

SKATEBOARD SCOTLAND
(Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
CHARITY NUMBER: SC053163

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

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INFORMATION PAGE

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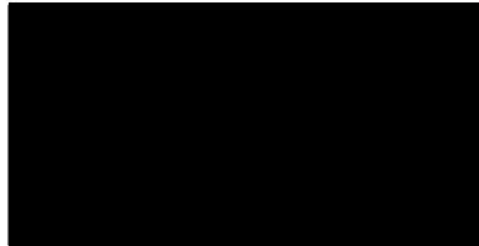
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SKATEBOARD SCOTLAND
TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

The trustees present their report and financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Legal and administrative information is set out on the Information Page.

Objectives

The Skateboard Scotland charity was set up for skateboarding to become a widely accepted, properly facilitated and managed mainstream sport throughout Scotland. For Scotland to produce another generation of skateboarders, and attract international interest in Scottish skateboarding through the development of world-class facilities.

The aims of our charity are as follows:

- Develop and maintain a wide-ranging membership of participants.
- Encourage and develop proper skateboarding facilities, accessible to all of Scotland
- Promote associated commercial enterprises
- Represent and promote the interests of Scottish skateboarders
- Provide advice on safety and best practice to skateboarders and skateboarding facilities
- Publicise and promote the sport to the general public
- Provide structure and management to the sport
- Create a safe, productive and rewarding skateboarding environment in Scotland
- Organise and regulate a programme of local and national skateboarding events
- Widen appeal and take up amongst groups underrepresented in the sport
- Establish a network of local representatives throughout Scotland
- Provide an accessible forum to members for debate on all matters relating to skateboarding in Scotland
- Encourage healthy lifestyle choices in relation to eating, exercise and drugs
- Promote positive relationships with figures of authority and adults
- Promote positive peer interaction and influence, character development and self-esteem
- Establish nationally recognised standards of ability
- Encourage older adult programmes
- Encourage deeper community involvement in local skateboarding developments

Structure governance and management

The group is constituted as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation, incorporated on 5th March 2024. The charity is governed under a constitution which established the objects of the charitable organisation.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

The trustees who served during the period are listed on the information page.

It is the charity's policy to seek to appoint trustees who have a specific interest in its objectives or whose skills can complement those already in place.

Achievements and performance

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Since our incorporation as a charity, we have achieved the following:

- Successfully applied for Sport Scotland 20k funding (through Skateboard GB) to create a part time role assisting with our charitable objectives. We have also been successful in the current round of funding for a slightly increased award of 40k.
- Ran the Scottish Open (March 2024) event to provide high level Scottish competition judged in the same format as Skateboard GB (and Olympic) events. This allowed the next generation of Scottish Skateboarders the opportunity to experience this type of competition and to get the exposure to allow them to enter the Skateboard GB Championships.
- Ran the 17th annual War of the Thistles grass root event in May 2024 to bring the UK skateboarding community together to compete across to different venues over 1 weekend in Scotland. This is a fun event running with a cash for best tricks format.
- Helped with the set-up of a GB hub based in the Loading Bay Skatepark in Glasgow where the Skateboard GB employee helps to develop the Scottish group of the Pipeline-Talent Pathway Athletes.
- Helped run UK Park Championships in Loading Bay in Glasgow in October 2024.

Financial Review

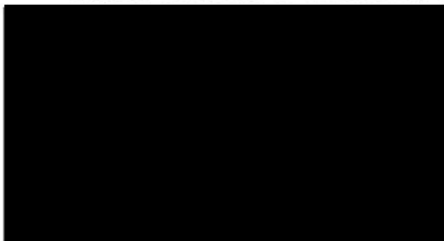
The charity has made a net loss of £82.97 in the year with £1,531.88 held in cash and bank balances at the year end.

The level of reserves held will be sufficient to pursue the charitable objectives in the coming year.

Plans for Future Periods

We are currently working on planning for the Scottish Park and Street events being held on the 22nd and 23rd of March. This will be held over 2 days at the Loading Bay skatepark. We are also working on the planning for the 18th War of the Thistles event to be held in May 2025.

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees.



Date.....18/3/2025.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT ON
SKATEBOARD SCOTLAND

I report on the accounts of the charity for year ended 31st December 2024 which are set out on the following pages:

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) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) 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 Regulations 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 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 understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Date...18/03/2025.....

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PROFIT AND LOSS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Skateboard Scotland
2023/2024 Income Statement

	Period to 31 December 2024	Period to 28 December 2023
Income		
Sales of goods	100.00	452.48
Event sponsorship	3,000.00	3,200.00
Event Income	0.00	0.00
Donations	615.73	400.00
Interest	21.30	15.28
Total income	3,737.03	4,067.76
Expenses		
Event related expenses	3,420.00	2,750.00
Website	400.00	400.00
Operating Expenses	0.00	132.48
Total expenses	3,820.00	3,282.48
Net Profit/Loss for the period	-82.97	785.28

Skateboard Scotland
Balance sheet at 31st December 2024

Assets		
Cash at Bank New Account	1,531.88	1,294.85
Cash with Ali	0.00	320.00
Net assets	1,531.88	1,614.85
Net profit and loss account	1,531.88	1,614.85
Difference	0.00	0.00

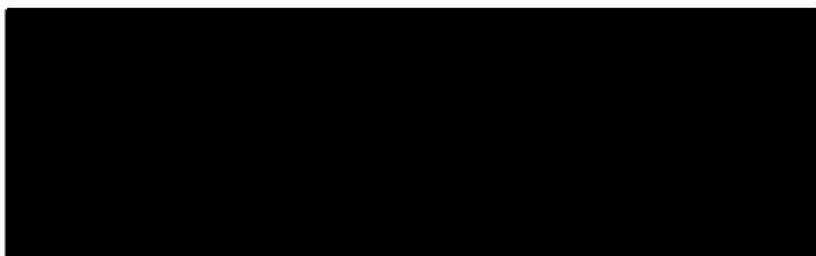
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STATEMENT OF BALANCES
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

Skateboard Scotland
Balance sheet at 31 December 2024

	31-Dec- 24	28-Dec- 23
Assets	£	£
Cash at bank	1,531.88	1,294.85
Ali	0.00	320.00
Paypoll account	0.00	0.00
	1,531.88	1,614.85
 Liabilities	 £	 £
 Net assets	 1,531.88	 1,614.85
 Profit and loss account		
b/fwd	1,614.85	829.57
Net profit/(loss)	-82.97	785.28
	1,531.88	1,614.85
 Difference	 0.00	 0.00

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:



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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared on the cash receipts and payments basis,

2. Grants

None for this year as Grants have been applied through Skateboard GB and have been received and dealt with by them

3. Fund Raising Activities

The fund-raising activities for this year have included sponsorship for events, donations and interest from the bank account.

4. Charitable Activities

Per Achievements in Trustees' report

5. Building Costs

None

6. Leveraged Funding

None

7. Payment for Fundraising Activities and other activities

None. All money raised during the period was used to fund the various events which took place in 2024.