

Scottish Football for Rwanda [SCIO]

Scotland · Charity number SC051705

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2022-04-26
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

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Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of health', '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: The main activity of the organisation is to organise regular trips to Rwanda (three time per year), during which our volunteers (Scottish youth football coaches) plan and deliver football sessions for children of all ages, ability, gender and background. Fundraising is mainly done by our volunteers, who not only donate a minimum amount to enable each trip to cover their costs, but also additional donations that are then distributed between the organisations we support in Rwanda – schools, ex-street children centres, community groups and other support organisations. The charity's focus in 2024 and for the forthcoming financial year is to finance the building of a community football pitch in Bisesero.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups'

Objectives: 4 The organisation's Primary purposes are: 4.1 Furthering public participation in sport 4.2 The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

Geography

- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Overseas only

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-12-31	£65,253	£47,043	-	0
2023-12-31	£15,213	£14,729	-	0
2022-12-31	£41,638	£31,413	-	0

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ANNUAL REPORT
For the year ended 31 December 2024
Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) SC051705



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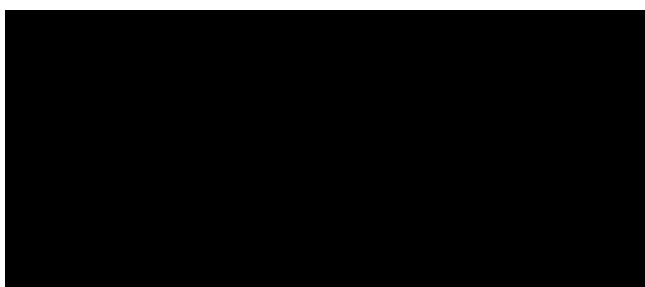
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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION INFORMATION

TRUSTEES

Members of the Board during the year ended 31 December 2024 were:



PRINCIPLE ADDRESS

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Edinburgh
EH4 6NP

Web: www.rwandafotball.org

Charity Number

SC051705

Bankers

Royal Bank of Scotland

Independent Examiner





REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DEC 2024

The Board of Trustees presents its annual report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024. The financial statements have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis and comply with the Charities Account (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities published in 2005.

Scottish Football for Rwanda is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO), registered in Scotland by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR) under number SCO51705.

Scottish Football for Rwanda is mainly a children's charity, dedicated to:

- Furthering public participation in sport, namely football; and
- The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

We help children in Rwanda by encouraging and facilitating football through our Scottish volunteers and our football network in Rwanda, and also as a grant-making charity.

Background

Scottish Football for Rwanda was founded as a registered charity (SCIO) to make an even greater impact than the good work that previous, more informal trips to Rwanda had achieved.

Organisational Structure

The structure of the organisation consists of the charity's Trustees, who are also the organisation's members and Board members.

The Board manages the operational running of the organisation, which is mainly led by Chief Executive Officer [REDACTED] and Chairman [REDACTED].

The Board meets at least 4 times a year and receives regular updates from the Chief Executive Officer.



Objectives and activities

The organisation's purposes:

- Furthering public participation in sport, namely football; and
- The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.

The main charitable activity of the organisation is to organise regular trips to Rwanda, during which our volunteers (Scottish youth football players and coaches) plan and deliver football sessions for children of all age, ability, gender and background.

Fundraising is mainly done by our volunteers, who not only donate a minimum amount to enable each trip to cover their costs, but also additional donations that are then distributed between the organisations we support in Rwanda – schools, ex-street children centers, community groups and other support organisations.

Financial Review

Most of the revenue in the financial year was related to the trip in November 2024, whilst the costs related to two trips; February and November 2024.

Total income for the year was £65,253 (2023: £15,213), including £2,000 of restricted funds (2023: £1,100). Payments relating directly to charitable activities for the year was £29,262 (2023: £8,187). Grants and donations for the year was £17,030 (2023: £6,000).

At 31st December 2024, the organisation had total net assets of £28,924 (2023: £10,714), of which £26,924 is unrestricted funds (2023: £10,714).

This balance carried forward provides the organisation with security to continue as a going concern.

Risks and Uncertainty

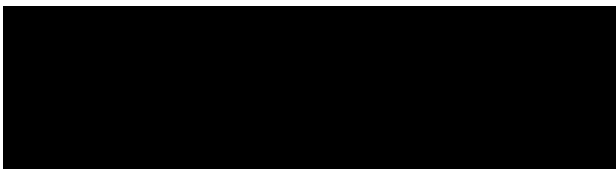
The Board regularly review the risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that the appropriate processes are in place to mitigate these risks.



