

# Northern Ireland Netball

Northern Ireland · Charity number 106894

## Details

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**Known as** Netball Northern Ireland

**Status** Received

**Company number** [644713](#)

**Registered** 2017-10-04

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register](#)

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## Activities

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**Purposes:** The charity's objects ('Objects') are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: 4.1 To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; 4.2 To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Nothing in the articles authorises an application of the property of the charity for purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and/or section 2 of the Charities Act 2011 and or section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

**What the charity does:** The advancement of citizenship or community development, The advancement of amateur sport

**How the charity works:** Community development, Sport/recreation

**Who the charity helps:** Children (5-13 year olds), Men, Older people, Parents, Volunteers, Women, Youth (14-25 year olds)

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£615,030	£603,700	£-34,179	10

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Miss Emma Rotherham		
Miss Roisin Murphy		
Miss Shirley Mccay		
Mr Michael Gibbs		
Mrs Helen Stirling		
Mrs Jade Blair		
Mrs Lisa Venney		

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# Accounts

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Company Registration Number: NI644713  
Charity Number: 106894

**Northern Ireland Netball**  
(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)  
**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**  
**for the financial year ended 31 March 2025**

**DNTCA Limited**  
**Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor**  
**Ormeau House**  
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### TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Trustees</b>	Helen Stirling Lisa Venney Richard Joseph James Bullick (Resigned 7 November 2024) Jade Blair Shirley McCay Roisin Mary Murphy Steven Alexander Frederick Mills (Resigned 7 November 2024) Jasmine Moorehead Nicola Louise McCarthy (Appointed 9 January 2025) Michael Gibbs (Appointed 12 December 2024)
<b>Charity Number in Northern Ireland</b>	106894
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	NI644713
<b>Registered Office and Principal Address</b>	Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road Belfast Down BT3 4TA Northern Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor Ormeau House 91-97 Ormeau Road Belfast Antrim BT7 1SH
<b>Principal Bankers</b>	AIB (NI) 11-15 Donegal Square North Belfast Antrim BT1 5GB Northern Ireland

# **Northern Ireland Netball**

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## **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Northern Ireland Netball present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 March 2025.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### **Mission, Objectives and Strategy**

#### **Objectives**

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

Netball is the governing body for netball within Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland Netball is responsible for the development of netball across Northern Ireland and as such facilitates the delivery of netball across all levels from social participation, school, domestic competitive to international. Alongside this Netball Northern Ireland facilitate and deliver education courses for volunteers, coaches, officials and clubs to ensure delivery of safe, quality netball opportunities.

#### **Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance**

The direct benefits which flow from the organisation's purposes include greater opportunities for participation in the sport of netball. There are numerous benefits which come from this which include; fun and enjoyment, health benefits, improvement of self-esteem, development of communication skills, fitness development, meeting like-minded people, stress reduction and skill development. Throughout the 24/25 financial year we saw participation numbers steadily increasing having focused on the promotion and opportunities within junior competition sections, walking and minis netball.

Those new participants in netball have advised they feel much more empowered to be doing something for themselves, taking time to meet new people while exercising in a safe environment. They are also learning not only new physical skills, but also transferable skills around group/club volunteering, officiating and supporting the delivery of sessions. The success of the Warriors and underage squads has created a sense of sharing achievements within the netball family and being part of something bigger. The Warriors have becoming established role models to our domestic and social members as well as inspiring the younger age group national and regional team.

#### **Financial Review**

Northern Ireland Netball are aiming to achieve 3 months worth of reserves in line with the good governance suggested by Sport Northern Ireland. To date we do not have this but have financial planning in place to gradually increase our reserves year on year to allow financial confidence and sustainability in the landscape of reducing government funding. Our reserves are increasing year on year but we are mindful of ever increasing costs and the challenges of securing long-term investment.

#### **Financial Results**

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £225,879 (2024 - £207,017) and liabilities of £34,179 (2024 - £26,647). The net assets of the charity have increased by £11,330.

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### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

#### Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Stirling  
Lisa Venney  
Richard Joseph James Bullick (Resigned 7 November 2024)  
Jade Blair  
Shirley McCay  
Roisin Mary Murphy  
Steven Alexander Frederick Mills (Resigned 7 November 2024)  
Jasmine Moorehead  
Nicola Louise McCarthy (Appointed 9 January 2025)  
Michael Gibbs (Appointed 12 December 2024)

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

#### Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards


The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Northern Ireland Netball subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

#### The Auditors

The auditors, DNTCA Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 06/04/25 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees, who are also directors of Northern Ireland Netball for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

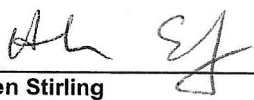
As explained in note 3, state whether the applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102 has been followed;

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 the Companies Act 2006 and. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 06/04/25 and signed on its behalf by:

  
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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2025 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2025 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- We identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management,
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company,

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- Agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing correspondence with HMRC, Companies House and the company's legal advisors.

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards

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also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the directors and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: [www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities](http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities). This description forms part of our auditor's report.

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £
<b>Income</b>							
Donations and legacies	5.1	-	2,843	2,843	-	-	-
Charitable activities							
■ Grants from governments and other co-funders	5.2	-	401,704	401,704	-	426,156	426,156
Other trading activities	5.3	100,828	-	100,828	96,831	-	96,831
Other income	5.4	109,655	-	109,655	81,259	-	81,259
<b>Total income</b>		<b>210,483</b>	<b>404,547</b>	<b>615,030</b>	<b>178,090</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>604,246</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	6.1	150,571	404,547	555,118	105,662	426,156	531,818
Other expenditure	6.2	48,582	-	48,582	30,371	-	30,371
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>199,153</b>	<b>404,547</b>	<b>603,700</b>	<b>136,033</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>562,189</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>11,330</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>11,330</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,330</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	13	160,370	20,000	180,370	118,313	20,000	138,313
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>171,700</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>191,700</b>	<b>160,370</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180,370</b>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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### BALANCE SHEET

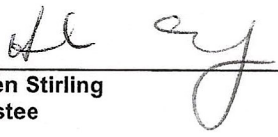
as at 31 March 2025

		2025	2024
	Notes	£	£
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	10	80,142	4,050
Cash at bank and in hand	11	145,737	202,967
		<u>225,879</u>	<u>207,017</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	<u>(34,179)</u>	<u>(26,647)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>191,700</u>	<u>180,370</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>191,700</u>	<u>180,370</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	20,000
General fund (unrestricted)		171,700	160,370
<b>Total funds</b>	13	<u>191,700</u>	<u>180,370</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 06/04/25 and signed on its behalf by

  
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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

**Northern Ireland Netball**  
**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net movement in funds		11,330	42,057
		<u>11,330</u>	<u>42,057</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		(76,092)	87,662
Movement in creditors		7,532	(47,577)
		<u>(57,230)</u>	<u>82,142</u>
Cash (used in)/generated from operations		(57,230)	82,142
<b>Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(57,230)</b>	<b>82,142</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>202,967</b>	<b>120,825</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	11	<b>145,737</b>	<b>202,967</b>

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# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2025

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

## 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

### Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that

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the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 3. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have not identified any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

## 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under circumstances.

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<b>5. INCOME</b>						
<b>5.1</b>	<b>DONATIONS AND LEGACIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
	Gift Aid	-	2,843	2,843	-	
<b>5.2</b>	<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
	<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>					
	Income from charitable activities	-	-	-	1,804	
	Athlete Awards	-	23,600	23,600	20,400	
	Here if you Need	-	16,048	16,048	21,769	
	Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	-	16,222	16,222	29,750	
	Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts	-	23,334	23,334	23,333	
	Mary Peters Trust	-	2,500	2,500	9,100	
	Sport NI Sporting Systems	-	320,000	320,000	320,000	
		-	401,704	401,704	426,156	
<b>5.3</b>	<b>OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
	School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs	80,221	-	80,221	86,395	
	Coaching Course	3,455	-	3,455	6,871	
	Umpiring Courses	4,862	-	4,862	3,565	
	Secondary School Programmes	12,290	-	12,290	-	
		100,828	-	100,828	96,831	
<b>5.4</b>	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
	Squad Contributions	20,156	-	20,156	23,694	
	Merchandise	-	-	-	227	
	Ticket Sales	-	-	-	3,885	
	Kit	8,615	-	8,615	5,161	
	Sponsorship/ Fundraising	7,500	-	7,500	42,027	
	Primary Schools Programmes	11,254	-	11,254	2,435	
	Trials	-	-	-	3,830	
	Squad Fundraising	30,023	-	30,023	-	
	World Netball	4,000	-	4,000	-	
	Events - Income	28,107	-	28,107	-	
		109,655	-	109,655	81,259	
<b>6. EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>6.1</b>	<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Courses- Coaching & Umpiring	3,500	-	-	3,500	15,411
	HIYN	3,350	-	-	3,350	2,675
	Good Relations	16,828	-	-	16,828	-
	Athlete Awards	23,600	-	-	23,600	26,253
	Squads- pathways	10,000	-	-	10,000	6,000
	Squads- National	33,336	-	-	33,336	20,000

