

Badenoch and Strathspey Orienteering Club

First Trustees Report &
Receipts and Payments Account

For the year ended
30th September 2025

Registered Charity Number SC051559

Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ending 30th September 2025

The Trustees present their annual report and independently examined financial statement for the year ended 30th September 2025

References and administrative details of the Charity and its Trustees

Address

Balnagowan
Nethy Bridge
PH25 3DR

Charity Number. SC051559

Trustees

Janette Macleod	Chair
Suzanne Anderson	Secretary stood down Jan 2025
Mehmet Karatay	Treasurer
Clare Kemsley	Safeguarding Officer
Jo Cumming	stood down Jan 2025
Jane Chisholm	Secretary appointed Jan 2025
Stuart Swann	stood down Jan 2025
Rebecca Morris	elected Jan 2025

Trustees serving for part of the year

None

Independent Examiner

Ann Traill ACIE
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Trustee annual report Cont.

Bank

Bank of Scotland

Aviemore Branch

Structure and Governance

Badenoch and Strathspey Orienteering Club is a SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation) governed by its constitution. SCIO status was granted by OSCR in February 2022. Trustees are recruited and officially appointed at the AGM each year.

The Objectives

The SCIO's purpose is to foster, encourage, promote and develop public participation in the sport of orienteering (in all its forms and at all levels of ability), particularly among local communities, including encouraging the growth of public participation in recreational orienteering and developing the provision of orienteering facilities and activities in these communities, and specifically.

- to promote the sport of orienteering for the long-term sustainability of the club.
- to be a responsible, active, friendly and competitive club.
- to provide regular orienteering opportunities at all levels.
- to develop pathways to support members to reach their potential.

Achievements and Performances

Membership

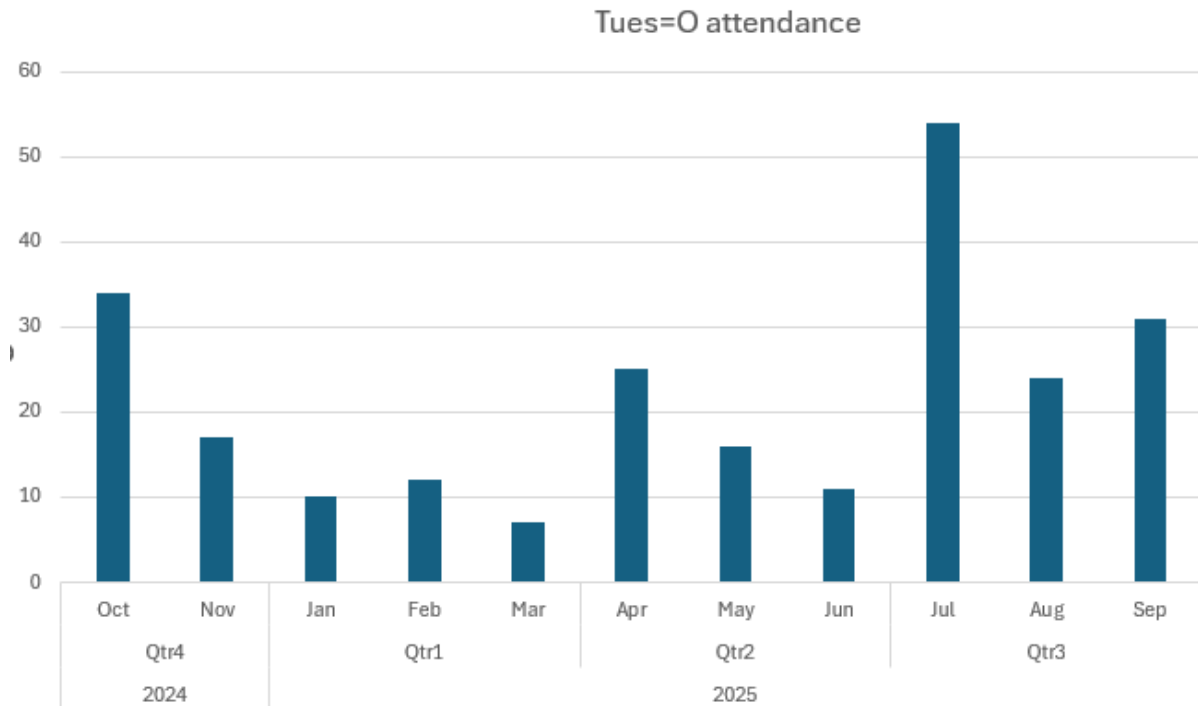
On 30 September 2025 the Badenoch and Strathspey Orienteering Club (BASOC) had 28 members who also joined the British Orienteering Federation and 16 members under the Scottish Orienteering Federation giving a total membership of 44 members.

