

Footgolf Association of Scotland

Scotland · Charity number SC050749

Details

Known as Footgolf Scotland

Status Active

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2021-02-04

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 81 Gartmorn Road
Sauchie
Clackmannanshire
FK10 3PA

Website www.scotlandfootgolf.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of public participation in sport', '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: Set up for the governance and oversight of the sport across Scotland, recognised by the world governing body. This includes looking at the development of the sport, provision of activities and opportunities for participants to get involved and develop their skill levels.

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

Objectives: 5.1 The advancement of public participation in sport in Scotland 5.2 The provision of recreational facilities and activities relating to footgolf in Scotland 5.3 The provision of competitive sporting competition and oversight of footgolf in Scotland

Geography

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

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£0	£0	-	0
2025-03-31	£137,300	£95,747	-	0
2024-03-31	£60,609	£66,069	-	0
2023-03-31	£56,122	£55,587	-	0
2022-03-31	£39,441	£34,851	-	0

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Trustees

Neil Shave (President)

Stuart Taylor-Pearson (Secretary)

Nigel Shave (Treasurer)

Alasdair Dick (Head of National Tours)

Rory Cassidy (Head of Club & Social FootGolf)

Steven Cameron (Course Development Officer)

Colin Todd (Player Development Officer)

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Presidents Report

2025 has been another great year for the growth of FootGolf across the country, in all areas.

At the beginning of the year we made a commitment to investing finances and resources into the growth of the game on the course but also increasing national awareness of the sport. We embarked on a three week national television awareness campaign with STV. Although we expect to continue to see the results of this into 2026 and beyond, there has already been positive signs that it has helped.



The increase of our brand awareness is there for all to see from the traffic on our website right through to the engagement with our social media content. Something we are very proud of this year is it is officially the 1st year we have passed 1 MILLION views on our Facebook content showing the immense appetite for what we are providing.

Gauging the impact of this work on social players out playing FootGolf was always going to be very difficult, however at club league level we have seen an increase to 209 registered club players across our league, an increase of 29%. This is the best we have seen since the league first began. At Regional & National Tour level we have seen more brand new players competing than in previous years showing us both this work and the pathway set out is working.

The other exciting news at the end of 2024 was the announcement that the Scottish Open 2025 would be an FIGG Major for the 1st ever time! This is an exciting milestone and an achievement for us all to be immensely proud of.

There are currently 65 member countries within the FIG and only 7 Majors were awarded for the year. A great deal of planning went into the Scottish Open this year, and what an event it turned out to be. The team worked effortlessly to put on such a magical tournament at the MacDonald Cardrona, something which has since been recognised by players from all over the world.

Something I feel we do better than most other countries is try to focus on building a system that isn't too top heavy, whether that be supporting social courses and clubs to run their own initiatives or supporting the club league to find and develop the next generation of FootGolfers. It is vital that a system exists allowing participants to find their own unique pathway within the game, whatever that may be. In 2026 it is hugely important we continue to focus on this and the results will continue to be positive.

I usually steer away from individual recognition when writing this end of year report, however I think it is important we acknowledge a very special achievement by Kyle McGreechin. Kyle made the decision to step back to Junior this season and it has proven to be a great decision as he has gone on to end the year as the number 1 Junior player in the world! There are lots of great achievements by our players this year and I would love to mention them all but I think you would all agree how special this one is.

I cannot end without issuing a huge thank you to everyone, from the board, committees and other volunteers who have helped in 2025 to make it another year to remember. Without all of you what this Association continues to achieve would not be possible.

I look forward to seeing what the next year in FootGolf holds for you all!

Neil Shave, President

Treasurers Report

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Nigel Shave, Treasurer

Balance Sheet

(£)

Current Assets (31st March 2025)

FGAoS Bank Account and In Hand	17,974
Prepayments	11,968
Stock	4,969
Total Assets	34,911

Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

Accounts Payable	2,688
Accruals	3,500
Income in Advance	21,552
Total Creditors	27,740

Net Current Assets **7,171**

Capital & Reserves

Current Year Surplus	7,355
Surplus Brought Forward	(184)
Total Funds	7,171

Income & Expenditure Statement

Income	(£)
Annual Awards Night	1,480
Charitable Donations	3,000
Clothing / Markers	8,757
FIFG Membership Fees	1,530
Gift Aid	1,045
Membership Fees - Scotland Tour	1,054
Sponsorship & raffles	14,726
Tournament Income	105,708
Total Turnover	137,300

Cost of Sales	(£)
Clothing/markers/Accessories Cost of Goods Sold	6,524
Course Fees	77,734
Open Costs	11,850
Total Cost of Sales	95,747