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Venue Hire	26,069	-	-	26,069	20,654
Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	7,755	-	-	7,755	7,356
Affiliations & Competition	-	-	-	-	11,549
Kit/ Uniform	10,709	-	-	10,709	14,905
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	-	-	-	-	1,084
Admin Salaries	229,251	-	-	229,251	253,080
Retention & Growth- Clubs	12,578	-	-	12,578	8,500
Workforce Panning	7,803	-	-	7,803	9,586
Warriors	122,166	-	-	122,166	98,646
Dormant Accounts	13,882	-	-	13,882	31,725
Schools Competitions/ Medals	-	-	-	-	4,394
Events- Home Tournament/ Gala Dinner	24,337	-	-	24,337	-
Primary School Events	4,973	-	-	4,973	-
Secondary School Events	4,981	-	-	4,981	-
	<u>555,118</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>555,118</u>	<u>531,818</u>
<b>6.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£	£	£	£
Legal & Professional Fees	-	2,430	-	2,430	3,342
Gifts	148	-	-	148	661
Stationary & Postage	797	-	-	797	851
Software & Other Resources	16,123	-	-	16,123	7,078
Advertising & Promotion	1,824	-	-	1,824	-
Rent/ mobiles	24,852	-	-	24,852	17,238
Bank Fees	-	1,088	-	1,088	1,201
Audit	-	-	1,320	1,320	-
	<u>43,744</u>	<u>3,518</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>48,582</u>	<u>30,371</u>
<b>6.3 SUPPORT COSTS</b>			<b>Other Expenditure</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
			£	£	£
Support			<u>1,320</u>	<u>1,320</u>	<u>3,342</u>
<b>7. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS</b>				<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
				£	£
Support				<u>1,320</u>	<u>3,342</u>

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**8. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION**

**Number of employees**

The average number of persons employed (including executive trustees) during the financial year was as follows:

12

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Operational Staff	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>
The staff costs comprise:	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<u>229,251</u>	<u>253,080</u>

No employees receive an excess of £60,000

**9. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2025	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**10. DEBTORS**

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	50,596	4,050
Prepayments and accrued income	29,546	-
	<u>80,142</u>	<u>4,050</u>

**11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

	2025 £	2024 £
Cash and bank balances	<u>145,737</u>	<u>202,967</u>

**12. CREDITORS**  
**Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade creditors	17,956	11,425
Accruals and deferred income	16,223	15,222
	<u>34,179</u>	<u>26,647</u>

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<b>13. FUNDS</b>				
<b>13.1</b>	<b>RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Total Funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	At 1 April 2023	118,313	20,000	138,313
	Movement during the financial year	42,057	-	42,057
	At 31 March 2024	160,370	20,000	180,370
	Movement during the financial year	11,330	-	11,330
	At 31 March 2025	<b>171,700</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>191,700</b>

<b>13.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS</b>		<b>Balance</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance</b>
		<b>1 April</b>			<b>between</b>	<b>31 March</b>
		<b>2024</b>			<b>funds</b>	<b>2025</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	<b>Restricted funds</b>					
	Restricted	20,000	404,547	404,547	-	20,000
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
	Unrestricted General	160,370	210,483	199,153	-	171,700
	<b>Total funds</b>	<b>180,370</b>	<b>615,030</b>	<b>603,700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>191,700</b>

<b>13.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND</b>		<b>Current assets</b>	<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>Total</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Restricted trust funds	20,000	-	20,000
	Unrestricted general funds	205,879	(34,179)	171,700
		<b>225,879</b>	<b>(34,179)</b>	<b>191,700</b>

**14. STATUS**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

**15. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION**

The Trustees, nor any person connected with them, have not received remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

**16. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

**Northern Ireland Netball**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106894

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# Accounts

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Company Registration Number: NI644713

Charity Number: 106894

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**for the financial year ended 31 March 2024**

DNTCA Limited  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor  
Ormeau House  
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### TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Trustees</b>	Helen Stirling Richard Joseph James Bullick Jade Blair Lisa Venney (Appointed 28 April 2023) Shirley McCay (Appointed 9 September 2023) Jasmine Moorehead Roisin Mary Murphy (Appointed 9 September 2023) Steven Alexander Frederick Mills
<b>Charity Number in Northern Ireland</b>	106894
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	NI644713
<b>Registered Office and Principal Address</b>	Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road Belfast Down BT3 4TA Northern Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor Ormeau House 91-97 Ormeau Road Belfast Antrim BT7 1SH
<b>Principal Bankers</b>	AIB (NI) 11-15 Donegal Square North Belfast Antrim BT1 5GB Northern Ireland

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Northern Ireland Netball present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 March 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### Mission, Objectives and Strategy

#### Objectives

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

Netball is the governing body for netball within Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland Netball is responsible for the development of netball across Northern Ireland and as such facilitates the delivery of netball across all levels from social participation, school, domestic competitive to international. Alongside this Netball Northern Ireland facilitate and deliver education courses for volunteers, coaches, officials and clubs to ensure delivery of safe, quality netball opportunities.

### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Structure

Northern Ireland Netball has a Board of Directors/Trustees of the Charity, recruited via an application and interview process that is open to both members and non-members. The Board of Directors deal with Strategic Matters as per the Articles of Association and delegate operational matters to the Chief Executive as the Senior member of staff who also manages the 10 full and part time staff within the organisation.

Northern Ireland Netball are primarily funded by Sport Northern Ireland, with smaller grant aid from Dormant Accounts and The Start Here Programme. Funds are also raised by membership fees, sponsorship, course income and fundraising activities.

Risk Management is lead by the Chief Executive and detailed on a Risk Register, viewed by the Board at bi monthly meetings.

Recruitment of staff is completed by advertising, application and interview process and is open to both members and non-members.

Inductions are carried out with all new staff and Board members as per our induction policy.

#### Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

The direct benefits which flow from the organisation's purposes include greater opportunities for participation in the sport of netball. There are numerous benefits which come from this which include; fun and enjoyment, health benefits, improvement of self-esteem, development of communication skills, fitness development, meeting like-minded people, stress reduction and skill development. Throughout the 23/24 financial year we saw participation numbers steadily return to increasing having focused on the promotion and opportunities within social and minis netball.

Those new participants in netball have advised they feel much more empowered to be doing something for themselves, taking time to meet new people while exercising in a safe environment. They are also learning not only new physical skills, but also transferable skills around group/club volunteering, officiating and supporting the delivery

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of sessions. The rebuild of the national team and success of underage squads has created a sense of sharing achievements within the netball family and being part of something bigger. The national squad members have become role models to our domestic and social members as well as inspiring the younger age group national and regional team.

### Financial Review

Northern Ireland Netball are aiming to achieve 3 months worth of reserves in line with the good governance suggested by Sport Northern Ireland. To date we do not have this but have financial planning in place to gradually increase our reserves year on year to allow financial confidence and sustainability in the landscape of reducing government funding. Our reserves have increased by more than £10,000 over the last year.

### Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £207,017 (2023 - £212,537) and liabilities of £26,647 (2023 - £74,224). The net assets of the charity have increased by £42,057.

### Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Stirling  
Richard Joseph James Bullick  
Jade Blair  
Lisa Venney (Appointed 28 April 2023)  
Shirley McCay (Appointed 9 September 2023)  
Jasmine Moorehead  
Roisin Mary Murphy (Appointed 9 September 2023)  
Steven Alexander Frederick Mills

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Northern Ireland Netball subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### The Auditors

The auditors, DNTCA Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of Northern Ireland Netball for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

As explained in note 3, state whether the applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102 has been followed;

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 the Companies Act 2006 and. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

**Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:**

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**Helen Stirling**  
Trustee

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- We identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management,
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company,

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- Agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing correspondence with HMRC, Companies House and the company's legal advisors.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor

Ormeau House

91-97 Ormeau Road

Belfast

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## Northern Ireland Netball

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>							
Charitable activities							
■ Grants from governments and other co-funders	5.1	-	426,156	426,156	-	405,281	405,281
Other trading activities	5.2	96,831	-	96,831	80,452	-	80,452
Other income	5.3	81,259	-	81,259	120,827	-	120,827
<b>Total income</b>		<b>178,090</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>604,246</b>	<b>201,279</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>606,560</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	6.1	105,662	426,156	531,818	124,831	405,259	530,090
Other expenditure	6.2	30,371	-	30,371	35,794	22	35,816
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>136,033</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>562,189</b>	<b>160,625</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>565,906</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>40,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,654</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	(20,000)	20,000	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>20,654</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>40,654</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	14	118,313	20,000	138,313	97,659	-	97,659
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>160,370</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180,370</b>	<b>118,313</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>138,313</b>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

## Northern Ireland Netball

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Company Number: NI644713

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	11	4,050	91,712
Cash at bank and in hand	12	202,967	120,825
		<u>207,017</u>	<u>212,537</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>(26,647)</u>	<u>(74,224)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	20,000
General fund (unrestricted)		160,370	118,313
<b>Total funds</b>	14	<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

# Northern Ireland Netball

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net movement in funds		42,057	40,654
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		-	10,732
		<u>42,057</u>	<u>51,386</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		87,662	(15,617)
Movement in creditors		(47,577)	1,462
		<u>82,142</u>	<u>37,231</u>
Cash generated from operations		82,142	37,231
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>82,142</b>	<b>37,231</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>120,825</b>	<b>83,594</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>12</b>	<b><u>202,967</u></b>	<b><u>120,825</u></b>

# Northern Ireland Netball

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that

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for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

#### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

#### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### 3. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have not identified any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under circumstances.

