



## **Scottish Schools Debating**

**Charity Number:  
SC048465**

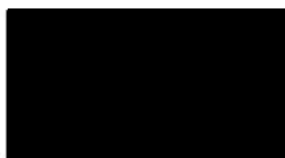
**Annual Report and Financial Statement  
for the year ended 31 August 2025**

# Trustees Annual Report

## Scottish School Debating

### Year End 31st August 2025

Trustees at Year End



Trustees Resigned during Year

Number of School Debaters Trained 24

SSD is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation with a written constitution. Our aim is to develop schools debating in Scotland through outreach initiatives. It will enable pupils who attend schools in Scotland to participate in International debating competitions for school pupils and to aim to maximise their success at such events.

The trustees are volunteers who are proposed by the Board and elected by the membership.

Our regular income is from competition entry fees and our main income is voluntary donations from individuals, groups and organisations who support our aim. The organisation aims to hold sufficient cash funds to meet all expenditure due and anticipated during a 3 month period. Services are also donated to the organisation in terms of debate coaching and debate judging.

No remuneration is paid to the Trustees during the year. Legitimate expenses can be reimbursed to Trustees during the year for expenses incurred in fulfilling their trustee duties. This totalled £0 to 0 trustees during this financial year.

There is no operating deficit for this organisation.

All funds held by the organisation are unrestricted in nature.

#### Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the trustees



Signed ....

Date...13/11/2025

ACCOUNTS THE YEAR END 31 AUGUST 2025  
SCOTTISH SCHOOLS DEBATING

Statement of Receipts and Payments

	Total Funds	Previous Year
<b>Receipts</b>		
Gift Aid		£2,507.24
Crowdsourcing - Wonderful		
School Donations		£235.00
Volunteer Donations	£1,755.00	£1,234.39
Excursion Payments		
Charitable Donations	£10,016.83	£10,028.96
Debater Donations		
Debate Competition Fees	£604.15	£536.18
Company Sponsorship	£5,000.00	
Public Donations		£400.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>£17,375.98</b>	<b>£14,941.77</b>

<b>Payments</b>		
Training Expenses		
WSDC Registration Fees and Accomodation	£3,859.58	£6,686.16
Bank Charges		
Transport to Tournament	£12,696.06	£3,494.64
Travel Insurance		
Team Uniform		
Tournament Expenses	£258.22	£347.02
Debate Competition Refunds		
Debate Competition Expenses		£22.76
Charitable Donations		
Loan Repayment		
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>£16,813.86</b>	<b>£10,550.58</b>

<b>Surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>£562.12</b>	<b>£4,391.19</b>
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Statement of Balances

<b>Opening Balances</b>		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank	£10,795.99	£6,404.80
Other	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>	<b>£10,795.99</b>	<b>£6,404.80</b>

<b>Closing Balances</b>		
Cash	£0.00	£0.00
Bank	£11,358.11	£10,795.99
Other	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Closing funds</b>	<b>£11,358.11</b>	<b>£10,795.99</b>

<b>Movement in balances</b>	<b>£562.12</b>	<b>£4,391.19</b>
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In addition to the above balances the unit has other assets (£100+) at a valuation of:

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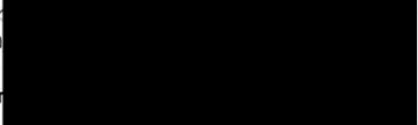

Liabilites at the year end (if appropriate) comprised the following:

	<b>Independent examiner's report on the accounts</b>						
<b>Report to the trustees/members of</b>	Scottish Schools Debating (SSD)						
<b>On the accounts of the charity for the period</b>	Period start date			Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2024	to	31	08	2025
<b>Set out on pages</b>	3						

<b>Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner</b>	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.
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<b>Basis of independent examiner's statement</b>	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.
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<b>Independent examiner's statement</b>	<p>In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]</p> <p>1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and</li> <li>to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations</li> </ul> <p>have not been met, or</p> <p>2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.</p>
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<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>	13.11.25
<b>Name</b>			

<b>Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):</b>	
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<b>Address:</b>	
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

**Give here brief details of  
any items that the  
examiner wishes to  
disclose**