Gross Income	41,553
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Expenditure	(£)
Advertising & Marketing	267
Audit & Accountancy	168
Awards Night	1,400
Bank & Card Fees	2,264
Charitable Donations	56
Consultancy	9,075
Equipment	234
Euros Expenses	2,346
Event Management Software	2,388
FIFG Subscription	1,880
Insurance	92
Internet & Social Media Expense	1,025
Mileage Claims	2,248
Postage, Freight & Courier	15
Prize Money	6,725
Trophies	4,015
Total Administrative Costs	34,198
Net Income	7,355

Development Report

5 years! It doesn't feel that long since sitting at the start of the global pandemic coming up with the look and shape of a brand new association which would be held responsible for the development of the sport across the country.



Thinking back to the structure then, it hasn't really changed that much, we made a few tweaks in the early months as we looked at what worked well and what didn't, we added in a new role for sponsorship and funding, but other than that the base structure is still the same.

What we have changed is how the teams and committees work, taking on the feedback each year from the members and making sure that the association moulds to suit how you want it to be.

Over the years the association has grown considerably, looking at the faces which I now have the pleasure of spending weekends with at events, as well as being a lot more, the majority weren't playing in 2020, so it is great to see the growth of the sport across the country and the number of new players.

New courses and clubs have appeared, particularly in the last year with 3 new clubs taking part in the National Club League, which itself has developed considerably to ensure as many players as possible can take part in matches.

When speaking to courses and players, I am proud of what has been achieved by the association. Feedback I often get is about how dedicated the voluntary teams are, supporting players and courses so that they can gain the advantage whilst they grow. The course and player development officers have done great work to provide guidance to introduce new fun and challenging courses across

the country, and introduce new opportunities for taking part in the sport at all levels.

One of the key successes in 2025 has been the introduction of a separate dedicated junior series. Until this year juniors were more than welcome to take part in the main national and regional tours, but there has been very few in numbers that play. With the introduction of the new series this has introduced many new young people to the sport and opportunity to gain recognition for their sporting ability.

As well as nationally, the association has also continued to grow on an international front, drawing more attention and having a larger audience from around the world. 2025 saw a huge step forward in July when Scotland hosted one of the seven World Majors, putting all international focus on the country and its ability to host such special events to the highest global standard. The feedback from international star players also reinforced how well Scotland is governed, with many commenting on how the event was potentially the 'best in the world'.

We have seen 5 years of growth and success, and that is down to the dedication of the volunteers who are involved in all areas of the association. Over the years we have seen trustees, committee members, and volunteers step up and step back from roles they have taken on, all of whom have shaped the association to what it is today.

It has been an honour over the past 5 years to work with such dedicated individuals, and the membership, who have shown great love for the sport and its continued growth. I look forward to seeing how it continues to into the future as the sport gains more recognition and participation.

Stuart Taylor-Pearson, Secretary



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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Footgolf Association of Scotland

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024 which are set out on pages 2 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

Have been met

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Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: **ACCD**