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for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

<b>5. INCOME</b>						
<b>5.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>						
Income from charitable activities		-	1,804	1,804	-	
Sport NI- Performance		-	-	-	134,191	
Sport NI- Clubs		-	-	-	93,551	
Athlete Awards		-	20,400	20,400	14,550	
Social Return on Investment		-	-	-	24,000	
Covid Recovery		-	-	-	13,859	
Local Councils- Home Tournaments		-	-	-	16,143	
Here if you Need		-	21,769	21,769	17,931	
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme		-	29,750	29,750	19,802	
Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts		-	23,333	23,333	23,333	
Executive Office- Good Relation		-	-	-	40,821	
Mary Peters Trust		-	9,100	9,100	7,100	
Sport NI Sporting Systems		-	320,000	320,000	-	
		-	426,156	426,156	405,281	
<b>5.2 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs		86,395	-	86,395	66,312	
Coaching Course		6,871	-	6,871	8,605	
Umpiring Courses		3,565	-	3,565	5,535	
		96,831	-	96,831	80,452	
<b>5.3 OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
Squad Contributions		23,694	-	23,694	43,687	
Merchandise		227	-	227	4,157	
Ticket Sales		3,885	-	3,885	28,923	
Kit		5,161	-	5,161	17,281	
Sponsorship/ Fundraising		42,027	-	42,027	21,356	
Primary Schools Programmes		2,435	-	2,435	195	
Trials		3,830	-	3,830	5,228	
		81,259	-	81,259	120,827	
<b>6. EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>6.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Courses- Coaching & Umpiring		15,411	-	-	15,411	32,747
Home Events- Europe Netball		-	-	-	-	14,478
Competitions						
HIYN		2,675	-	-	2,675	2,778
Good Relations		-	-	-	-	13,123
Athlete Awards		26,253	-	-	26,253	14,550
Sporting Winners		-	-	-	-	88,869
Squads- pathways		6,000	-	-	6,000	12,301
Squads- National		20,000	-	-	20,000	15,985
Sporting Clubs Programme		-	-	-	-	20,253
Venue Hire		20,654	-	-	20,654	5,920

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	Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	7,356	-	-	7,356	6,010
	Affiliations & Competition	11,549	-	-	11,549	5,959
	Commonwealth Games	-	-	-	-	17,061
	Kit/ Uniform	14,905	-	-	14,905	32,239
	Social Return on Investment	-	-	-	-	24,000
	Lottery Community	-	-	-	-	5,457
	Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	1,084	-	-	1,084	412
	Staff Costs	-	-	-	-	16,454
	Admin Salaries	253,080	-	-	253,080	201,494
	Retention & Growth- Clubs	8,500	-	-	8,500	-
	Workforce Panning	9,586	-	-	9,586	-
	Warriors	98,646	-	-	98,646	-
	Dormant Accounts	31,725	-	-	31,725	-
	Schools Competitions/ Medals	4,394	-	-	4,394	-
		<u>531,818</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>531,818</u>	<u>530,090</u>
<b>6.2</b>	<b>OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		£	£	£	£	£
	Gala Dinner	-	-	-	-	1,000
	Staff Costs	-	-	-	-	126
	Legal & Professional Fees	-	-	3,342	3,342	3,054
	Gifts	-	661	-	661	-
	Stationary & Postage	-	851	-	851	1,098
	Software & Other Resources	-	7,078	-	7,078	4,321
	Advertising & Promotion	-	-	-	-	345
	Rent/ mobiles	-	17,238	-	17,238	11,374
	Bank Fees	-	1,201	-	1,201	3,766
	Depreciation	-	-	-	-	10,732
		<u>-</u>	<u>27,029</u>	<u>3,342</u>	<u>30,371</u>	<u>35,816</u>
<b>6.3</b>	<b>SUPPORT COSTS</b>			<b>Other Expenditure</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
				£	£	£
	Support			<u>3,342</u>	<u>3,342</u>	<u>3,054</u>
<b>7.</b>	<b>ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS</b>				<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
					£	£
	Support				<u>3,342</u>	<u>3,054</u>
<b>8.</b>	<b>NET INCOME</b>				<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
					£	£
	<b>Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>					
	Depreciation of intangible assets				<u>-</u>	<u>10,732</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

#### 9. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The staff costs comprise:	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<b>253,080</b>	198,402
Pension costs	-	16,454
	<u><b>253,080</b></u>	<u>214,856</u>

No employees receive an excess of £60,000

#### 10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### 11. DEBTORS

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u><b>4,050</b></u>	<u>91,712</u>

#### 12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	<u><b>202,967</b></u>	<u>120,825</u>

#### 13. CREDITORS

##### Amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	<b>11,425</b>	28,057
Taxation and social security costs	-	1,459
Accruals and deferred income	<u><b>15,222</b></u>	<u>44,708</u>
	<u><b>26,647</b></u>	<u>74,224</u>

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

#### 14. FUNDS

##### 14.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1 April 2022	97,659	-	97,659
Movement during the financial year	20,654	20,000	40,654
At 31 March 2023	118,313	20,000	138,313
Movement during the financial year	42,057	-	42,057
At 31 March 2024	<b>160,370</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180,370</b>

##### 14.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Restricted	20,000	426,156	426,156	-	20,000
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
Unrestricted General	118,313	178,090	136,033	-	160,370
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>138,313</b>	<b>604,246</b>	<b>562,189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180,370</b>

##### 14.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
Restricted trust funds	207,017	(26,647)	180,370
	<b>207,017</b>	<b>(26,647)</b>	<b>180,370</b>

#### 15. STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

#### 16. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The Trustees, nor any person connected with them, have not received remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

#### 17. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

**Northern Ireland Netball**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106894

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# Annual report

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**Northern Ireland Netball  
Company Limited by Guarantee  
Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)  
Year to 31 March 2024**

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2024.

**Reference and administrative details**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Northern Ireland Netball
<b>Charity registration number</b>	106894
<b>Company registration number</b>	NI644713
<b>Principal office and registered office</b>	Playball, Stormont Pavilion, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3TA

**The trustees**

Mr R Bullick  
Mrs H Stirling  
Mrs J Bennett  
Mr S Mills  
Mrs L Venney  
Mrs J Blair  
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Ms S McCay

**Independent examiner** Mr Mike Nangle FCA DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountant  
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**Structure, governance and management**

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### **Objectives and activities**

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

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### **Small company provisions**



This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> September and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

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**Mrs H Stirling**  
**Trustee**

**Northern Ireland Netball**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106894

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# Annual return

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Company Registration Number: NI644713

Charity Number: 106894

**Northern Ireland Netball**

(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)

**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**

**for the financial year ended 31 March 2024**

DNTCA Limited  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor  
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### TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

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<b>Charity Number in Northern Ireland</b>	106894
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	NI644713
<b>Registered Office and Principal Address</b>	Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road Belfast Down BT3 4TA Northern Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor Ormeau House 91-97 Ormeau Road Belfast Antrim BT7 1SH
<b>Principal Bankers</b>	AIB (NI) 11-15 Donegal Square North Belfast Antrim BT1 5GB Northern Ireland

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Northern Ireland Netball present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 March 2024.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### Mission, Objectives and Strategy

#### Objectives

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

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### Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £207,017 (2023 - £212,537) and liabilities of £26,647 (2023 - £74,224). The net assets of the charity have increased by £42,057.

### Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Stirling  
Richard Joseph James Bullick  
Jade Blair  
Lisa Venney (Appointed 28 April 2023)  
Shirley McCay (Appointed 9 September 2023)  
Jasmine Moorehead  
Roisin Mary Murphy (Appointed 9 September 2023)  
Steven Alexander Frederick Mills

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Northern Ireland Netball subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### The Auditors

The auditors, DNTCA Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees, who are also directors of Northern Ireland Netball for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

As explained in note 3, state whether the applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102 has been followed;

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 the Companies Act 2006 and. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

**Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:**

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**Helen Stirling**  
Trustee

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2024 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- The engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- We identified the laws and regulations applicable to the company through discussions with directors and other management,
- We focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the company,

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- Performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- Investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- Agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- Reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- Enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims;
- Reviewing correspondence with HMRC, Companies House and the company's legal advisors.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

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### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2024 £	Restricted Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2024 £	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £
<b>Income</b>							
Charitable activities							
■ Grants from governments and other co-funders	5.1	-	426,156	426,156	-	405,281	405,281
Other trading activities	5.2	96,831	-	96,831	80,452	-	80,452
Other income	5.3	81,259	-	81,259	120,827	-	120,827
<b>Total income</b>		<b>178,090</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>604,246</b>	<b>201,279</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>606,560</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	6.1	105,662	426,156	531,818	124,831	405,259	530,090
Other expenditure	6.2	30,371	-	30,371	35,794	22	35,816
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>136,033</b>	<b>426,156</b>	<b>562,189</b>	<b>160,625</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>565,906</b>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>40,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,654</b>
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	(20,000)	20,000	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>42,057</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,057</b>	<b>20,654</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>40,654</b>
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	14	118,313	20,000	138,313	97,659	-	97,659
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>160,370</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180,370</b>	<b>118,313</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>138,313</b>

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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### BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	11	4,050	91,712
Cash at bank and in hand	12	202,967	120,825
		<u>207,017</u>	<u>212,537</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	13	<u>(26,647)</u>	<u>(74,224)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	20,000
General fund (unrestricted)		160,370	118,313
<b>Total funds</b>	14	<u>180,370</u>	<u>138,313</u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

# Northern Ireland Netball

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net movement in funds		<b>42,057</b>	40,654
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		-	10,732
		<u>42,057</u>	<u>51,386</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		<b>87,662</b>	(15,617)
Movement in creditors		<b>(47,577)</b>	1,462
		<u>82,142</u>	<u>37,231</u>
Cash generated from operations		<b>82,142</b>	37,231
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>82,142</b>	37,231
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>120,825</b>	83,594
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>202,967</b>	<b>120,825</b>

# Northern Ireland Netball

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2024

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 March 2024 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.
- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that

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the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

#### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

#### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

#### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

#### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

#### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

### 3. GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have not identified any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

### 4. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENT AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under circumstances.

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<b>5. INCOME</b>						
<b>5.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>						
Income from charitable activities		-	1,804	1,804	-	
Sport NI- Performance		-	-	-	134,191	
Sport NI- Clubs		-	-	-	93,551	
Athlete Awards		-	20,400	20,400	14,550	
Social Return on Investment		-	-	-	24,000	
Covid Recovery		-	-	-	13,859	
Local Councils- Home Tournaments		-	-	-	16,143	
Here if you Need		-	21,769	21,769	17,931	
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme		-	29,750	29,750	19,802	
Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts		-	23,333	23,333	23,333	
Executive Office- Good Relation		-	-	-	40,821	
Mary Peters Trust		-	9,100	9,100	7,100	
Sport NI Sporting Systems		-	320,000	320,000	-	
		-	426,156	426,156	405,281	
<b>5.2 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs		86,395	-	86,395	66,312	
Coaching Course		6,871	-	6,871	8,605	
Umpiring Courses		3,565	-	3,565	5,535	
		96,831	-	96,831	80,452	
<b>5.3 OTHER INCOME</b>		<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
Squad Contributions		23,694	-	23,694	43,687	
Merchandise		227	-	227	4,157	
Ticket Sales		3,885	-	3,885	28,923	
Kit		5,161	-	5,161	17,281	
Sponsorship/ Fundraising		42,027	-	42,027	21,356	
Primary Schools Programmes		2,435	-	2,435	195	
Trials		3,830	-	3,830	5,228	
		81,259	-	81,259	120,827	
<b>6. EXPENDITURE</b>						
<b>6.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Courses- Coaching & Umpiring		15,411	-	-	15,411	32,747
Home Events- Europe Netball		-	-	-	-	14,478
Competitions						
HIYN		2,675	-	-	2,675	2,778
Good Relations		-	-	-	-	13,123
Athlete Awards		26,253	-	-	26,253	14,550
Sporting Winners		-	-	-	-	88,869
Squads- pathways		6,000	-	-	6,000	12,301
Squads- National		20,000	-	-	20,000	15,985
Sporting Clubs Programme		-	-	-	-	20,253
Venue Hire		20,654	-	-	20,654	5,920

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Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	7,356	-	-	7,356	6,010
Affiliations & Competition	11,549	-	-	11,549	5,959
Commonwealth Games	-	-	-	-	17,061
Kit/ Uniform	14,905	-	-	14,905	32,239
Social Return on Investment	-	-	-	-	24,000
Lottery Community	-	-	-	-	5,457
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	1,084	-	-	1,084	412
Staff Costs	-	-	-	-	16,454
Admin Salaries	253,080	-	-	253,080	201,494
Retention & Growth- Clubs	8,500	-	-	8,500	-
Workforce Panning	9,586	-	-	9,586	-
Warriors	98,646	-	-	98,646	-
Dormant Accounts	31,725	-	-	31,725	-
Schools Competitions/ Medals	4,394	-	-	4,394	-
	<b>531,818</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>531,818</b>	<b>530,090</b>
<b>6.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Gala Dinner	-	-	-	-	1,000
Staff Costs	-	-	-	-	126
Legal & Professional Fees	-	-	3,342	3,342	3,054
Gifts	-	661	-	661	-
Stationary & Postage	-	851	-	851	1,098
Software & Other Resources	-	7,078	-	7,078	4,321
Advertising & Promotion	-	-	-	-	345
Rent/ mobiles	-	17,238	-	17,238	11,374
Bank Fees	-	1,201	-	1,201	3,766
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	10,732
	<b>-</b>	<b>27,029</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>30,371</b>	<b>35,816</b>
<b>6.3 SUPPORT COSTS</b>			<b>Other Expenditure</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
			<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Support			<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,054</b>
<b>7. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS</b>				<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Support				<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,054</b>
<b>8. NET INCOME</b>				<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
				<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>					
Depreciation of intangible assets				<b>-</b>	<b>10,732</b>

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#### 9. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION

The staff costs comprise:	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Wages and salaries	<b>253,080</b>	198,402
Pension costs	-	16,454
	<u><b>253,080</b></u>	<u>214,856</u>

No employees receive an excess of £60,000

#### 10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Total
	£	£	£
<b>Cost</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>2,962</u>	<u>52,693</u>	<u>55,655</u>
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

#### 11. DEBTORS

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	<u><b>4,050</b></u>	<u>91,712</u>

#### 12. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Cash and bank balances	<u><b>202,967</b></u>	<u>120,825</u>

#### 13. CREDITORS

##### Amounts falling due within one year

	<b>2024</b>	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors	<b>11,425</b>	28,057
Taxation and social security costs	-	1,459
Accruals and deferred income	<u><b>15,222</b></u>	<u>44,708</u>
	<u><b>26,647</b></u>	<u>74,224</u>

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#### 14. FUNDS

##### 14.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1 April 2022	97,659	-	97,659
Movement during the financial year	20,654	20,000	40,654
At 31 March 2023	118,313	20,000	138,313
Movement during the financial year	42,057	-	42,057
At 31 March 2024	<b>160,370</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>180,370</b>

##### 14.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS

	Balance 1 April 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers between funds £	Balance 31 March 2024 £
<b>Restricted funds</b>					
Restricted	20,000	426,156	426,156	-	20,000
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>					
Unrestricted General	118,313	178,090	136,033	-	160,370
<b>Total funds</b>	<b>138,313</b>	<b>604,246</b>	<b>562,189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>180,370</b>

##### 14.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
Restricted trust funds	207,017	(26,647)	180,370
	<b>207,017</b>	<b>(26,647)</b>	<b>180,370</b>

#### 15. STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

#### 16. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The Trustees, nor any person connected with them, have not received remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

#### 17. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

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# Accounts

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Company Registration Number: NI644713

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**Abridged Financial Statements**

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# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Abridged Balance Sheet and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor

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Company Number: NI644713

### ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	6	-	10,732
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors		91,712	76,095
Cash at bank and in hand		120,825	83,594
		<b>212,537</b>	159,689
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>		<b>(74,224)</b>	(72,762)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>138,313</b>	86,927
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>138,313</b>	97,659
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	-
General fund (unrestricted)		118,313	97,659
<b>Total funds</b>		<b>138,313</b>	97,659

These Abridged financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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## NOTES TO THE ABRIDGED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### **Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### **Statement of compliance**

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

#### **Fund accounting**

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### **Restricted funds**

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### **Unrestricted funds**

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### **Income**

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### **Income from charitable activities**

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

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- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a

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grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 3. INCOME

