees



L Sugden
Treasurer

Dated: 22/09/2021



Independent Examiners Report

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Act and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the GLL & Aspire London Titans – Annual Report & Account y/e 31/07/21 Charities Act,
- to follow the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:

Name: Sally Clark

Dated: 23/01/2022

Address: 9 Tithe Barn Close, St Albans, Herts. AL1 2QD

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ACMA



Financial Report y/e 31 July 2021

Statement of Financial Activities Including Income & Expenditure Account

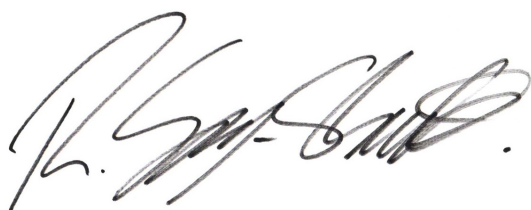
	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
<u>Incoming resources from generating funds</u>			
Donations and Subscriptions	3	30,136	9,681
Other Incoming Resources	3	4,057	86
Total incoming resources		34,193	9,767
<u>Resources expended</u>			
Charitable activities	4	3,564	17,181
Governance costs		0	0
Total resources expended		3,564	17,181
Net incoming resources / Net movement in funds		30,629	(7,414)
Total funds b/f		23,463	30,877
Total funds c/f		54,092	23,463

Financial Report y/e 31 July 2021 (cont.)

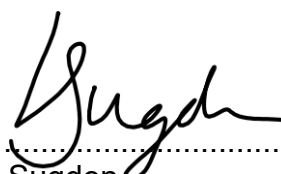
Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2020

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	9	47,446	20,813
Debtors	7	6,646	3,658
Total current assets		54,092	24,471
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	-	(1,008)
Total Assets less current liabilities		54,092	23,463
Income Funds			
Unrestricted funds		54,092	23,463
Total funds c/f		54,092	23,463

The accounts were approved by the Trustees on 23rd September 2021



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R Spry-Shute
Trustee



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L Sugden
Treasurer

Notes to the Accounts

1. Basis of preparation

1.1 Basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Charities Act 2011.

1.2 Going concern

These accounts have been prepared on a going concern basis. The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Income

Charity income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity became entitled to the resources; it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when received.

2.2 Expenditure and liabilities

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

3. Analysis of Income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations and Subscriptions		
Donations and grants	30,136	10,218
Membership subscriptions	4,056	(537)
Other Incoming Resources	1	86
Total Incoming Resources	34,193	9,767

4. Analysis of Expenditure

	2021	2020
	£	£
Charitable Activities		
Match Expenses	-	2,912
League Registration Fees	160	205
EuroLeague / Cup & Ireland Expenses	(517)	2,033
Kit Purchases	-	1,184
Chair Purchases	-	257
Fundraising Expenses	3,618	9,418
Education Expenses	-	150
Finance Expenses	81	153
Other Expenditure	222	869
Governance Costs	-	-
	<u>3,564</u>	<u>17,181</u>

Governance costs includes amounts payable to the Accountants of £0 (2020: £0) for non-audit services.

5. Paid Staff

We employ a Fundraiser as a contractor. The cost of this is included in 'Fundraiser & Admin Costs'.

6. Trustees

None of the-trustees (or any persons connected with them) received remuneration during the year.

During y/e 2021 no travel expenses were paid to coaches compared to £734 in 2020. Three coaches are trustees, but payments are not relating to trustee activities.

7. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade Debtors	<u>6,646</u>	<u>3,658</u>

8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade Creditors	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,008)</u>

9. Cash at bank and in hand

	2021	2020
	£	£
Cash at bank and in hand	<u>47,446</u>	<u>20,813</u>



Chairman's Report

Since last September we have continued to be affected by Covid-19 however unlike the uncertainty we faced during the initial lockdown there has, thankfully, been progress towards life returning to a “new normal”.

The cancellation of the 2020 season left many scratching their heads around what our sport would look like during the continued restrictions. I am incredibly proud to say that this was not so for London Titans.

As a club we have continued to build on the work that we had already started to keep the ball rolling on the virtual court. We saw the return of the Sealy Sessions, delivered by Matt (Sealy) and our own Godmother of Communication, Lisa (Blythman-Wood) as well as the addition of competition through the Homecourt App to encourage participation and support.