Address: **57 GARLIEBANK CRESCENT**

Date: **02/10/25**

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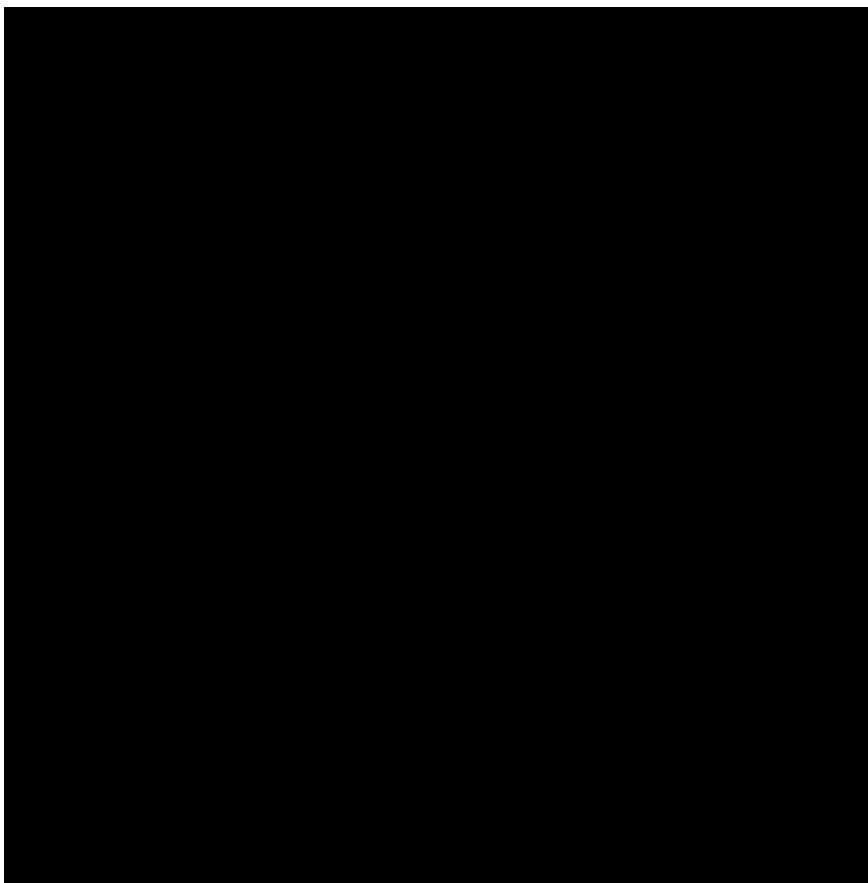
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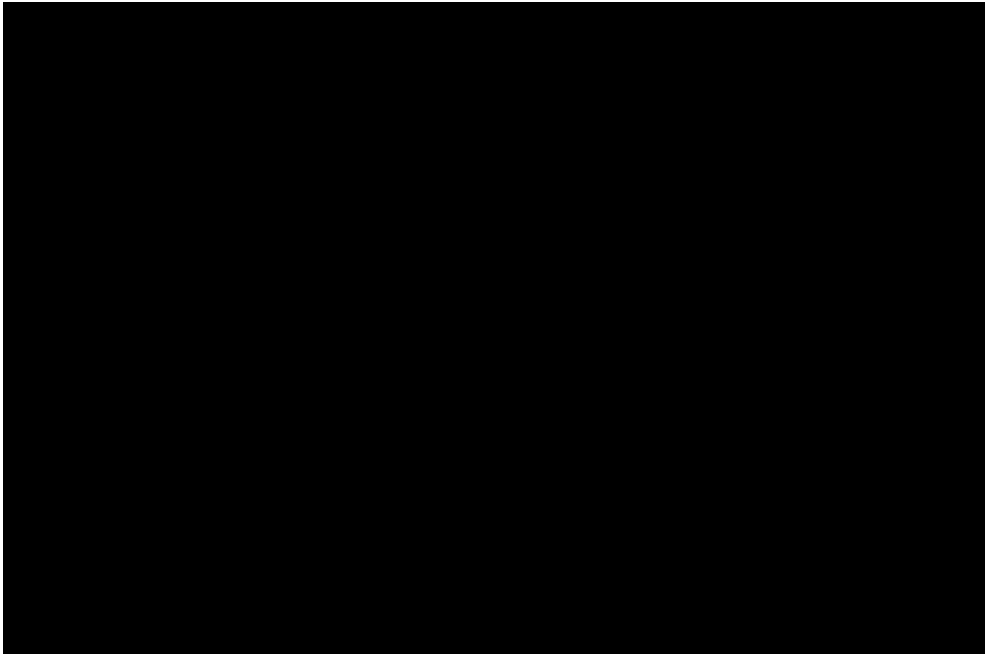
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Presidents Report

2024 has been another great year for the growth of FootGolf across the country, of all aspects.

At the end of 2023 there was lots going on, which has had an impact on the shape of 2024.

As part of our commitment to taking onboard all ideas and input of members an association review was carried out, providing opportunity for all individuals to provide input on how they felt things were going and what they wanted to include in the future. This information was compiled together which the Board and National Committees then implemented to the years plans. This included changes to the format and structure of the National Club League and introduction of new aspects, such as the season tickets, to the National Tour.

The other exciting news at the end of 2023 was the announcement that the Scottish Open 2024 would be a FIG500 event.

A great deal of planning went into the Scottish Open this year, and what an event it turned out to be. The team worked effortlessly to put on such a magical 6 days at the MacDonald Cardrona Resort, including both the Scottish Open and the Jansen Cup IV edition.

This year the Scottish Open was the most impressive it has been, with 18 nations taking part over 3 day on 2 courses. The feedback that was received

following this was overwhelmingly positive, recognising the quality of event as being of the highest standards in the world.

To host the Jansen Cup was also a great honour, hosting Team GB against Team USA for a competition much of the world put their focus on. This went extremely well, and again the team were praised internationally for the quality of planning and running of events.

As well as the big things, it is also important that we focus on the local work too, making sure that local clubs are supported and players have opportunity to grow and develop.

Over the past year we have been working closely with courses in all corners of the country, making sure that they have the resources they need to provide a more enhanced experience for their visitors and clubs.