### 3.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>				
Sport NI- Performance	-	134,191	134,191	-
Sport NI- Clubs	-	93,551	93,551	99,301
Athlete Awards	-	14,550	14,550	9,150
Social Return on Investment	-	24,000	24,000	-
Covid Recovery	-	13,859	13,859	-
Local Councils- Home Tournaments	-	16,143	16,143	-
Here if you Need	-	17,931	17,931	20,969
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	-	19,802	19,802	-
Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts	-	23,333	23,333	-
Executive Office- Good Relation	-	40,821	40,821	39,512

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	Mary Peters Trust	-	7,100	7,100	3,562
	Sporting Winners	-	-	-	94,766
		-	<b>405,281</b>	<b>405,281</b>	267,260
<b>3.2</b>	<b>OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£	£	£
	School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs	66,312	-	66,312	40,736
	Coaching Course	8,605	-	8,605	11,194
	Umpiring Courses	5,535	-	5,535	1,222
		<b>80,452</b>	-	<b>80,452</b>	53,152
<b>3.3</b>	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£	£	£
	Other income	-	-	-	13,859
	Squad Contributions	43,687	-	43,687	31,218
	Camps	-	-	-	6,320
	Merchandise	4,157	-	4,157	190
	Ticket Sales	28,923	-	28,923	2,915
	Kit	17,281	-	17,281	5,866
	Sponsorship/ Fundraising	21,356	-	21,356	10,356
	Primary Schools Programmes	195	-	195	-
	Trials	5,228	-	5,228	-
		<b>120,827</b>	-	<b>120,827</b>	70,724
<b>4.</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>4.1</b>	<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>
		£	£	£	£
	Admin Salaries	201,494	-	-	201,494
	Affiliations & Competition	5,959	-	-	5,959
	Sporting Clubs Programme	20,253	-	-	20,253
	Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	412	-	-	412
	Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	6,010	-	-	6,010
	HIYN	2,778	-	-	2,778
	Good Relations	13,123	-	-	13,123
	Kit/ Uniform	32,239	-	-	32,239
	Squads- pathways	12,301	-	-	12,301
	Commonwealth Games	17,061	-	-	17,061
	Sporting Winners	88,869	-	-	88,869
	Athlete Awards	14,550	-	-	14,550
	Social Return on Investment	24,000	-	-	24,000
	Squads- National	15,985	-	-	15,985
	Courses- Coaching & Umpiring	32,747	-	-	32,747
	Home Events- Europe Netball Competitions	14,478	-	-	14,478
	Venue Hire	5,920	-	-	5,920
	Staff Costs	16,454	-	-	16,454
	Lottery Community	-	5,457	-	5,457
		<b>524,633</b>	<b>5,457</b>	-	<b>530,090</b>
					364,602

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4.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs £	Other Costs £	Support Costs £	2023 £	2022 £
Bank Fees	-	3,766	-	3,766	787
Stationary & Postage	-	1,098	-	1,098	586
Legal & Professional Fees	-	-	3,054	3,054	3,003
Rent/ mobiles	-	11,374	-	11,374	7,255
Staff Costs	-	126	-	126	-
Gala Dinner	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Software & Other Resources	-	4,321	-	4,321	8,566
Advertising & Promotion	-	345	-	345	395
Depreciation	-	10,732	-	10,732	10,732
	<u>5,457</u>	<u>27,305</u>	<u>3,054</u>	<u>35,816</u>	<u>31,324</u>

5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS	2023 £	2022 £
Support	<u>3,054</u>	<u>-</u>

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £	Total £
<b>Cost</b>			
At 31 March 2023	2,962	52,693	55,655
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2022	2,962	41,961	44,923
Charge for the financial year	-	10,732	10,732
At 31 March 2023	2,962	52,693	55,655
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
At 31 March 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>10,732</u>	<u>10,732</u>

7. FUNDS	Current assets £	Current liabilities £	Total £
7.1 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND			
Restricted trust funds	212,537	(74,224)	138,313
	<u>212,537</u>	<u>(74,224)</u>	<u>138,313</u>

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### **8. STATUS**

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

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# Annual report

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**Company Registration Number: NI644713**

**Charity Number: 106894**

**Northern Ireland Netball**

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**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**

**for the financial year ended 31 March 2023**

**DNTCA Limited  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor  
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# Northern Ireland Netball

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### TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Trustees</b>	Helen Stirling Richard Joseph James Bullick Jade Blair (Appointed 26 January 2023) Jason Lloyd Smyth (Resigned 26 January 2023) Jasmine Moorehead Steven Alexander Frederick Mills
<b>Charity Number in Northern Ireland</b>	106894
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	NI644713
<b>Registered Office and Principal Address</b>	Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road Belfast Down BT3 4TA Northern Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor Ormeau House 91-97 Ormeau Road Belfast Antrim BT7 1SH
<b>Principal Bankers</b>	AIB (NI) 11-15 Donegal Square North Belfast Antrim BT1 5GB Northern Ireland

# Northern Ireland Netball

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Northern Ireland Netball present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 March 2023.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### Mission, Objectives and Strategy

#### Objectives

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

Netball is the governing body for netball within Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland Netball is responsible for the development of netball across Northern Ireland and as such facilitates the delivery of netball across all levels from social participation, school, domestic competitive to international. Alongside this Netball Northern Ireland facilitate and deliver education courses for volunteers, coaches, officials and clubs to ensure delivery of safe, quality netball opportunities.

### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Structure

Northern Ireland Netball has a Board of Directors/Trustees of the Charity, recruited via an application and interview process that is open to both members and non-members. The Board of Directors deal with Strategic Matters as per the Articles of Association and delegate operational matters to the Executive Manager as the Senior member of staff who also manages the 10 full and part time staff within the organisation.

Northern Ireland Netball are primarily funded by Sport Northern Ireland, with smaller grant aid from Dormant Accounts and The Start Here Programme. Funds are also raised by membership fees, sponsorship, course income and fundraising activities.

Risk Management is lead by the Executive Manager and detailed on a Risk Register, viewed by the Board at bi monthly meetings.

Recruitment of staff is completed by advertising, application and interview process and is open to both members and non-members.

Inductions are carried out with all new staff and Board members as per our induction policy.

#### Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

The direct benefits which flow from the organisation's purposes include greater opportunities for participation in the sport of netball. There are numerous benefits which come from this which include; fun and enjoyment, health benefits, improvement of self-esteem, development of communication skills, fitness development, meeting like-minded people, stress reduction and skill development. Throughout the 22/23 financial year we saw participation numbers steadily return to pre pandemic numbers and beyond having focused on the promotion and opportunities within social and minis netball.

Those new participants in netball have advised they feel much more empowered to be doing something for themselves, taking time to meet new people while exercising in a safe environment. They are also learning not only

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new physical skills, but also transferable skills around group/club volunteering, officiating and supporting the delivery of sessions. The successes of the national team in competing at the Commonwealth Games has created a sense of sharing achievements within the netball family and being part of something bigger. The national squad members have become role models to our domestic and social members.

### Financial Review

Northern Ireland Netball are aiming to achieve 3 months worth of reserves in line with the good governance suggested by Sport Northern Ireland. To date we do not have this but have financial planning in place to gradually increase our reserves year on year to allow financial confidence and sustainability in the landscape of reducing government funding. Our reserves have increased by more than £10,000 over the last year.

### Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £212,537 (2022 - £170,421) and liabilities of £74,224 (2022 - £72,762). The net assets of the charity have increased by £40,654.

### Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Stirling  
Richard Joseph James Bullick  
Jade Blair (Appointed 26 January 2023)  
Jason Lloyd Smyth (Resigned 26 January 2023)  
Jasmine Moorehead  
Steven Alexander Frederick Mills

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Northern Ireland Netball subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### The Auditors

The auditors, DNTCA Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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# STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Northern Ireland Netball for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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 the Companies Act 2006 and. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Helen Stirling**  
Trustee

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Income</b>							
Charitable activities							
■ Grants from governments and other co-funders	3.1	-	405,281	405,281	-	267,260	267,260
Other trading activities	3.2	80,452	-	80,452	53,152	-	53,152
Other income	3.3	120,827	-	120,827	70,724	-	70,724
<b>Total income</b>		<b>201,279</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>606,560</b>	123,876	267,260	391,136
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	4.1	124,831	405,259	530,090	108,074	256,528	364,602
Other expenditure	4.2	35,794	22	35,816	20,592	10,732	31,324
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>160,625</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>565,906</b>	128,666	267,260	395,926
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>40,654</b>	-	<b>40,654</b>	(4,790)	-	(4,790)
Transfers between funds		(20,000)	20,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>20,654</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>40,654</b>	(4,790)	-	(4,790)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	12	97,659	-	97,659	102,449	-	102,449
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>118,313</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>138,313</b>	97,659	-	97,659

