

The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland Registration No. **NIC103164**

BELFAST STAR BASKETBALL CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHARITY NAME

Belfast Star Basketball Club

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

Charity Commision NI

NIC103164

Approved 19 April 2016

CHAIRPERSON

Bill McCotter

CHARITY TRUSTEE'S

Daniel Fulton

Brian O'Friel

Bill McCotter

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Treasurer

PUBLIC ADDRESS

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Tony Clarke

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Belfast

BT11 9AG

BANKERS

Danske Bank

Donegall Square West

Belfast

BT1 6JS

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Structure

Trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and Administrative Information

The name of the charity's trustees at the date this report was approved are listed on page 1, together with the address of the principal office of the charity and the charity's registration numbers.

Objectives and Activities

Purpose of the Charity is established for:

- a) The advancement of health or the saving of lives
- b) The advancement of amateur sport
- c) Working to support:
Children (5-13 year olds)
Men & Women
Youth (14-25 year olds)

Achievements and Performance

Under 14 Girls League & Playoff Winners
Under 14 Boys Playoff Winners
Under 16 Boys League & Playoff Winners
U17 Boys beaten semi-finalists in the Billy Kelly tournament
Under 18 Girls League & Playoff Winners
Under 18 Boys League & Playoff Winners
Under 14 Boys, U14 Girls, Under 16 Girls & Under 16 Boys Qualified for All Ireland's
U14 Boys beaten in All Ireland C Division Final, U16 Boys beaten in All Ireland Semi-final B Division.
Premier League Winners, Cup Winners & Playoff Winners
Ladies League Winners & Cup Winners
Ladies entered BIDL League and beaten semi-finalists in league playoff.
Division 1 League Winners & Playoff Winners
A number of individuals represented Ireland at Senior and Junior international level and represented Team NI.

Outcomes

Across the year to 31 March 2025, the club had 150+ players from Primary School to All Ireland Superleague team.

Plan for the future

Continue to grow participation within the club across teams and age groups.

Financial review

The results for the year are set out on page 5 & 6. The charity returned net receipts/payments for the year of £2,157 (2024 net receipts/payments (£2,076)). At 31 March 2025 the total funds the charity held amounted to £1,195 (2024: (£962)) of which restricted funds were £0 (2024:£NILL) and £1,195 (2024: (£962)) were unrestricted.

Reserves policy and going concern

Of the total funds reported above, £1,195 is made up of cash at the bank. The trustees are confident that the cash reserves, together with expected future incomes, will be sufficient to meet the working capital requirements for the forthcoming year. The trustees have also considered the extent to which existing activities and expenditure could be curtailed, should the need arise.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

Plan for the future

To maintain the same level of services in the area.

Structure, governance and management

Belfast Star Basketball Club is a registered charity, number NIC103164 and is governed by its constitution.

New trustees are appointed when appropriate. Suitable candidates are considered on the basis of their skills, experience and sympathy with the aims of the charity. New trustees will be agreed at a trustees meeting before being invited to join.

Responsibilities of Trustees

As the charity's trustees we are aware of our responsibilities for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is also our responsibility to:


- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and estimates that are responsible and prudent
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with CCNI guidelines. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence to take reasonable steps to prevent and detect fraud and other

Disclosures of Information to Independent Examiners

To the knowledge and belief of the Trustees there is no relevant information of which the organisation's independent examiners are not aware. The Trustees have taken all the necessary steps of which they are aware, provided relevant information and established that the organisation's independent examiners are aware of the information.

Signed on behalf of the board of the Trustees


Liam Pettigrew
Treasurer

23/1/26
Date

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BELFAST STAR BASKETBALL CLUB ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

I report on the accounts of Belfast Star Basketball Club for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 5 and 6.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and the examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 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 for Northern Ireland 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 was 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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination 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 for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.



Tony Clarke
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23/01/2026

Date:

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Year to Mar-25 TOTAL	Year to Mar-24 TOTAL
		£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Grant's and Donation's		15,024	-	15,024	20,820
Membership Fee's		36,067	-	36,067	31,537
Fundraising		36,814	-	36,814	24,968
Gift Aid		14,415	-	14,415	8,861
Game Receipts		5,809	-	5,809	6,683
Total Receipts		108,129	-	108,129	92,869
Payments:					
Apparel		1,393	-	1,393	-
Basketball Ireland/NI		6,605	-	6,605	5,487
Hall Rental		32,554	-	32,554	34,500
Insurance		389	-	389	-
Misc		1,300	-	1,300	1,825
Referees		241	-	241	1,884
Rent		17,290	-	17,290	12,738
Travel		1,110	-	1,110	1,858
Payroll Expenses		44,660	-	44,660	36,527
Bank Fees		429	-	429	125
Total Payments:		105,971	-	105,971	94,944
Net receipts/(payments)		2,157	-	2,157	(2,076)
Transfers to/(from) funds		-	-	-	-
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		2,157	-	2,157	(2,076)
<u>Reconciliation 31.03.25</u>					
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	-	962	-	(962)	6,962
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end		2,157	-	2,157	(2,076)
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.25		1,195	-	1,195	4,886

The statement of receipts and payments includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	(962)	-	(962)	1,114
Surplus/(deficit) for this year end	2,157	-	2,157	(2,076)
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.25	1,195	-	1,195	(962)

Bank & Cash Balances	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Cash at Bank	1,195	-	1,195	(962)
	1,195	-	1,195	(962)

Liabilities	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

The financial statements were approved by the board Trustees on and were signed on their behalf by:



Liam Pettigrew
Treasurer

23/1/26

Date

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (CONTINUED)

1 Independent examiner's remuneration

The independent Examiner's remuneration amounts to an Independent Examination fee of £300 (2024 - £240)

2 Post-Balance Sheet Events

None.

3 Related Parties

The Charity does not have any related parties.

4 Trustees remuneration & expenses

During the year, no Trustees received any remuneration (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any benefits in kind (2024 - £NIL).

During the year, no Trustees received any reimbursement of expenses (2024 - £NIL).