A key theme for us as a club has been to keep the feeling of “together whilst apart”. WhatsApp groups, Zoom calls and personal messages of support have become the norm. We have celebrated the birth of Ade and Christy’s Tiny Titans. We have joined together in nominating Matt for “UK Coaching Hero”. We collectively screamed support at our screens during the Paralympics as GB Women and Men made us proud.

Although we have not been able to take part in outreach events like the Heathrow Terminal Take Over or Great Ormond’s Street Children’s Activity day, we have flown the Titans flag to support the “International Day of People with Disabilities” by producing the “This is me” mime for Heathrow.

We have shown an in-depth knowledge of Peppa Pig and US Presidents on the TV Quiz “Tenables”!

Manni’s starring role in The Gym Group and Maddie’s skills in George at ASDA TV ads, as well as the Titans Take Over on Channel 4’s Last Leg during the Paralympics have all helped to keep our club visible and in people's minds.

Now is the time that we are finally able to come together again as we look towards 2022.

The role out of the national vaccination programme has allowed us to progress steadily through the BWB’s “Return to Play”. Our Development Committee organised safe ways of training that have allowed us to move from Stage 1 to Stage 4 of this pathway.

Thank you all for continuing to send in your Risk Assessments and Lateral Flow tests. Without these we would not be able to get to the stage we are at now. For now we will continue to need these measures to stay in place to ensure we are able to keep each other safe as we look towards next season.

I cannot begin to describe the sheer amount of work that the Development Committee has undertaken over the last year to keep the wheels turning whilst so many other organisations have ground to a halt.

Matt, Lisa, Macca and Lou have gone above and beyond throughout 2021. The behind the scenes effort that has gone into growing and building the club has been truly inspiring. Without their time, commitment and leadership we would not be celebrating our achievements today.

Thank you simply doesn't cover how grateful the Titans family is to you.

Finally, the new season undoubtedly brings excitement for all the teams we will be fielding. As a club we need volunteers to provide key support ranging from running the Table, completing the match book, coaching and recording Stats for the Premier games. Whilst we hope many of the establishment, such as Lyn and John Weeks who have so kindly supported us in the past will return to help we need to encourage others to join our key Titans support team without whom the games would not be able to happen.

It has been great to welcome new and current members of the Club back to play. I look forward to celebrating the success that awaits us next season.

Thank you all for being part of the Titans family and making this club a place we can call home and be proud of.

The following pages outlines the work that has been undertaken by the committee and club structure for 2021/22:



Future planning

I would like to give everyone an insight into the future direction of the club and how we, as a club, are set up and ready for the promising return to national league, women's league and junior divisions. The last few months have seen the committee working together to prepare Titans for the 2021/22 season, alongside continuous weekly planning for our Saturday training sessions.

I would like to take a step back first and acknowledge where and how our club bounced back out of the initial outbreak of covid back in March 2020. Some of our juniors' parents who had reached out to us asking for advice for their children's physical well-being, led us straight into finding new ways to train. The commitment of these juniors turning up to virtual training sessions every week over the course of 3-4 months proved the integrity and togetherness of our players. This in turn led our club into a confident and steady filter of players joining the virtual sessions, to then training at our first court sessions in mid December. After another covid speed bump at the beginning of 2021, we were finally ready to start the return to training stages. I would like to thank all of the Titans family, juniors, parents, players and their families for being so patient and responsive to the challenging ways we have had to go through to train. Through mask wearing, online signups, endless lateral flow tests, you have all played your part to get our club back together in the safest way possible. It's been a gruelling task to collate all this information week by week, but the reward of seeing 30 plus players every week really makes me feel proud to be a part of this expanding club.

On that I would also like to mention the healthy influx of new players we have taken on over the last year, regardless to Covid putting so many blocks to our normal ways. I would like to especially thank Lisa Blythman-Wood for her invaluable work to keep our club at the forefront of all social media platforms during the last 18 months. Without this, outsiders would have never known what our club has been doing during the pandemic, and the 10 new players we have taken on may never have emerged!

So to name a few of our new recruits we have Tokyo paralympian Jude Hamer. Jack Perry who was in the final 16 selection for Tokyo has also joined our premier team. Stuart Jellows, who was in the GB squad in Athens 2004. He also represented South Africa's wheelchair basketball squad at London 2012 after residing there for over 15 years. We are glad to have him back playing for us. We have also taken on a number of other players from div 1 level, to juniors, and also new players to our sport.

Club Structure

The coaching team have reshaped the club as follows:

3 national league teams

- Prem
- Div 1
- Div 2

Women's League

Titans look forward to fielding a women's league team, however the league is still under fixture development by the BWB. More details to follow.

