

Sporting Start

Scotland · Charity number SC048015

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2017-12-21
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address c/o Clyde& Co LLP
Albany House
58 Albany Street
Edinburgh
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Website www.sportingstart.org

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport'

What the charity does: To enable deprived children who would not otherwise get the chance to participate in sport. We do this by awarding grants to organisations who are able to provide sports to the most deprived areas of Edinburgh and the Lothians.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: The organisation's purposes are: The advancement of public participation in sport through the provision of grants to individuals and organisations to allow them to participate in various sporting activities.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area


Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£20,742	£22,169	-	0
2023-12-31	£29,483	£24,201	-	0
2022-12-31	£26,346	£35,384	-	0
2021-12-31	£31,984	£22,199	-	0
2020-12-31	£14,550	£12,307	-	0

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Accounts

	Enter charity name below						Enter SC No. below		
	Sporting Start						SC048015		
	Receipts and payments accounts								
	For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year		
	01	January	2024		31	December	2024		

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	20,436				20,436	25,436
Legacies					- 0	
Grants					- 0	
Receipts from fundraising activities	200				200	3,866
Gross trading receipts					- 0	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	106				106	180
Rents from land & buildings					- 0	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					- 0	
					- 0	
A1 Sub total	20,742	- 0	- 0	- 0	20,742	29,482
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					- 0	
Proceeds from sale of investments					- 0	
A2 Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0
Total receipts	20,742	- 0	- 0	- 0	20,742	29,482
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	619				619	376
Gross trading payments					- 0	
Investment management costs					- 0	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities					- 0	
Grants and donations	21,550				21,550	23,825
Governance costs:					- 0	
Audit / independent examination					- 0	
Preparation of annual accounts					- 0	
Legal costs					- 0	
Other					- 0	
					- 0	
A3 Sub total	22,169	- 0	- 0	- 0	22,169	24,201
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					- 0	
Purchase of investments					- 0	
A4 Sub total	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0	- 0
Total payments	22,169	- 0	- 0	- 0	22,169	24,201
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,427)	-	-	-	(1,427)	5,281
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,427)	-	-	-	(1,427)	5,281

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	1	2024	To	31	12	2024

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

SPORTING START
SC048015
c/o Clyde & Co

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Chairman		
2	Secretary		
3	Treasurer		
4			
5			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
none	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Sporting Start is governed according to a Constitution that is on the basis of a SCVO Model SCIO Constitution (single-tier).

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Clause 18 of the Constitution states that the board may at any time appoint any person to be a charity trustee - by way of a resolution passed by majority vote at a board meeting.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Clause 4 of the Constitution defines the organisation's purpose as the advancement of public participation in sport.

This is aimed at deprived children in Edinburgh and the Lothians who would otherwise not get the opportunity to participate in sport and all of the benefits that it brings.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Sporting Start continues to support underprivileged children across the Lothians by providing them with sporting opportunities that they would otherwise not have had access to.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

During the year, Sporting Start succeeded in making £21,550 of donations to projects. This will have supported hundreds of children in six projects across five different sports. The organisations running the projects are all very grateful for the support of Sporting Start.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No requirement to hold a specific amount of reserves as the charity has no overheads. All funds are planned to be applied to projects that meet the charity's aims.

Details of any deficit

None

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

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Other optional information

Declaration

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



Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

		
		
	Chair	Treasurer
	26.9.25	26.9.25