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI644713

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	-	10,732
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	9	91,712	76,095
Cash at bank and in hand	10	120,825	83,594
		<b>212,537</b>	159,689
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	<b>(74,224)</b>	(72,762)
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<b>138,313</b>	86,927
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		<b>138,313</b>	97,659
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	-
General fund (unrestricted)		118,313	97,659
<b>Total funds</b>	12	<b>138,313</b>	97,659

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by

\_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Stirling  
Trustee

# Northern Ireland Netball

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net movement in funds		40,654	(4,790)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		10,732	10,732
		<u>51,386</u>	<u>5,942</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		(15,617)	13,387
Movement in creditors		1,462	1,226
		<u>37,231</u>	<u>20,555</u>
Cash generated from operations		37,231	20,555
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>37,231</b>	<b>20,555</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>83,594</b>	<b>63,039</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120,825</b>	<b>83,594</b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a

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grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 3. INCOME

### 3.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>				
Sport NI- Performance	-	134,191	134,191	-
Sport NI- Clubs	-	93,551	93,551	99,301
Athlete Awards	-	14,550	14,550	9,150
Social Return on Investment	-	24,000	24,000	-
Covid Recovery	-	13,859	13,859	-
Local Councils- Home Tournaments	-	16,143	16,143	-
Here if you Need	-	17,931	17,931	20,969
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	-	19,802	19,802	-
Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts	-	23,333	23,333	-
Executive Office- Good Relation	-	40,821	40,821	39,512

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	Mary Peters Trust	-	7,100	7,100	3,562
	Sporting Winners	-	-	-	94,766
		-	<b>405,281</b>	<b>405,281</b>	267,260
<b>3.2</b>	<b>OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£	£	£
	School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs	66,312	-	66,312	40,736
	Coaching Course	8,605	-	8,605	11,194
	Umpiring Courses	5,535	-	5,535	1,222
		<b>80,452</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,452</b>	53,152
<b>3.3</b>	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		£	£	£	£
	Other income	-	-	-	13,859
	Squad Contributions	43,687	-	43,687	31,218
	Camps	-	-	-	6,320
	Merchandise	4,157	-	4,157	190
	Ticket Sales	28,923	-	28,923	2,915
	Kit	17,281	-	17,281	5,866
	Sponsorship/ Fundraising	21,356	-	21,356	10,356
	Primary Schools Programmes	195	-	195	-
	Trials	5,228	-	5,228	-
		<b>120,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,827</b>	70,724
<b>4.</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>4.1</b>	<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>
		£	£	£	£
	Admin Salaries	201,494	-	-	201,494
	Affiliations & Competition	5,959	-	-	5,959
	Sporting Clubs Programme	20,253	-	-	20,253
	Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	412	-	-	412
	Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	6,010	-	-	6,010
	HIYN	2,778	-	-	2,778
	Good Relations	13,123	-	-	13,123
	Kit/ Uniform	32,239	-	-	32,239
	Squads- pathways	12,301	-	-	12,301
	Commonwealth Games	17,061	-	-	17,061
	Sporting Winners	88,869	-	-	88,869
	Athlete Awards	14,550	-	-	14,550
	Social Return on Investment	24,000	-	-	24,000
	Squads- National	15,985	-	-	15,985
	Courses- Coaching & Umpiring	32,747	-	-	32,747
	Home Events- Europe Netball Competitions	14,478	-	-	14,478
	Venue Hire	5,920	-	-	5,920
	Staff Costs	16,454	-	-	16,454
	Lottery Community	-	5,457	-	5,457
		<b>524,633</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>530,090</b>
					364,602

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4.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs £	Other Costs £	Support Costs £	2023 £	2022 £
Bank Fees	-	3,766	-	3,766	787
Stationary & Postage	-	1,098	-	1,098	586
Legal & Professional Fees	-	-	3,054	3,054	3,003
Rent/ mobiles	-	11,374	-	11,374	7,255
Staff Costs	-	126	-	126	-
Gala Dinner	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Software & Other Resources	-	4,321	-	4,321	8,566
Advertising & Promotion	-	345	-	345	395
Depreciation	-	10,732	-	10,732	10,732
	<u>5,457</u>	<u>27,305</u>	<u>3,054</u>	<u>35,816</u>	<u>31,324</u>
5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2023 £	2022 £
Support				<u>3,054</u>	-
6. NET INCOME				2023 £	2022 £
<b>Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>					
Depreciation of intangible assets				<u>10,732</u>	<u>10,732</u>
7. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION					
The staff costs comprise:				2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries				198,402	210,523
Pension costs				16,454	12,276
				<u>214,856</u>	<u>222,799</u>
8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
		Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £		Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 31 March 2023		2,962	52,693		55,655
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2022		2,962	41,961		44,923
Charge for the financial year		-	10,732		10,732
At 31 March 2023		2,962	52,693		55,655
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 March 2023		-	-		-
At 31 March 2022		-	10,732		10,732

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<b>9. DEBTORS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
		£	£
Trade debtors		<b>91,712</b>	46,611
Prepayments and accrued income		-	29,484
		<u><b>91,712</b></u>	<u>76,095</u>
<b>10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
		£	£
Cash and bank balances		<b>120,825</b>	83,594
		<u><b>120,825</b></u>	<u>83,594</u>
<b>11. CREDITORS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		£	£
Trade creditors		<b>28,057</b>	25,713
Taxation and social security costs		<b>1,459</b>	-
Accruals and deferred income:			
Pension accrual		-	20,998
Other accruals		<b>44,708</b>	26,051
		<u><b>74,224</b></u>	<u>72,762</u>
<b>12. FUNDS</b>			
<b>12.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>
		<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
		£	£
At 1 April 2021		102,449	-
Movement during the financial year		(4,790)	-
At 31 March 2022		97,659	-
Movement during the financial year		20,654	20,000
At 31 March 2023		<u><b>118,313</b></u>	<u><b>20,000</b></u>
			<u><b>138,313</b></u>
<b>12.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS</b>			
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	<b>1 April</b>		
	<b>2022</b>		
	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	-	405,281	385,281
Designated Fund	-	-	20,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>405,281</u>	<u>405,281</u>
			<u>20,000</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Unrestricted General	97,659	201,279	160,625
	<u>97,659</u>	<u>201,279</u>	<u>160,625</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u><b>97,659</b></u>	<u><b>606,560</b></u>	<u><b>565,906</b></u>
			<u><b>-</b></u>
			<u><b>138,313</b></u>

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### 12.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets	Current liabilities	Total
	£	£	£
Restricted trust funds	212,537	(74,224)	138,313
	<u>212,537</u>	<u>(74,224)</u>	<u>138,313</u>

### 13. STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

### 14. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The Trustees, nor any person connected with them, have not received remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

### 15. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.

**Northern Ireland Netball**

Northern Ireland - Charity number 106894

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# Annual return

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**Company Registration Number: NI644713**

**Charity Number: 106894**

**Northern Ireland Netball**

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**Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements**

**for the financial year ended 31 March 2023**

**DNTCA Limited  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor  
Ormeau House  
91-97 Ormeau Road  
Belfast  
Antrim  
BT7 1SH**

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### TRUSTEES' AND OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Trustees</b>	Helen Stirling Richard Joseph James Bullick Jade Blair (Appointed 26 January 2023) Jason Lloyd Smyth (Resigned 26 January 2023) Jasmine Moorehead Steven Alexander Frederick Mills
<b>Charity Number in Northern Ireland</b>	106894
<b>Company Registration Number</b>	NI644713
<b>Registered Office and Principal Address</b>	Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road Belfast Down BT3 4TA Northern Ireland
<b>Auditors</b>	DNTCA Limited Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor Ormeau House 91-97 Ormeau Road Belfast Antrim BT7 1SH
<b>Principal Bankers</b>	AIB (NI) 11-15 Donegal Square North Belfast Antrim BT1 5GB Northern Ireland

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report, combining the Directors' Report and Trustees' Report, and the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

The Trustees' Report contains the information required to be provided in the Trustees' Annual Report under the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) guidelines. The trustees of the charity are also charity trustees for the purpose of charity law and under the charity's constitution are known as members of the board of trustees.

In this report the trustees of Northern Ireland Netball present a summary of its purpose, governance, activities, achievements and finances for the financial year 31 March 2023.

The charity is a registered charity and hence the report and results are presented in a form which complies with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and, although not obliged to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland FRS 102, the organisation has implemented its recommendations where relevant in these financial statements.

### Mission, Objectives and Strategy

#### Objectives

The charity's objectives are specifically restricted to the promotion of the following purposes for the benefit of the public: " To advance, promote, manage, co-ordinate, and develop netball in all its forms and in doing so to act as the national governing body for netball in Northern Ireland; " To advance community development in Northern Ireland by way of engaging members of local communities throughout Northern Ireland of all ages and abilities with netball and related activities; Northern Ireland.