Through this work, we have seen an amazing result in 50% increase in the number of clubs this year, with the new clubs all planning to take part in the National Club League in 2025.

Numbers of players across the country to increase, which is a huge credit to the work that is going in by the Board and National Committees. I must give thanks to the work that is going, the majority of this is unseen and often underappreciated, but I want to note that it is recognised.

I look forward to seeing how our success and growth continues in 2025!

 **President**

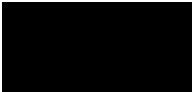
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 **Treasurer**

Balance Sheet

(£)

Current Assets (31st March 2024)

FGAoS Bank Account and In Hand	17,624
Prepayments	13,668
Total Assets	31,293

Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

Accounts Payable	1,378
Accruals	473
Income in Advance	29,626
Total Creditors	31,477

Net Current Assets **(184)**

Funds of the Charity

Current Year Funds	(5,460)
Funds Brought Forward	5,276
Total Funds	-184

Income & Expenditure Statement

Income	(£)
Annual Awards Night	1,455
Charitable Donations	3,000
Clothing / Markers	8,560
FIFG Membership Fees	1,456
Gift Aid	1,371
Membership Fees - Scotland Tour	1,078
Sponsorship & raffles	7,862
Tournament Income	35,826
Total Turnover	60,609

Expenditure	(£)
Clothing/Markers/Accessories	4,925
Course Fees	24,517
Open Costs	1,203
Audit & Accountancy	226
Awards Night	1,448
Bank & Card Fees	1,154
Consultancy	600
Entertainment	119
Equipment	853
Event Management Software	2,185
FIFG Subscriptions	2,198
General Expenses	242
Insurance	65
Internet & Social Media Expense	637
Mileage Claims	996
Postage, Freight & Coureir	31
Prize Money	4,451
Travel—National	80
Trophies	6,493
World Cup Expenses	13,067
Total Administrative Costs	66,069
 Net Income	 (5,460)

Development Report

Thinking back to a year ago, in some ways it feels like a long time ago and in others like it was only yesterday...so much has gone on!

Through welcoming new trustees to the Board over the year and the completion of the Association Review at the end of 2023

there was quite a change for 2024...new formats of play, introduction of suggestions members made, and fresh new ideas, particularly with the appointment of the new Player and Course Development Officers at the end of 2023.

The development of the association over the past year has been primarily based on the feedback, opinions and views of the members. We have taken the time to consider all the ideas and suggestions which were made as part of the association review and made sure that these were all carefully considered before trialling, tweaking and introducing.

The feedback received was hugely positive in regards to the National Tour. Minor amendments were made and the suggestions were introduced relatively easily and we will consider ahead of the 2025 season the impact that these have had. However, we acknowledged that the response in relation to social footgolf was not as positive, so we have put a lot of effort into this and taken onboard the suggestions that were made for more guidance and support at this level.

The vast majority of the feedback related to support for courses and clubs, so naturally focus was on here, as well as taking on board feedback about the National Club League and this was also implemented to improve the league.

To ensure clubs and courses have support, new guidance has been produced and made available and a new section of the website created to ensure resources are available. This includes a new affiliation process which has been introduced, making sure that clubs have in place the suitable setups to secure their future.

The Course Development Team have also been working hard, visiting a number of courses to provide support and guidance as well as being more hands on to help with the management of courses and designing new improved upgrades.

A new Head of Tour co-opted to the Board at the start of arguably the busiest time of the year saw a marked change in the National Tours Committee. Sifting through suggestions and feedback made to the committee and welcoming new members of the committee, the team have pulled off incredible events in the last 4 months of the National Tour, including the Scottish Open, Jansen Cup, and other high category events.

In relation to Player Development, the opportunity has been taken to look at the purpose, planning and focus of this, aiming to produce a new strategy and series of opportunities moving forward in 2025, which we are excited to see.

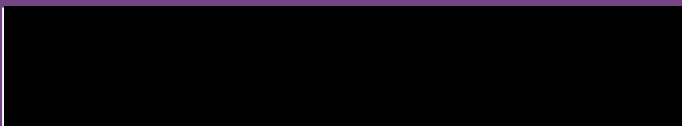
As much as 2024 has been exciting, I look forward to the progression in 2025, and give the most sincere thanks to all the volunteers and trustees working to ensure the continued development of the association

Secretary



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Statement of Financial Activites - Balance Sheet

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As at 31 March 2024

31 Mar 2024

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Net Current Assets (Liabilities)	(184)
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Total Assets less Current Liabilities	(184)
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Signed by one trustee on behalf of all the trustees



20/10/2024

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Name

Relevant Professional qualification/professional body: ACCA AFFILIATE

Address

Date: 21/10/24