Junior Team

A junior team consisting of a mix of previous juniors and newbies will offer opportunities for rising Titans to train, play and continue their development.

Div 3

As a Club we have decided not to enter a div 3 team this season as our players didn't stretch far enough to make a suitable squad for this level. However with a healthy group of new players to the sport that have been training with us over the last number of months, we will be hosting a number of friendly matches during the 2021/22 season. Any players not assigned to one of the national league teams will have the opportunity to be involved in these friendly matches.

All of our teams are now re-balanced to play multiple lineups to give every player better opportunities to develop.

All of the coaching staff will be working closely together to give players opportunities to play up into higher divisions. This will be strictly based on a coaches performance review of those players. We want to give all players opportunities to excel within our club, and we will strive for dedication to the club and commitment to training sessions.

Eurocup 2022

Our premier team is also entered into Eurocup 2022, and we are waiting on group allocation and destination! We will work closely with the IWBF to monitor the covid situation nearer the time.

Training

My final point is about our committee's continued hunt for additional midweek training sessions. We are working with a number of venues to find a suitable solution. One is a potential partnership with UEL's pro women's team to train alongside them.

We are hoping to get two evening sessions so that our prem and 1st div will move out of the Saturday session here at Stanmore and into those. Leaving the Saturday sessions at Stanmore for our juniors, div 2 and development players.



Sponsorship and Funding

Like so many things during 2020/21, the ongoing pandemic has paused events, opportunities and made funding applications tough. Our ambition was to build on the success of the numerous events which have taken part in previous years. These included our Path to Success Wheelchair Basketball Challenge, Whizz-Kids, Great Ormond Street Hospital's Get Active Day and Superhero Tri. The uncertainty of the times we are living in is making organisations nervous about planning for events with planned ideas already being postponed once again.



We have made great connections with AFK and recently took part in their 3x3 basketball event, and although the rain poured, thank you to everyone who played at the iconic venue at Canary Wharf. We will be looking to develop this relationship in the future. We have also taken part in several online training sessions with teams at Heathrow, in order to keep them active. Working with representatives from the internal working groups at Heathrow Airport. HAND - Heathrow Airport's Network for Disability is one of these, this group demonstrates that Heathrow supports diverse disabled talent with its current employees and is seen as an employee opportunity for all.



Throughout the year, if you have been shopping at Co-op and have made London Titans your preferred cause, then you have helped raise over £3,500. During the financial year we have also received money to cover the cost of running the club during such challenging times from the National Lottery Covid Response Fund.

The club continues to benefit from the support of BETTER and the GLL Foundation. Their support is not only financial, but it enables our players free membership to their facilities and access to other sports services, which for many of our players is invaluable. We are working with them to support their own recovery plans as we all emerge from the current situation.

We are also supported by Aspire who provide court hire for our main club training session on Saturdays and for the majority of our matches throughout the season. It is worth noting their unwavering support throughout the past year, all of our home fixtures for the coming season will be played here.

As we look forward to more planned events and fundraisers, we wanted to remind everyone that the Titans Pathway document highlights the level of commitment we ask of the Premier and Division One teams in attending these events. This is not exclusive to these teams and we hope that as normality settles into the new season, that you all feel engaged and keen to support events and fundraising efforts to enable the club to flourish in 2022 and beyond.



Building Brand Awareness

As a club, we have become the 'go to' group for brands to find talent, with regular opportunities coming in our inbox for everyone to represent the club, our sport and people with disabilities. Whether this is a team on Tenables, starring roles in TV advertising from The Gym Group or ASDA or advising the creative industry on how to cast, talk and brief disabled people. The recent launch of #wethe15, and the commitment from so many organisations to see and hear disability and challenge preconceptions is a key area the club and all its members have as an opportunity to drive.



The Titans inbox has regular interest and enquiries from casting agencies, film makers, photographers and potential new players. More recently the club has taken over The Last Leg on more than one occasion, from the launch night of their Paralympic show through to Louise being the athlete guest. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the show and we will keep looking for more opportunities for you to pull on a vest and represent.



These key moments support interest and visibility on social media, with over 40K impressions during the Paralympic Games on Twitter. We are consistently presenting ourselves as a brand to be proud of, whether that is on court, during a pandemic or a social post. Please keep showing your #TitanPride regularly, so we keep leading the way in the UK and internationally for pushing engagement and awareness of our sport.