Trustee Appointments

Scottish Football for Rwanda has a small Board that offers a wide range of skills and experiences to the charity. Trustees with the appropriate experience are invited to join the Board and follow the guidance of Charity Trustees provided by OSCR, which sets out the duties and responsibilities of charity trustees in Scotland.

At the time of this report the Trustees are:



Scottish Football for Rwanda is governed in accordance with its constitution which is carefully drafted to reflect the aims of the charity and its activities.

Future plans of the charity

The current aim is to deliver three trips per year to Rwanda, to develop relationships with football clubs in Scotland and Rwanda, and to make significant funding donations.

Volunteers

The Board of Trustees are all volunteers and receive no expenses, other than reimbursement of approved administration costs paid on behalf of the charity.

Grants

During the year, the charity made numerous grants and donations, including a further £11,200 to Good News International, to continue the building development of the football pitch in the village of Bisesero. Total donations to this project now stands at £17,200. The charity also donated £3,562 as a contribution towards coaching qualifications at Dream Team.

27-Aug-2025

Approved by the Trustees on and signed on their behalf by

 (Chair of Trustees) ..
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

Report to the trustees/members of	Scottish Football for Rwanda						
Registered charity number	SC051705						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year
	01	01	2024		31	12	2024
Set out on pages	8 to 11					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

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 (as amended). 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.

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

1. 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, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

have not been met, or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper points to be reached.

Signed:

Name:

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Address:

	Date:	27-Aug-2025



STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

For year ended 31 December 2024

				Year ended 31 Dec 2024	Year ended 31 Dec 2023
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Receipts					
Donations	6	<u>63,253</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>65,253</u>	<u>15,213</u>
Total receipts		<u>63,253</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>65,253</u>	<u>15,213</u>
Payments					
Expenses for fundraising activities		200	-	200	537
Equipment		269	-	269	-
Admin and governance		282	-	282	-
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	7	29,262	-	29,262	8,187
Grants and donations	8	<u>17,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,030</u>	<u>6,000</u>
Total payments		<u>47,043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>47,043</u>	<u>14,724</u>
Surplus for the year		<u>16,210</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>18,210</u>	<u>489</u>



STATEMENT OF BALANCES
As at 31 December 2024

	Unrestricted	Restricted	31 Dec 2024	31 Dec 2023
	£	£	Total	Total
			£	£
Cash and bank balances at start of year	10,714	-	10,714	10,225
Surplus shown on receipts and payments account	<u>16,210</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>18,210</u>	<u>489</u>
Cash and bank balances at end of year	<u>26,924</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>28,924</u>	<u>10,714</u>



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(1) Accounting Policies

These accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended)

Scottish Football for Rwanda's Reserves Policy is to maintain a sufficient level of reserves to enable normal operating activities to continue in the forthcoming year, namely flight deposits for the next trip, and to take account of potential risks and contingencies that may arise from time to time.

(2) Funds

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are to be used (a) in the operational running of the charity, namely future trips and (b) to provide donations and grants.

Restricted Funds

At the end of the year, restricted funds totalled £2,000. The purpose of the restricted fund is to part-fund the new pitch development at Batsinda.

(3) Grants

During the year, the charity made one significant grant of £11,200 to Good News International, to fund the building of a football pitch at Bisesero.

(4) Trustee expenses and remuneration policy

No remuneration or expenses are paid to the Board of Trustees, other than the reimbursement of approved administration costs paid on behalf of the charity and repayment of loans made to the charity.

(5) Related Party Disclosure

There were no related party transactions in the years to 31 December 2023 and 2024.



NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

(6) Donations	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	YE 31 Dec 2024	YE 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Personal Donations	63,253	2,000	65,253	10,813
Corporate Donations	2,100	-	2,100	4,400
Total	65,353	2,000	67,353	15,213

(7) Payments relating directly to charitable activities	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	YE 31 Dec 2024	YE 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Flight payments	14,277	-	14,277	8,187
Accommodation & Meals	14,403	-	14,403	-
Loan Repayment	-	-	-	-
Sundries	582	-	582	-
Total	29,262	-	29,262	8,187

(8) Grants and donation	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	YE 31 Dec 2024	YE 31 Dec 2023
	£	£	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Good News – Payment for football pitch	11,200	-	11,200	6,000
Galactique FC Festival	726	-	726	-
Coaching qualifications	3,562	-	3,562	-
Misc kit and equipment	1,542	-	1,542	-
Total	17,030	-	17,030	6,000