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Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	01	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Forth Valley Fencing Club
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	**SC050615**
Charity's principal address	Unit 7 9 Munro Road
	Stirling
	Postcode FK7 7XQ

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	John Oates	Chair		
2	Robert Blackburne	Secretary		
3	Gregor MacCallum	Treasurer		
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Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the accounts and comply with the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006(as amended) and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities published on 16th July 2014.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	The recruitment, appointment and organisational structure of the board of trustees is governed by clauses 54 to 93 of the Constitution There are no related parties. The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the organisation is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The objects of the Club shall be to promote and provide facilities for the sport of fencing and to promote community participation in the sport of fencing in Stirlingshire, Scotland.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	The policies adopted in furtherance of these objects are: to work to open a dedicated facility for fencing enabling wider access to the sport, to execute an increasing number of taster sessions for people new to the sport, to support the development of competitive athletes, to – where possible – offer financial support towards participation and equipment and to support the development of coaches and officials in the sport of fencing. The health and societal benefits of participation in sport are widely accepted and the high level of Club membership, participation and achievement from young women is notable and encouraged by the Club. These policies did not change during the year. The Trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator in deciding what activities the Club should undertake.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	Forth Valley Fencing Club continues to deliver Fencing opportunities in Forth Valley The Clubs coaches have worked hard to deliver fencing opportunities at the Salle 6 days a week. We continue to be active in our local area delivering outreach activities to local clubs, schools and other organisations. Our coaches also support Scottish Fencings pathways initiative and our facilities have been used to deliver Scottish Fencing Pathways coaching days. The club continues to grow and gain new members through targeted social media adverts & word of mouth Club members have been selected to represent both GB and Scotland at international Fencing competitions We also have Veteran World champions as members of the club

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	Reserve Policy Reserves are carried forward to be utilized as and when required in the pursuit of the objectives and aims of the company. Principle funding sources Funds are principally received from membership fees, donations and grants from local authority and various charitable organizations.
Details of any deficit	NA
Donated facilities and services (if any)	NA

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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Gregor MacCallum	John Oates
Full name(s)	Gregor MacCallum	John Oates
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasurer	Chair
Date	22/09/2026	**22/9/2026**