

Northern Ireland Orienteering Association

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100711

Details

Known as	NI Orienteering, NIOA or NIO
Status	Received
Registered	2015-07-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The object of the Association shall be the promotion of orienteering in all its forms in Northern Ireland.

What the charity does: The advancement of amateur sport

How the charity works: Sport/recreation, Urban development, Volunteer development, Youth development

Who the charity helps: Adult training, General public, Men, Older people, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£8,925	£14,619	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Delcan Logue		
Mr Anthony Mcgonigle		
Mr David Blair		
Mr Gordon Stephens		
Mr Philip Baxter		
Mr Ross Walker		
Mr Stephen Gilmore		

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Accounts

Northern Ireland Orienteering Income & Expenditure Account**1st April 2024 - 31st December 2024**

Registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland NIC100711

	Income	Expenditure
Membership	57.00	
Levies 2024	949.03	
Development BSM		3,120.00
Development Team		
Courses & events run by team	3,436.10	1,287.85
Equipment		176.46
SHI 2024	178.74	403.74
VHI 2024	3,401.00	3,536.58
SHI Kit	407.54	
Junior Support	80.00	1,893.20
Mapping		3,000.00
Publicity		249.99
Trophies		307.00
Administration costs	160.10	594.60
Bank interest & charges	255.99	49.80
Grand Total	8,925.50	14,619.22

Fund as at 1st April 2024 34,143.17**Income** 8,925.50**Expenditure** 14,619.22**Net increase / (decrease) in fund** (5,693.72)**Fund as at 31st December 2024** 28,449.45

Prepared by:



(Treasurer)

I certify the foregoing Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account to be a true & correct copy of the Accounts of Northern Ireland Orienteering for the period 1st April 2024 until 31st December 2024 on the basis of the information & explanations supplied

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(Auditor)

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	Income	Expenditure
Membership	957.50	
Levies 2023	1,222.50	
Development BSM	18,776.72	19,467.70
Development Team		
Courses & events run by team	1,029.00	1,211.38
Equipment		105.44
VHI 2022		225.00
VHI 2023	3,094.00	3,682.75
SHI Kit		639.54
Junior Support		2,227.40
Mapping		-
Publicity		291.98
Trophies		291.24
Administration costs		408.57
Bank interest & charges	307.91	80.40
Grand Total	25,387.63	28,631.40

Fund as at 1st April 2023 **37,386.94**

Income **25,387.63**

Expenditure **28,631.40**

Net increase / (decrease) in fund **(3,243.77)**

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Prepared by:

PHILIP BAXTER

(Treasurer)

Philip Baxter

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A.T. Cartside

(Auditor)

David Blair (Chairman NIOA)
8 January 2025

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Annual report



Annual Report of the Northern Ireland Orienteering Association

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April 2023-March 2024

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The Association with the support of its clubs, officials and volunteers staged the following Northern Ireland Orienteering events during the year:

- The Northern Ireland Colour Series has had seven events; two staged by Fermanagh Orienteers, two by North West Orienteering Club and three by Lagan Valley Orienteers.
- The Northern Ireland Long Distance Championships, postponed from autumn 2023 was staged by Lagan Valley Orienteers in March 2024 at Slieve Croob, Co Down.
- The Northern Ireland Score and Night Championships were staged at St Columb's Park and Ballykelly Forest, Co Londonderry in February 2024 by North West Orienteering Club.
- The British Sprint and Middle Championships were held in May 2023 at the city of Armagh and Drumkeeragh Wood, attracting a large entry of orienteers from Great Britain, Republic of Ireland and Scandinavia.

There was also good representation of NI Orienteering members at the Junior, Senior and Veteran Home Internationals. Members who were selected to run for Ireland at home international level were financially supported towards travel costs. The Northern Ireland team travelled to Wales to compete at the Junior International Regional Championships. Daniel Earnshaw was selected to run for Ireland at the Junior World Orienteering Championships in Romania.

The financial position of the Association remains strong, with a closing balance for the year of £31,143.

A series of Rescue Emergency Care First Aid courses were held. These courses have helped to improve quality and safety at events.

The Association continues to make detailed orienteering maps available to Community Rescue Service (NIC106359), Mourne Mountain Rescue Team (NIC101696) and North West Mountain Rescue Team (NIC100059) to assist with the search of missing persons.

Participation in all of the events noted above was open to the public, whether or not individuals had joined an orienteering club or the Association. The many benefits of participating in the sport of orienteering including improved personal health, development of personal skills and opportunities to spend more time in nature remain open to all. Membership and entry fees remain modest in comparison with most sports.

The committee for the year, who have had regard to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's public benefit requirement statutory guidance, was Philip Baxter, David Blair, Michael Burton, Raymond Finlay, Teresa Finlay, Lyle Fleming, Des Fletcher, Stephen Gilmore, Wilbert Hollinger, Eibhlin Largey, Anthony McGonigle and George Savell and Gordon Stephens. George Savell stood down on 1 June 2024 and was replaced by Declan Logue, Moire O'Sullivan and Ross Walker.

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Stephen Gilmore
Honorary Secretary, NI Orienteering
December 2024

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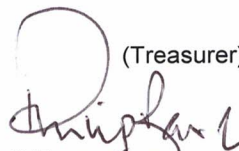
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8 January 2025

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	Income	Expenditure
Membership	1,174.50	
Levies		
2022	1,744.50	
Development BSM	7,652.90	1,328.49
Development Team		
Courses & events run by team	1,906.50	1,390.00
Equipment		576.12
Individual Athlete Support JHI		450.00
Junior Support	425.00	765.00
Mapping		1,000.00
Publicity		239.99
Trophies		-
Administration costs		253.88
Bank interest & charges	80.05	68.80
Grand Total	12,983.45	6,072.28

Fund as at 1st April 2022	30,475.77
Income	12,983.45
Expenditure	6,072.28
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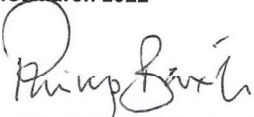
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Signed:  (Chairperson)

Northern Ireland Orienteering "Coaching Juniors" Income & Expenditure Account
1 Apr 2022 - 31 Mar 2023

	Income	Expenditure
Bank Charges		60.00
Grand Total	-	60.00

Fund as at 1st April 2022	1,504.36
Income	0.00
Expenditure	60.00
Net increase / (decrease) in fund	(60.00)
Fund as at 31st March 2022	1,444.36

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- The Northern Ireland Sprint and Middle Distance Championships were staged were staged by Fermanagh Orienteers at Lisnaskea and Spring Grove Forest, Co Fermanagh in May 2022.
- The Northern Ireland Score and Night Championships were staged at Todds Leap, Co Tyrone in February 2023 by Fermanagh Orienteers.
- The Junior Inter-Regional Championships were held at Tyrella, Co Tyrone in September 2022, with 180 juniors and coaches travelling from each region of British Orienteering.

There was also good representation of NI Orienteering members at the Junior, Senior and Veteran Home Internationals. Members who were selected to run for Ireland at home international level were financially supported towards travel costs. The Northern Ireland team were able to run on home terrain at the Junior International Regional Championships.

The financial position of the Association remains strong, with a closing balance for the year of £37,687.

A series of workshops were held with the aim of upskilling officials and volunteers prior to the British Sprint and Middle Distance Championships held in May 2023. These workshops have helped to improve quality and safety at events.

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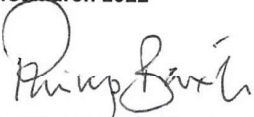
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