

# North Down Boxing Club

Northern Ireland · Charity number 102717

## Details

Status	Received
Registered	2015-05-07
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

**Purposes:** The purposes of North Down Boxing Club are To offer coaching and competitive opportunities in BOXING To promote the club within the local community and BOXING To manage the premises of North Down Boxing And Fitness Club To ensure a duty of care to all members of the club To provide all its services in a way that is fair to everyone

**What the charity does:** The advancement of amateur sport

**How the charity works:** Grant making,Sport/recreation,Youth development

**Who the charity helps:** Asylum seekers/refugees,Children (5-13 year olds),Men,Mental health,Volunteers,Women,Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£29,490	£19,390	£0	0

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Brooke Doherty		
Mr Bogdan Tudoran		
Mr Lewis Mckee		
Mr Reece Mckee		
Mr Stuart Arthur		
Mrs Lesley Mcmillan		

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# Accounts

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**NORTH DOWN BOXING CLUB  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025**

	Income		Expenditure	
<b>Opening Bank Balance at 1 April 2024</b>		<b>13264.97</b>		
<b>Grants</b>			<b>Running Costs</b>	
Developing Healthy Clear Small Grant	5000.00		Gym Running Costs	8580.91
Halifax Foundation	5000.00		Gym Rent	5500.00
IABA Grant	<u>100.00</u>		Gym Equipment	2083.29
		10100.00	Electric & Heating	881.41
			Insurance	609.47
			Travel Exps	571.25
			Gym Kits & Printing	535.81
<b>Other Receipts</b>			Bank Fees	310.00
Sponsorship & Fundraising	14115.61		Water Rates	248.17
Gift Aid	3405.38		Phone / Internet	<u>70.00</u>
Member Fees	1380.00			
Refunds	<u>489.99</u>			
		19390.98		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>29490.98</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>19390.31</b>
			<b>Closing Bank Balance at 31 March 2025</b>	<b>23365.64</b>

Prepared by North Down Community Network from the information supplied by NORTH DOWN BOXING CLUB  
We have found that this statement is an accurate reflection of the financial position of the Association @ 31/03/2025. An Audit has not been carried out.

Signed: *Nawa Killigbeck*  
Independent Examiner For and on behalf of  
North Down Community Network

Dated: 14th September 2025

Signed: *[Signature]*  
North Down Boxing Club

Dated :22nd September 2025

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# Accounts


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**NORTH DOWN BOXING CLUB  
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024**

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<b>Opening Bank Balance at 1 April 2023</b>	<b>15174.09</b>		
<b><u>Grants</u></b>		<b><u>Running Costs</u></b>	
EA Belfast Grant	6000.00	Gym Rent	6000.00
Developing Healthy Clear Small Grant	4000.00	Gym Running Costs	5219.31
Grant (25/05/23)	2000.00	Gym Equipment	3417.89
Coop Grant	1025.29	Travel Exps	2578.16
Kilcooley Forum Grant	<u>1000.00</u>	Kits	465.22
	14025.29	Insurance	442.67
		Cleaning Supplies	404.79
<b><u>Other Receipts</u></b>		Electric & Heating	208.87
Member Fees	1590.00	Water Rates	141.73
Sponsorship	1413.41	Phone / Internet	114.78
Refunds	<u>122.00</u>	Bank Fees	<u>66.40</u>
	3125.41		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17150.70</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>19059.82</b>
		<b>Closing Bank Balance at 31 March 2024</b>	<b>13264.97</b>

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Signed:   
Independent Examiner For and on behalf of North Down Community Network

Dated: 19th May 2024

L S McMillan  
North Down Boxing Club

20th May 2024

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# Annual report

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North Down Boxing Club Trustees Report – 31st March 2023 to 31st March 2024 NIC 102717