BASOC Activities and Orienteering Promotion

The club provides regular and varied orienteering activities to support members, and increase awareness of orienteering.

Tuesday = O

A key part of the club activities are the Tuesday evening training sessions primarily for club members, but open to all. The club provided Tuesday training options throughout the year. These provide great opportunities for club members, new and old, to build skills and meet socially. A total of 38 activities were conducted over the reporting period, attended by 265 non-unique participants, including visiting orienteers on holiday in the area. Monthly total participation is shown below.



Coaching and Promotion

In addition to Tues=O the club also put on a club coaching half day in December attended by 12 club members and 12 members participated in training activities provided as part of the AGM in January.

To promote orienteering to other groups the club provided come and try it activities for the local Brownies and two sessions for the local running club.

With some support from the club, one member has been instrumental in embedding orienteering into their primary school activities.

BASOC Events

Events are organised competitions. In the last year BASOC put on 8 events, including a Scottish League event attended by more than 300 participants. Our events are used to engage with the wider orienteering community, to provide competitive events for our members, and to develop our members' skills as they plan, organise, and deliver the events. They are also an opportunity to raise funds for the club to ensure the club's sustainability.

The events attracted a total of 683 non-unique entrants, of these 75 were BASOC members. This is a significant increase from the previous reporting year as a total and there were participation increases in the annual league events hosted by the

club. This shows increasing interest in the sport and is a recognition of the quality of events put on by the club.

27 October 2024, Scottish Orienteering League (SOL)

- **Location:** Alvie Estate
- **Participants:** 315 (10 club members)
- **Notes:** Eight club members were unable to run due to roles in organising and planning. Volunteer support was provided by all club members and volunteers from other orienteering clubs and local sports clubs. Kindly sponsored by Russwood.

20 November 2024, Northern Night Cup (NNC)

- **Location:** Church Wood, Grantown on Spey
- **Participants:** 39 (6 club members)
- **Notes:** Part of a league of events organised by the North of Scotland Orienteering Clubs. Two club members took on the roles of planning and organising the event.

01 December 2024, Club Championships

- **Location:** Nethy Bridge
- **Participants:** 54 (14 club members)
- **Notes:** Joint event with Forth Valley Orienteers. Two club members supported with the event planning and organisation

22 January 2025, Northern Night Cup (NNC)

- **Location:** Loch Vaa, Boat of Garten
- **Participants:** 57 (9 club members)
- **Notes:** Part of a league of events organised by North of Scotland orienteering clubs. Two club members took on the roles of planning and organising the event.

01 June 2025, BASOC Birthday Bash, Local Event

- **Location:** Skye of Curr, Dulnain Bridge
- **Participants:** 38 (11 club member)
- **Notes:** Local event as part of celebrating 25 years of the club.

25 June 2025, Northern Orienteering Urban League (NOUL)

- **Location:** Aviemore
- **Participants (of which BASOC):** 63 (11 club members)
- **Notes:** Part of a summer league of urban orienteering events organised by the North of Scotland Orienteering Clubs.

27 August 2025, Northern Orienteering Urban League (NOUL)

- **Location:** Granttown on Spey
- **Participants (of which BASOC):** 67 (8 club members)
- **Notes:** Part of a summer league of urban orienteering events organised by the North of Scotland Orienteering clubs.

14 September 2025, Local Event

- **Location:** Nethy Bridge
- **Participants (of which BASOC):** 50 (6 club members)
- **Notes:** Local event including pre-event coaching to support newcomers. Three club members were involved in the planning and organising.

Attendance and success at other events

As well as putting on events the club promotes and encourages members to attend events put on by other clubs. These range from smaller local events to national and international competitions. Club member participation in local events has been increasing.

Some notable achievements at national level events across the year include:

- Compass Sport Cup is the UK wide inter-club championships. The Scottish heats were held on 23rd February 2025, at Kinnoul Hill. BASOC took a team of 12 members to the event and finished 13th in the Trophy competition. There were some strong individual results with 6 members finishing in the top 10 on their respective courses.
- The JK 2025, is one of the premier UK events attracting competitors from around the world. It was held from 18-21 April 2025 in South Yorkshire. Five club members travelled to participate with some fantastic results including 3rd place in the W21 Long event.
- The Scottish Orienteering Championships were held on the 3rd-4th May near Dundee. Seven club members participated with four podium places. One club team participated in the relays coming a respectable 6th.