Netball is the governing body for netball within Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland Netball is responsible for the development of netball across Northern Ireland and as such facilitates the delivery of netball across all levels from social participation, school, domestic competitive to international. Alongside this Netball Northern Ireland facilitate and deliver education courses for volunteers, coaches, officials and clubs to ensure delivery of safe, quality netball opportunities.

### Structure, Governance and Management

#### Structure

Northern Ireland Netball has a Board of Directors/Trustees of the Charity, recruited via an application and interview process that is open to both members and non-members. The Board of Directors deal with Strategic Matters as per the Articles of Association and delegate operational matters to the Executive Manager as the Senior member of staff who also manages the 10 full and part time staff within the organisation.

Northern Ireland Netball are primarily funded by Sport Northern Ireland, with smaller grant aid from Dormant Accounts and The Start Here Programme. Funds are also raised by membership fees, sponsorship, course income and fundraising activities.

Risk Management is lead by the Executive Manager and detailed on a Risk Register, viewed by the Board at bi monthly meetings.

Recruitment of staff is completed by advertising, application and interview process and is open to both members and non-members.

Inductions are carried out with all new staff and Board members as per our induction policy.

#### Review of Activities, Achievements and Performance

The direct benefits which flow from the organisation's purposes include greater opportunities for participation in the sport of netball. There are numerous benefits which come from this which include; fun and enjoyment, health benefits, improvement of self-esteem, development of communication skills, fitness development, meeting like-minded people, stress reduction and skill development. Throughout the 22/23 financial year we saw participation numbers steadily return to pre pandemic numbers and beyond having focused on the promotion and opportunities within social and minis netball.

Those new participants in netball have advised they feel much more empowered to be doing something for themselves, taking time to meet new people while exercising in a safe environment. They are also learning not only

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new physical skills, but also transferable skills around group/club volunteering, officiating and supporting the delivery of sessions. The successes of the national team in competing at the Commonwealth Games has created a sense of sharing achievements within the netball family and being part of something bigger. The national squad members have become role models to our domestic and social members.

### Financial Review

Northern Ireland Netball are aiming to achieve 3 months worth of reserves in line with the good governance suggested by Sport Northern Ireland. To date we do not have this but have financial planning in place to gradually increase our reserves year on year to allow financial confidence and sustainability in the landscape of reducing government funding. Our reserves have increased by more than £10,000 over the last year.

### Financial Results

At the end of the financial year the charity has assets of £212,537 (2022 - £170,421) and liabilities of £74,224 (2022 - £72,762). The net assets of the charity have increased by £40,654.

### Trustees

The trustees who served throughout the financial year, except as noted, were as follows:

Helen Stirling  
Richard Joseph James Bullick  
Jade Blair (Appointed 26 January 2023)  
Jason Lloyd Smyth (Resigned 26 January 2023)  
Jasmine Moorehead  
Steven Alexander Frederick Mills

In accordance with the Constitution, the trustees retire by rotation and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### Compliance with Sector-Wide Legislation and Standards

The charity engages pro-actively with legislation, standards and codes which are developed for the sector. Northern Ireland Netball subscribes to and is compliant with the following:

- The Companies Act 2006
- The Charities SORP (FRS 102)

### The Auditors

The auditors, DNTCA Limited, (Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors) have indicated their willingness to continue in office in accordance with the provisions of Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Stirling  
Trustee

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# **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

The trustees, who are also directors of Northern Ireland Netball for the purposes of company law, are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees as the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" Section 1A (Small Entities). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

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 the Companies Act 2006 and. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the charity's auditor in connection with preparing the auditor's report) of which the charity's auditor is unaware, and
- the trustees have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information.

**Approved by the Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Helen Stirling**  
**Trustee**

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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### **Report on the audit of the financial statements**

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the charity financial statements of Northern Ireland Netball ('the charity') for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities (incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account), the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

In our opinion, when reporting in accordance with a fair presentation framework the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March 2023 and of its surplus for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

#### **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

#### **Other Information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our Auditor's Report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### **Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Trustees' Annual Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

(A company limited by guarantee, not having a share capital)

### **Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of our knowledge and understanding of the charity and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Trustees' Annual Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the Trustees' Annual Report.

### **Responsibilities of trustees for the financial statements**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on page 6, the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

### **Further information regarding the scope of our responsibilities as auditor**

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (UK), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the charity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by trustees.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our Auditor's Report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our Auditor's Report. However, future events or conditions may cause the charity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

## **to the Members of Northern Ireland Netball**

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We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

### **The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities**

This report is made solely to the charity's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Mr Mike Nangle (Senior Statutory Auditor)**

**for and on behalf of**

**DNTCA LIMITED**

Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors and Statutory Auditor

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## Northern Ireland Netball

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### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

(Incorporating an Income and Expenditure Account)

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £
<b>Income</b>							
Charitable activities							
■ Grants from governments and other co-funders	3.1	-	405,281	405,281	-	267,260	267,260
Other trading activities	3.2	80,452	-	80,452	53,152	-	53,152
Other income	3.3	120,827	-	120,827	70,724	-	70,724
<b>Total income</b>		<b>201,279</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>606,560</b>	123,876	267,260	391,136
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	4.1	124,831	405,259	530,090	108,074	256,528	364,602
Other expenditure	4.2	35,794	22	35,816	20,592	10,732	31,324
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>160,625</b>	<b>405,281</b>	<b>565,906</b>	128,666	267,260	395,926
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>		<b>40,654</b>	-	<b>40,654</b>	(4,790)	-	(4,790)
Transfers between funds		(20,000)	20,000	-	-	-	-
<b>Net movement in funds for the financial year</b>		<b>20,654</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>40,654</b>	(4,790)	-	(4,790)
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds beginning of the year	12	97,659	-	97,659	102,449	-	102,449
<b>Total funds at the end of the year</b>		<b>118,313</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>138,313</b>	97,659	-	97,659

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the financial year. All income and expenditure relate to continuing activities.

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Company Number: NI644713

### BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 March 2023

		2023	2022
	Notes	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible assets	8	-	10,732
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors	9	91,712	76,095
Cash at bank and in hand	10	120,825	83,594
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		212,537	159,689
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	(74,224)	(72,762)
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		138,313	86,927
		<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total Assets less Current Liabilities</b>		138,313	97,659
		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>
<b>Funds</b>			
Restricted trust funds		20,000	-
General fund (unrestricted)		118,313	97,659
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<b>Total funds</b>	12	138,313	97,659
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These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

Approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on \_\_\_\_\_ and signed on its behalf by

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Helen Stirling  
Trustee

# Northern Ireland Netball

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net movement in funds		40,654	(4,790)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		10,732	10,732
		<u>51,386</u>	<u>5,942</u>
Movements in working capital:			
Movement in debtors		(15,617)	13,387
Movement in creditors		1,462	1,226
		<u>37,231</u>	<u>20,555</u>
Cash generated from operations		37,231	20,555
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>37,231</b>	<b>20,555</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<b>83,594</b>	<b>63,039</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>10</b>	<b><u>120,825</u></b>	<b><u>83,594</u></b>

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the financial year ended 31 March 2023

### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Ireland Netball is a company limited by guarantee incorporated in Northern Ireland. The registered office of the charity is Playball, Stormont Estate, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, Down, BT3 4TA, Northern Ireland which is also the principal place of business of the charity. The financial statements have been presented in Pound (£) which is also the functional currency of the charity.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the charity's financial statements.

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

As permitted by the Companies Act 2006, the charity has varied the standard formats in that act for the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet. Departures from the standard formats are to comply with the requirements of the Charities SORP and are in compliance with section 4.7, 10.6 and 15.2 of that SORP.

#### Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the charity for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 have been prepared on the going concern basis and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "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", applying Section 1A of that Standard.

#### Fund accounting

The following are the categories of funds maintained:

#### Restricted funds

Restricted funds represent income received which can only be used for particular purposes, as specified by the donors. Such purposes are within the overall objectives of the charity.

#### Unrestricted funds

Unrestricted funds consist of General and Designated funds.

- General funds represent amounts which are expendable at the discretion of the board, in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

- Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that the board has, at its discretion, set aside for particular purposes. These designations have an administrative purpose only, and do not legally restrict the board's discretion to apply the fund. £20,000 of unrestricted funds has been allocated to designated funds in anticipation of recruiting an Administrator during the financial year ended 31 March 2024.

#### Income

Income is recognised by inclusion in the Statement of Financial Activities only when the charity is legally entitled to the income, performance conditions attached to the item(s) of income have been met, the amounts involved can be measured with sufficient reliability and it is probable that the income will be received by the charity.

#### Income from charitable activities

Income from charitable activities include income earned from the supply of services under contractual arrangements and from performance related grants which have conditions that specify the provision of particular services to be provided by the charity. Income from government and other co-funders is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to the income because it is fulfilling the conditions contained in the related funding agreements. Where a grant is received in advance, its recognition is deferred and included in creditors. Where entitlement occurs before income is received, it is accrued in debtors.

