



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

1<sup>st</sup> October 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

Charity name: Manchester Revolution Wheelchair Basketball Club

Charity registration number: 504371

## Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The objects of the club shall be the relief of disabled persons by the promotion and encouragement of active sports among such disabled persons and by assisting the work of statutory authorities and other voluntary organisations engaged in providing facilities for physical and mental recreation.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	<p>The charity's core activity is the delivery of wheelchair basketball sessions in a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment, open to individuals from the age of 5 upwards. These sessions aim to promote physical activity, teamwork, and social inclusion for people of all abilities.</p> <p>In addition to recreational sessions, the charity provides opportunities for players to participate in competitive sport through its teams, which compete in the British Wheelchair Basketball National League. This pathway enables participants to develop their skills and engage in sport at both developmental and elite levels.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties and making decisions. In particular, the trustees have ensured that the activities of the charity, including the provision and promotion of wheelchair basketball opportunities, deliver clear public benefit by advancing amateur sport and promoting physical and mental well-being among individuals with disabilities.

## Additional information

Contribution made by volunteers	The trustees are grateful for the commitment and enthusiasm of our volunteers, whose contributions are vital to the operation of Manchester Revolution. Their support enables us to deliver inclusive sporting opportunities and community engagement throughout the year.
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## Achievements and Performance

<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>During the 2023/24 season, Manchester Revolution successfully delivered weekly wheelchair basketball sessions, maintaining a strong level of engagement and participation throughout the year.</p> <p>As a result of this continued commitment, the club entered two mixed teams into the British Wheelchair Basketball National League. The First Team delivered an outstanding performance, finishing third in the Premier League and also securing third place at the National League Playoffs. The Second Team also performed admirably in Division 2, finishing mid-table. Importantly, this provided valuable competitive experience for several of our development players—an area the club is keen to build on further in the 2024/25 season.</p> <p>In addition to domestic competition, the First Team represented the club at the EuroCup Qualifiers in Hanover, Germany, where they delivered a strong showing and finished mid-table. Although the team did not progress to the finals, the experience gained was invaluable and will inform future European competition efforts.</p>
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## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>At the end of the financial period, the charity reported total income of £25,543 and total expenditure of £22,866, resulting in a net surplus of £2,677 for the year.</p> <p>The charity held £8,107 in the bank at the close of the period. This reflects a strong financial position and provides a level of reserve to support the charity's short-term operational needs and ongoing activities.</p> <p>The trustees are satisfied with the charity's financial performance during the year. The surplus demonstrates effective management of resources and supports the charity's ability to meet its objectives. The bank balance at year end ensures that the charity retains adequate liquidity to manage any unforeseen costs and maintain continuity of service.</p> <p>Looking ahead, the trustees remain mindful of the need to maintain sustainable income streams and to manage expenditure carefully to ensure the long-term financial health of the charity. Regular monitoring and prudent budgeting will continue to underpin our financial strategy.</p>
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>The trustees have reviewed the charity's financial position and are satisfied it remains a going concern. With a year-end bank balance of £8,107, the charity is in a stable financial position.</p> <p>There are currently no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue operating in the foreseeable future. The trustees will continue to monitor income and expenditure closely to ensure financial sustainability.</p>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	The term of office shall be annual (until the next AGM) and the retiring trustees shall be eligible for re-election.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Manchester Revolution Wheelchair Basketball Club
Other name the charity uses	Manchester Revolution
Registered charity number	504371
Charity's principal address	9 Clifton Drive, Heald Green, Cheadle, SK8 3UF


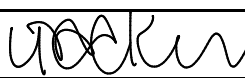
## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Role	Date appointed
1	Dean Cavanagh	Chair	01/06/23
2	Simon Anderson	Trustee	01/06/23
3	Daniel Johnson	Trustee	12/08/21
4	Garry Peel	Trustee	08/02/14
5	Leanne Baker	Trustee	01/06/23
6	Eileen Lloyd	Trustee	

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Garry Peel	Leanne Tracey Baker
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	Trustee
Date	30/06/2025	

## **Balance**

## **Income**

Subs	£	3,150.00
Donations	£	15,150.00
Loan from Dan for EuroCup	£	3,000.00
Tfer from Mavs	£	4,242.53
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Sub total	£	25,542.53

## **Expenditure**

Court time	£	6,842.50	
Referee	£	1,091.90	
Table official	£	891.06	
Game Streaming	£	320.00	
Misc	£	108.97	Chair Maitenance £85 - Game Books £23.97
Euro cup	£	6,272.23	
Kit	£	2,674.00	
Re paid Dans Loan	£	3,000.00	
Web hosting	£	86.40	
Hotels for finals	£	999.00	
24-25 Team Membership	£	580.00	
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Sub total	£	22,866.06	
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Total	£	2,676.47	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
Manchester Revolution Wheelchair Basketball Club

On accounts for the year  
ended

31/08/2024

Charity no  
(if any)

504371

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 08 / 2024.

Responsibilities and basis  
of report

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

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

Independent examiner's  
statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: M Goodstadt

Date: 24/08/2025

Name: Michelle Goodstadt

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

Personel Banker

Address:

18 Patchcroft Roaf

Manchester

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

### Income

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	£15,150.0
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Tfer from Manchester	
Mavericks	£4,242.53
	£25,542.5
Sub total	3

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Hotels for finals	£999.00	
24-25 Team Membership	£580.00	
	£22,866.0	
Sub total	6	
Total	£2,676.47	