- The British Orienteering Championships were held in the Lake District over the weekend 10-11 May. Three club members participated in the individuals and the relays with the relay team securing a 3rd place podium spot.
- Two club members were selected to run for Scotland in the 2024 Veteran Home Internationals held 5-6 October in Northern Ireland. BASOC members secured individual 2nd and 3rd places in their respective courses contributing to an overall 2nd place for Scotland.
- The Scottish Orienteering League runs for the calendar year with scores accumulated across events. In 2024 BASOC members had three 1st places and two 2nd places in their respective age categories. In 2025 BASOC members had one 1st place, one 2nd place, and three 3rds places across the different age categories.
- The Scottish Six Days 2025 was held in Deeside. This is a bi-annual event attracting over 3000 competitors. Eleven club members participated and the club helped plan and organise the final day.

Social

We have had a number of socials through the year, often after Tuesday training or connected with larger events. We also had a joint social with the Forth Valley Orienteering club as part of our Club Championships weekend.

Mapping

Mapping is an on-going activity especially as areas are damaged in storms, changed by land works, or mature over the years. The club continues to use a reasonable proportion of our financial resources for this purpose. A full map update of Alvie Estate was completed for the Scottish Orienteering League event.

Our mapped areas are regularly used by other orienteering clubs, with the club benefiting financially for use of our copyright and by having locally-held events that our club members could attend. The Senior and Junior Scottish and GB squads also used our mapped areas for their training, as well as other orienteering clubs including Forth Valley Orienteers, Stirling University, and a visiting club from Switzerland.

Financial Review

The income this year has mainly come from membership, events, and donations.

Restricted Funds

£200 was received from Tectonknow Ltd for contribution towards a new club laptop, was this purchased in October 2025

Reserves Policy

The trustees feel that the closing balance of £8604 is sufficient to sustain the organisation for a period of 6 months if no other funding was received.

This Trustees annual report was approved on behalf of the board by

Print name Mehmet Karatay

Signed




Date

13 June 2026

Statement of financial activity for the year ending 30th September 2025

General Fund	Note	2025		2024	
		Unrestricted	Restricted	total	
<u>Receipts</u>					
Donations		574	200	774	474
Events and coaching	1	7172		7172	1907
Membership		178	0	178	227
Mapping		50		50	295
Clothing		43		43	641
General		231		231	108
HMRC		469		469	
		8717	200	8917	3652
<u>Payments</u>					
Events and Caching	1	5127		5127	1228
Membership		361		361	499
Mapping		2317	0	2317	2350
General		460	0	460	266
Equipment		90		90	80
Grant	2	0	0	0	500
Clothing	3	0		0	1268
<u>Governance</u>					
Independent examination		80		80	80
		0		0	0
		8435	0	8435	6271
Surplus/Deficit		282	200	482	-2619

Statement of balances as at 30th September 2025

	<u>2025</u>			<u>2024</u>
	Unrestrict ed	Restricted	Total	
Opening balance	8322	0	8322	10941
Surplus/Deficit for the year	282	200	482	-2691
Closing Balance	8604	200	8804	8322
Held as				
Bank	2570			
Savings account	6217			
cash	26			
Un-cleared income	476			
Paypal	5			
Un-cleared expenditure	-490			
Total	8804			
Liabilities				
Independent Examination				
These accounts were approved by the trustees on 6 January 2026.				
and signed on their behalf by Mehmet Karatay (treasurer).				
signed			date 13 June 2026	

Notes to the accounts

Note 1

Received our share of profits from Moray 2023. Our large even was the WOLF weekend/SOL in October 2024; the major expenses for this were mapping. Tuesday payments are now voluntary.

Note 2

No grants were paid out this year.

Note 3

A large stock of clothing was purchased last year. The current value of the clothing stock is £1,818

Note 4

The organisation has no paid staff

Note 5

No trustees were paid other than out of pocket expenses

Independent Examiners Report

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 30th September 2025 set out on page 8 to 10

Respective responsibilities of trustee 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 considered that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounting 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

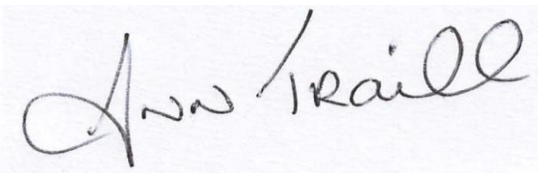
My Examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An Examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual 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 below have not been met.

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) 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 Accounting Regulations have not been met.

Date 16th June 2026

Signed 

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