Group Purpose North Down Boxing Club has continued to promote the sport of boxing to the local community as a way of encouraging a healthy mind and body to everyone. Through the running of the Club six times a week, existing and new members have been able to come together regularly and feel part of a team, enjoying the camaraderie this brings. As well as the Club providing a space for all abilities to enjoy the sport while improving their health and fitness, the club has continued to play an active role in the local community by keeping young people off the street who would be more vulnerable to anti-social behaviour. Being able to be part of something positive in their local area which visibly shows the importance of team work, discipline and commitment has been extremely beneficial for the young people, with noticeable changes in their attitudes and behaviour. As well as providing a space for more light-hearted play which everyone can get involved in, we have continued to offer coaching and competitive opportunities to those who want to take boxing more seriously and train in it as a high performance sport. We continue to promote boxing as the number one Olympic Sport in Ireland through the Club as well as through the County Antrim Board of Boxing and our affiliation with Irish Athletic Boxing Association. Trustee board Mr Reece Mckee Mrs Lesley Mcmillan Mr Stuart Arthur Mr Lewis Mckee Miss Brooke Doherty Mr Bogdan Tudoran

Financial Year 31/3/22– 31/3/23 Bankers Ulster Bank Ltd Unit 13 Springhill Shopping Centre Bangor BT19 1ND

Activities We have now upped the club activities to six times a week giving young people the opportunity to be in the club a lot more. We have also started to go to other clubs sparring in cross community sparring days. This gives young people from different backgrounds to become friends and come together with a common interest in sport. We also have the opportunity to take part in championships and sparring days all over Ireland which gives the boxers something to work towards. We have had some success in recent championships winning Gold and silver medals and gaining some valuable experience in a competitive setting. We have also been able to secure funding which has enabled us to take the members on day trips and a residential for the weekend which was a great success. Our move to our new premises to 1 Fort Road in Rathgill estate has been great for the club we have successfully been able to get more members to join the club and open more hours for the members we are now open for six sessions a week. The new, accessible facilities have been life-changing for the club and those who use it, as aspirations have been lifted with people connecting, training and supporting each other in a fit for purpose and higher-quality space. We have continued to add more works to the new club rooms to make the space even better for our members. We have been able to get some electric heating fitted in the club for the incoming winter while not the most cost affect the heaters are a great improvement on previous winters with no heating. The members of our club are from predominantly PUL working-class areas with high levels of educational underachievement, unemployment, poverty, mental and physical health issues, increased isolation and loneliness, but our passion is on giving young people and others positive opportunities to raise their aspirations, increase their confidence and develop skills for the future. We continued to do this through 121 coaching and training, competitions, group classes and activities and socialising events. Since re-opening, members have repeatedly told us that in a world that continues to be more and more volatile and unpredictable, climate and rise in living costs, they feel better knowing that through the club they have structure, focus, meaningful connection and support, in a safe and non-judgemental space. As a club we feel we have made

great strides in moving the club forward since our reopening but we are hopeful that next year will be a even better and more successful year for the club and our club will be able to support even more people in need across the generations. Financial review Approved by the Trustees on 30th of May 2024 and signed on their behalf by

*L. S. McQueen*

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# Annual return

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## **North Down Boxing Club**

### **Trustees Report – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**NIC 102717**

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#### **Trustee board**

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#### **Financial Year 31/3/22 – 31/3/23**

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#### **Financial review**

Approved by the Trustees on 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 and signed on their behalf by

*L S McMillan*

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# Accounts

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
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	<b>Income</b>		<b>Expenditure</b>
Opening Bank Balance at 1 April 2022		7598.06	
<u>Grants</u>			
Sport N.I.	5000.00		
Sported NI	2000.00		
Radius Housing	1000.00		
	8000.00		
<u>Other Receipts</u>			
Sponsorship / Crowdfunding	9586.76		
Member Fees	2416.00		
Other Refunds	18.99		
	12021.75		
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>20021.75</b>	
			<b>Total Expenditure</b>
			<b>12445.72</b>
			<b>Closing Bank Balance at 31 March 2023</b>
			<b>15174.09</b>

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Signed: M. Kellingbeck  
 Independent Examiner For and on behalf of  
 North Down Community Network

Dated: 8/05/2023

Signed:  
 North Down Boxing Club

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Annual report

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*L S McMillan*

**North Down Boxing Club**

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# Annual return

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**Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of North Down Boxing Club.**

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended **31 March 2023**, as attached.

**Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (NI) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 62 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission NI under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

I have completed my examination of the accounts of the **North Down Boxing Club** and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission NI, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

**Maeve Killingbeck – Independent Examiner**  
for and on behalf of North Down Community Network  
15<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

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