

The Scottish Games Trust (SCIO)

Scotland · Charity number SC050359

Details

Known as	Scottish Games Trust
Status	Not Submitted
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2020-07-31
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

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

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: To obtain and distribute funding to Border and Highland Games in need of financial support.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's purposes are: 4.1 To advance arts, heritage and culture by procuring funding and other relevant resources for support of the sustainable continuance or appropriate development on a financially and operationally viable basis of community-based, volunteer-led traditional Scottish Highland and Border Games meetings in Scotland incorporating indigenous forms of sport, dance, music, entertainment and unique inspiring skills, and of their relative organising bodies - thereby providing public benefit in pursuance of section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 by sustaining significant elements of Scottish sporting culture, performing arts and heritage, while also improving the conditions of life and general well-being for people in communities across Scotland with provision of relevant recreational facilities and organised recreational activities that preserve, promote and celebrate a range of unique national pursuits and skills. and 4.2 To advance arts, heritage and culture by distributing financial assistance from reserves acquired for the purposes described herein at 4.1, or to provide such other appropriate forms of support, all as agreed and authorised by the charity trustees in accordance with policies determined by them from time to time for the said purposes - thereby providing public benefit in pursuance of

section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, as also described at 4.1 above.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Scottish Borders
- **Geographical spread:** Operations cover all or most of Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-07-31		£0	£0	-	0
2024-07-31		£0	£33	-	0
2023-07-31		£26	£50	-	0
2022-07-31		£71	£13	-	0
2021-07-31		£0	£0	-	0

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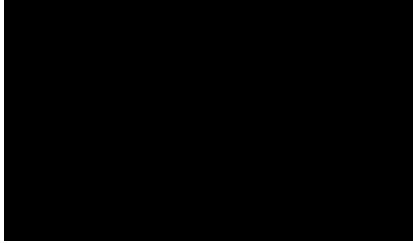
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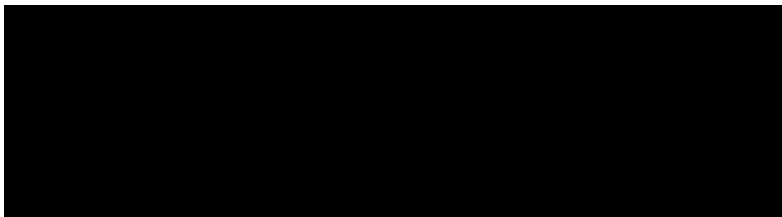
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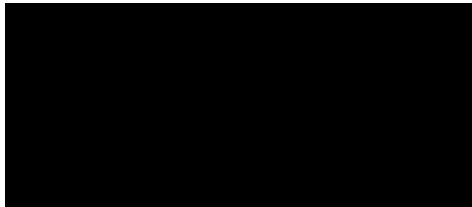
Principal address



Trustees



Independent Examiner



Bankers

The Royal Bank of Scotland
Inverness Chief Office
29 Harbour Road
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Constitution and Charitable Status

The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). Charitable status was awarded by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) on 31st July, 2020.

Report of the Trustees for the year from 1 August, 2023 to 31 July, 2024

The chairman reported as previously, that there was minimal operational / reportable financial activity in the year covered by this report.

In the previous financial year, it was reported that:

- *“Efforts were again devoted to identifying and pursuing potential opportunities, creation of operational partnerships and establishing sponsorship arrangements to support of the organisation’s purposes.*
- *Funding agencies and grant-awarding bodies, including those connected to the Scottish Government, have continued (on policy grounds) to reject requests for financial support from an intermediary “distributive” organisation such as The Scottish Games Trust.”*

The foregoing position persists. In the absence of adequate financial reserves for distribution to potential beneficiaries, it was necessary to avoid creating expectations that could not be fulfilled. The Trustees continued to monitor the position. In the absence of a more accessible financial environment, the Trustees propose to dissolve the Charity.

Charity Trustees

It was agreed by the Trustees at the third Annual General Meeting held virtually on 25 October, 2024, [REDACTED] could retire. He was re-elected to office at the subsequent Board Meeting, held virtually on the same date.

Financial Statement for the year ended 31 July, 2024

There was negligible financial activity during the year ended 31 July, 2024, commencing with a balance of £33-65, held in the Trust’s bank account.

There was **zero income** during the year. **Expenditure** of £33-00 represented by a contribution to Kelso Border Games, left a **balance** of £0-65, as reflected in the account at The Royal Bank of Scotland in the name of the Charity.

Independent Examiner’s Report

I confirm that the foregoing Financial Statement accurately reflects the financial position of The Scottish Games Trust (SCIO) for the year ended 31 July, 2024, according to records, information and explanations provided.

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Independent Examiner: 10 January, 2025