

SPORTS COUNCIL FOR GLASGOW

Annual Report
2025 / 26



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Vision

The advancement of public participation in sport throughout Glasgow.

Mission

- Encouraging citizens of all ages, all communities and local organisations based or carrying out the majority of their activities within Glasgow, to participate in sport and related physical activities and through this to live healthy lifestyles.
- Providing a unified & independent voice for member sports clubs and organisations to improve sport experiences across Glasgow; and.
- Assisting members to develop their clubs and organisations through facilitating programmes and services, including provision of specific grants that address their particular needs.

OUR

Board of Trustees

(as at April 30, 2026)

Board Members	Date Elected	Group for Election	Date Last Re-Elected	Office Bearer	Date Elected to Office
Dilawer Singh MBE	2016	A	2025	Vice-Chair	2016
William Clark	2018	C	2024	Chairperson	2018
James Smith MBE	2016	D	2023	Treasurer	2016
Bill Stark	2023	B	2023	No	2020
Jenni Melvin	2023	B	2023	No	2019
Clare McWilliams	2020	D	2023	Secretary	2019
Lloyd Ingram	2023	A	2023	No	2022
Vacant					
Vacant					

OUR Sub-Committees

Thematic oversight of the SCG's work is conducted through six main Sub-Committees. The results of Committee deliberations are brought to the Board for discussion, revision, approval or ratification. The Sub-Committees are:

- Communications and IT
- Annual Awards
- Office Bearers & Finance
- Governance
- Membership
- Personnel

Trustees' Report

The last year has continued to be a transitional period for the Sports Council for Glasgow. While some things have transitioned, the commitment of our Trustees and Sub-Committee volunteers has remained steadfast, and the celebratory focal point of the year was once again our Annual Awards night. We were able to recognise the achievements of our Clubs, Coaches, Volunteers and Officials.

The Sports Council for Glasgow remains committed to advancing public participation in sport and to supporting the work of our members. Highlights over the last year including: Our Annual Awards event celebrated the successes of our members (both individual and clubs) and was supported by more key sponsors than ever before.

- Our 'Achievement of the Month' awards recognised the achievement of our members throughout 2025 and while this has now stopped due to the completion of the partnership with Decathlon we hope to have some new funding in place to assist members through 2026 – 2028.
- Our co-ordination of a First Aid course enabled candidates to obtain a formal certification
- Our Board have completed a new two year strategy plan to lead us up to 2028 as we support our members and clubs.
- We were given our Good Governance Award and this is the result of 2 years of work and checks to show we are completing tasks and missions.

William Clark

Sports Council for Glasgow, Chairperson

July 2026

Sub-Committee Reports

Communications & IT

The SCG continued to use social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & YouTube) and other communication tools to share updates about the organisation and its membership; provide members with information on funding, networking and training opportunities, sports activities and events; and promote the achievements and successes of members, especially their impact in the community. Some 70 posts were made on Facebook and over 20 newsletters produced.

The SCG has been using a trading name ClubSport Glasgow and many of our posts and newsletters reflect the name change, which has been welcomed by our members.



Annual Awards

The SCG's Annual Awards ceremony was held at the City Chambers and continued the organisation's tradition of recognition of its members for their excellent performances in sport and community outreach.

The 2025 Awards saw an increase in nominations and the introduction of some new categories such as the Triumph over Adversity Category and the Lifetime Achievement Category. Details of the 2025 winners can be found on the Annual Awards page of our website. (pic below of some Awards winners)



Finance

Please see appendix.

Governance

The work of the sub-committee during the financial year centered around submitting reports and policies and finally achieving the Good Governance Award. This is a much valued award and a fine achievement mainly worked on by Trustees Jenni Melvin, Clare McWilliams and James Smith. This included updating various policies and procedures and covered nine separate groups of documents.

Membership



The SCG ended the 2025 year with a total of 180 members/clubs. The SCG attended various events throughout the year from the Commonwealth Games to the Glasgow City Cup Youth Football Tournament, Alexandra Park Festival, and various other community events. The SCG's membership covers over 60 sports and has some varied sports from Orienteering to Ultimate Frisbee. We also helped support a new member and gave them a format in setting up their sports club.

Glasgow City Cup 2026

Personnel

The personnel committee met to discuss ways of recruiting new volunteers over the course of the year to both the Board and the Sub Committees as well as continuing development for all existing volunteers



Inspected Financial Statements

Sports Council for Glasgow

SC046373



Receipts and payments accounts						
For the period from	Receipts			to	Payments	
	2025	2025	2025		2025	2025
	01	04	2025		31	03 2026

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	2025 Restricted funds	Expendable endowment funds	Permanent endowment funds	Total funds current period	Total funds last period
	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations	3,007				3,007	3,315
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities	1,015				1,015	1,047
Gross trading receipts					-	
Income from investments other than land and buildings	1,910				1,910	2,127
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
A1 Sub total	5,932	-	-	-	5,932	6,489
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,932	-	-	-	5,932	6,489
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities	7,001				7,001	7,735
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	37				37	
Grants and donations					-	300
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination	230				230	206
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs	212				212	223
Other					-	
A3 Sub total	7,480	-	-	-	7,480	8,464
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,480	-	-	-	7,480	8,464
Net receipts / (payments)	(1,548)	-	-	-	(1,548)	(1,975)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(1,548)	-	-	-	(1,548)	(1,975)

Section B Statement of balances

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total		

Date of approval

William Clark
James Smith

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Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds
(may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	X
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	X
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

APPENDIX 3



		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of		Charity name						
Registered charity number		SC 046373						
On the accounts of the charity for the period		Period start date				Period end date		
		Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
		01	Apr	2025		31	Mar	2026
Set out on pages		10 - 13						
		(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 [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
		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 understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed**:		Agnes Tolmie				Date:	15/5/26	
Name:		Agnes Tolmie						
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):		FRSA, CTP, MCIPD, DHRM						
Address:		Flat 1/2 347 Byres Rd, Glasgow G12 8AU						

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

**OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures.

Financial Report 2026

This year we have continued to reduce our outgoing costs and this has resulted in an overall loss of £1,548 as opposed to £1,975 in the previous year. Our Achievement of the Month Awards had been suspended due to a change in sponsor being sought.

Our Annual Awards is our main expenditure and this year we saw an increase in sponsorship for the event which again had 19 categories.

Membership was slightly down on the previous year.

Our reserves are still in a healthy position and we finished the year with a balance of £63,577.99

We look forward to the next membership year and involvement with the Commonwealth Games “All In” programme highlighting great sport in and around Glasgow.

James Smith MBE
Trustee- Finance
Sports Council for Glasgow

31st March 2026