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Scottish Charity Regulator

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	31	03	2024	To	20	05	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Dumfries and Galloway Curling Association	
Other names charity is known by	DIBCA	
Registered charity number	SC053531	
Charity's principal address	Dumfries Ice Bowl	
	King Street	
	Dumfries	
	Postcode	DG2 9AN

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	Wm John Graham	Chair		
2	Gavin Kilgour	Vice Chair		
3	Rosemary Lenton	Treasurer		
4	Tony Lenton			
5	Michael Kyle			
6	Susan Morrison			
7	Graham Sloan	Development Manager		
8	James Hogg	Competitions		
9	Robert Carruthers			
10	Stuart Armstrong			
11	Stacy Huntly	Junior Chair		
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Reference and administration details

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
NIL	

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

NIL

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To promote curling at Dumfries Ice Bowl through the organisation of Leagues, Competitions and Coaching.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Organising Curling Competitions for members and Clubs in the local area.

Supporting coaching and development of curling/curlers/ the public at the Ice Bowl.

Supporting the running of larger Open Competitions attracting teams/curlers from outwith both the Region and Scotland.

Promoting the sport to the general public.



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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Through financial support, helping to ensure that the Curling Development Officers post is retained.

Through volunteers assisted in running the 2025 Scottish Mens and Ladies Championships; European C's; and World Mixed Doubles Qualifier at the Dumfries Ice Bowl.

Ensuring that a variety of competitions were made available for curlers of all ages.

Helping to source funding streams without which curling could not continue here at the Ice Bowl at what is currently a very high standard of ice preparation and running of events.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The reserves ensure that we can meet eventualities associated with curling here at Dumfries.

It ensures that when required we can host 'one off' events, provide prizes and host functions in support of the sport.

It allows us the flexibility to pay up front costs which would later be covered by income from an event e.g. competition entry fees.

Details of any deficit

NIL

Donated facilities and services (if any)

Nil

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Other optional information

I am mindful this report provides factual information on the Association for the past Year.

What the information provided fails to do is show the full success of what the Association has achieved. Over the years Coaching and Development has been one of the strengths of our Association. It recognised that if you do not support the development of your sport it will cease to exist. A check of our web site at www.dibca.co.uk will clearly show the results of this supported development. We have so many talented young people who are a result of our support for Development of both Clubs, Teams and Individuals.

This last year has been of great significance with so many players, who came through the coaching programs at Dumfries, having success at National, European and World Events.

Closer to home we have seen many competitions where Juniors having been playing with adults, which also includes wheel chair users. These competitions demonstrate that with support from organisations such as DIBCA that our sport of curling here at Dumfries should have a good future.

In addition to the above we have been mindful that the majority of our curling members reside and/or work outside of Dumfries and the Association has over recent years endeavoured to minimise inconvenience to these curlers by way of use of technology to pay and manage their games. This past year we have continued to provide to everyone, not only curlers, the opportunity to watch games live on streaming platforms at no cost. This is unique in Scotland if not the UK.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Wm John Graham	
Full name(s)	William John Graham	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	15/05/2025	