Grants from governments and other co-funders typically include one of the following types of conditions:

- Performance based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding only to the extent that the core objectives of the grant agreement are achieved. Where the charity is meeting the core objectives of a

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grant agreement, it recognises the related expenditure, to the extent that it is reimbursable by the donor, as income.

■ Time based conditions: whereby the charity is contractually entitled to funding on the condition that it is utilised in a particular period. In these cases the charity recognises the income to the extent it is utilised within the period specified in the agreement.

In the absence of such conditions, assuming that receipt is probable and the amount can be reliably measured, grant income is recognised once the charity is notified of entitlement.

Grants received towards capital expenditure are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable, whichever is earlier.

### Expenditure

Expenditure is analysed between costs of charitable activities and raising funds. The costs of each activity are separately accumulated and disclosed, and analysed according to their major components. Expenditure is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, a transfer of economic benefits is required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be reliably measured. Support costs are those functions that assist the work of the charity but cannot be attributed to one activity. Such costs are allocated to activities in proportion to staff time spent or other suitable measure for each activity.

### Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or at valuation, less accumulated depreciation. The charge to depreciation is calculated to write off the original cost or valuation of tangible fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives as follows:

Plant and machinery	-	15% Straight line
Fixtures, fittings and equipment	-	15% Straight line

### Debtors

Debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due. Income recognised by the charity from government agencies and other co-funders, but not yet received at financial year end, is included in debtors.

### Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and in hand comprises cash on deposit at banks requiring less than three months notice of withdrawal.

### Taxation and deferred taxation

No current or deferred taxation arises as the charity has been granted charitable exemption. Irrecoverable valued added tax is expensed as incurred.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future, or a right to pay less tax in the future. Timing differences are temporary differences between the charity's taxable income and its results as stated in the financial statements.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are anticipated to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse, based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

## 3. INCOME

### 3.1 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<b>Grants from governments and other co-funders:</b>				
Sport NI- Performance	-	134,191	134,191	-
Sport NI- Clubs	-	93,551	93,551	99,301
Athlete Awards	-	14,550	14,550	9,150
Social Return on Investment	-	24,000	24,000	-
Covid Recovery	-	13,859	13,859	-
Local Councils- Home Tournaments	-	16,143	16,143	-
Here if you Need	-	17,931	17,931	20,969
Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	-	19,802	19,802	-
Lottery Community/ Dormant Accounts	-	23,333	23,333	-
Executive Office- Good Relation	-	40,821	40,821	39,512

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	Mary Peters Trust	-	7,100	7,100	3,562
	Sporting Winners	-	-	-	94,766
		-	<b>405,281</b>	<b>405,281</b>	267,260
<b>3.2</b>	<b>OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	School/ Club Affiliations & Player Regs	66,312	-	66,312	40,736
	Coaching Course	8,605	-	8,605	11,194
	Umpiring Courses	5,535	-	5,535	1,222
		<b>80,452</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,452</b>	53,152
<b>3.3</b>	<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Other income	-	-	-	13,859
	Squad Contributions	43,687	-	43,687	31,218
	Camps	-	-	-	6,320
	Merchandise	4,157	-	4,157	190
	Ticket Sales	28,923	-	28,923	2,915
	Kit	17,281	-	17,281	5,866
	Sponsorship/ Fundraising	21,356	-	21,356	10,356
	Primary Schools Programmes	195	-	195	-
	Trials	5,228	-	5,228	-
		<b>120,827</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>120,827</b>	70,724
<b>4.</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
<b>4.1</b>	<b>CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>Direct Costs</b>	<b>Other Costs</b>	<b>Support Costs</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
	Admin Salaries	201,494	-	-	201,494
	Affiliations & Competition	5,959	-	-	5,959
	Sporting Clubs Programme	20,253	-	-	20,253
	Rank Foundation/ Start Here Programme	412	-	-	412
	Insurance- Clubs; Public & Employers liability	6,010	-	-	6,010
	HIYN	2,778	-	-	2,778
	Good Relations	13,123	-	-	13,123
	Kit/ Uniform	32,239	-	-	32,239
	Squads- pathways	12,301	-	-	12,301
	Commonwealth Games	17,061	-	-	17,061
	Sporting Winners	88,869	-	-	88,869
	Athlete Awards	14,550	-	-	14,550
	Social Return on Investment	24,000	-	-	24,000
	Squads- National	15,985	-	-	15,985
	Courses- Coaching & Umpiring	32,747	-	-	32,747
	Home Events- Europe Netball Competitions	14,478	-	-	14,478
	Venue Hire	5,920	-	-	5,920
	Staff Costs	16,454	-	-	16,454
	Lottery Community	-	5,457	-	5,457
		<b>524,633</b>	<b>5,457</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>530,090</b>
					364,602

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4.2 OTHER EXPENDITURE	Direct Costs £	Other Costs £	Support Costs £	2023 £	2022 £
Bank Fees	-	3,766	-	3,766	787
Stationary & Postage	-	1,098	-	1,098	586
Legal & Professional Fees	-	-	3,054	3,054	3,003
Rent/ mobiles	-	11,374	-	11,374	7,255
Staff Costs	-	126	-	126	-
Gala Dinner	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Software & Other Resources	-	4,321	-	4,321	8,566
Advertising & Promotion	-	345	-	345	395
Depreciation	-	10,732	-	10,732	10,732
	<u>5,457</u>	<u>27,305</u>	<u>3,054</u>	<u>35,816</u>	<u>31,324</u>
5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT COSTS				2023 £	2022 £
Support				<u>3,054</u>	-
6. NET INCOME				2023 £	2022 £
<b>Net Income is stated after charging/(crediting):</b>					
Depreciation of intangible assets				<u>10,732</u>	<u>10,732</u>
7. EMPLOYEES AND REMUNERATION				2023 £	2022 £
The staff costs comprise:					
Wages and salaries				198,402	210,523
Pension costs				16,454	12,276
				<u>214,856</u>	<u>222,799</u>
8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS					
		Plant and machinery £	Fixtures, fittings and equipment £		Total £
<b>Cost</b>					
At 31 March 2023		2,962	52,693		55,655
<b>Depreciation</b>					
At 1 April 2022		2,962	41,961		44,923
Charge for the financial year		-	10,732		10,732
At 31 March 2023		2,962	52,693		55,655
<b>Net book value</b>					
At 31 March 2023		-	-		-
At 31 March 2022		-	10,732		10,732

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<b>9. DEBTORS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
		£	£
Trade debtors		<b>91,712</b>	46,611
Prepayments and accrued income		-	29,484
		<u><b>91,712</b></u>	<u>76,095</u>
<b>10. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
		£	£
Cash and bank balances		<b>120,825</b>	83,594
		<u><b>120,825</b></u>	<u>83,594</u>
<b>11. CREDITORS</b>		<b>2023</b>	2022
<b>Amounts falling due within one year</b>		£	£
Trade creditors		<b>28,057</b>	25,713
Taxation and social security costs		<b>1,459</b>	-
Accruals and deferred income:			
Pension accrual		-	20,998
Other accruals		<b>44,708</b>	26,051
		<u><b>74,224</b></u>	<u>72,762</u>
<b>12. FUNDS</b>			
<b>12.1 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Restricted</b>
		<b>Funds</b>	<b>Funds</b>
		£	£
At 1 April 2021		102,449	-
Movement during the financial year		(4,790)	-
At 31 March 2022		97,659	-
Movement during the financial year		20,654	20,000
At 31 March 2023		<u><b>118,313</b></u>	<u><b>20,000</b></u>
			<u><b>138,313</b></u>
<b>12.2 ANALYSIS OF MOVEMENTS ON FUNDS</b>			
	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
	<b>1 April</b>		
	<b>2022</b>		
	£	£	£
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Restricted	-	405,281	385,281
Designated Fund	-	-	20,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>405,281</u>	<u>405,281</u>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
Unrestricted General	97,659	201,279	160,625
	<u>97,659</u>	<u>201,279</u>	<u>160,625</u>
<b>Total funds</b>	<u><b>97,659</b></u>	<u><b>606,560</b></u>	<u><b>565,906</b></u>
			<u><b>-</b></u>
			<u><b>138,313</b></u>

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### 12.3 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BY FUND

	Current assets	Current liabilities	Total
	£	£	£
Restricted trust funds	212,537	(74,224)	138,313
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### 13. STATUS

The charity is a company limited by guarantee not having a share capital.

The liability of the members is limited.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company in the event of its being wound up while they are members, or within one financial year thereafter, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before they ceased to be members, and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves, such amount as may be required, not exceeding £ 1.

### 14. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION

The Trustees, nor any person connected with them, have not received remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity.

### 15. POST-BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

There have been no significant events affecting the Charity since the financial year-end.