

**IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
T/A THE FEDERATION OF IRISH SPORT
ACCOUNTS 2020**

**IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
T/A THE FEDERATION OF IRISH SPORT
REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020**

IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors	Leo Gibson Graham Russell Fergal Carruth Harry Hermon (resigned 29 July 2020) Mary McMorrow Peter O'Brien (appointed 29 July 2020) Clare McGrath (appointed 29 July 2020) Roddy Guiney (resigned 29 July 2020) Maeve Buckley John Holian Sinead McNulty (appointed 29 July 2020) Rea Walshe (resigned 29 July 2020) Thomas O'Mahony Enda Lynch
Company secretary	Sarah Maloney
Registered number	537179
Registered office	Irish Sports HQ National Sports Campus Blanchardstown Dublin 15
Independent auditors	OSK Audit Limited East Point Plaza East Point Dublin 3
Bankers	Ulster Bank College Green Dublin 2

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IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

DIRECTORS' REPORT **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Directors' responsibilities statement

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare the financial statements for each financial year giving a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland', applying Section 1A of the standard, which is issued by the Financial Reporting Council.

Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date, of the profit or loss for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company is to act as a representative association for the National Governing Bodies of Sport and other not for profit sport organisations and agencies in Ireland.

Results

The surplus for the year, after taxation, amounted to €489 (2019 - deficit €201).

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

Directors

The present membership of the board is as listed below. No director has any beneficial interest in the company.

The directors who served during the year were:

Leo Gibson
Graham Russell
Fergal Carruth
Harry Hermon (resigned 29 July 2020)
Mary McMorrow
Peter O'Brien (appointed 29 July 2020)
Clare McGrath (appointed 29 July 2020)
Roddy Guiney (resigned 29 July 2020)
Maeve Buckley
John Holian
Sinead McNulty (appointed 29 July 2020)
Rea Walshe (resigned 29 July 2020)
Thomas O'Mahony
Enda Lynch

Principal risks and uncertainties

In common with many companies operating in Ireland in this sector the company faces risks and uncertainties such as reduced government funding.

With respect to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the associated risks and uncertainties for the organisation, management has produced a detailed set of projections covering the 2021 financial year and the Board are of the opinion that the company will be in a position to provide a full service to its members when normal activities are able to resume and it will continue on as a going concern.

Environmental matters

The company will seek to minimise adverse impacts on the environment from its activities, whilst continuing to address health, safety and economic issues. The company has complied with all applicable legislation and regulations.

Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Irish Sports HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

Business Review

The Federation of Irish Sport is the representative organisation for 109 National Governing Bodies of Sport (NGBs) Sport bodies and Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) in Ireland.

The Federation's vision is that sport is recognised and prized as being integral to health, education, and the economy; and is a key factor in creating an inclusive Irish society.

The Federation works on behalf of our members to be their sporting voice in both public and political spheres. We do this through a variety of activities including briefing events, award ceremonies, annual conferences, and ministerial visits. In addition, we champion our members voice on committees and sporting groups including the Covid19 Sports Monitoring group, National Sports Policy Sports Leadership Group, Healthy Ireland Cities & Counties Committee (FIS CEO is chairperson), National Physical Activity plan committee, Sport Ireland Coaching Committee and Sport Ireland Women in Sport Committee.

The Federation mandate is always to put our members at the forefront of everything we do, and this includes our partnerships. The Federation supports the work of our chosen partners based on the value they add for our members. We activate with and on behalf of our partners to create valuable and lasting connections with our members and continue to enrich and enable the work they do.

The Federation board worked diligently on achieving our strategic plan and their involvement in its development must be recognised. The plan is invaluable to the Federations work. The Strategic Plan was launched in February 2020 and its mission is to be the authoritative and independent advocate for Irish sport under three goals:

1. Successful National Sports Policy Implementation.
2. Enhance the operational capacity of members through support services.
3. Represent our members effectively.

The Federation are proud to be 'The Voice of Irish Sport'.

Sport Ireland

The Federation of Irish Sport are grateful for the financial and administrative support of Sport Ireland. In addition to the ongoing core funding provided by Sport Ireland, the Federation received additional funding in 2020 of €15,000 for the provision of a board recruitment service. The service, which launched in December 2020, actively recruits independent directors to a Federation managed database from which sporting bodies can then select suitable candidates for vacant positions. There are currently 68 director candidates on the database with expertise in Finance, Legal, Governance, Communications, HR and Commercial etc. FIS will manage this project and work to assist both National Governing Bodies and Local Sports Partnerships in bringing expertise, independence, and diversity to their boards and meet their board and subcommittee needs.

VAT

As part of a review of the Federation's Finance and Governance Policy, it was identified, with the professional support of a VAT consultant, that VAT registration was needed given the increased commercial revenue of the organisation.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

Partners

The Federation has many great partners, and we would also like to thank our partners and supporters for 2020, namely;

- Marsh Insurance
- EBS
- Leman Solicitors
- Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown
- Dublin City Sport and Wellbeing Partnership
- OSK Accountants and Business Auditors
- Clann Credo
- Pundit Arena
- Future Ticketing
- Print Depot
- Clubforce

Sport Matters

Sport Matters income is generated through a sports matter levy annually from our members. This income assists the Federation in its advocacy work to government and other key stakeholders. The levy supports this advocacy through the organising of events such as the Irish Sport Industry awards, our annual conference, and the volunteer in sport awards. It also assists the Federation in gaining enhanced PR opportunities around key asks and areas relevant to government including the Pre Budget-Submission and calls for emergency financial supports (COVID-19). In 2020 expenditure from sports matters is down so we deferred a portion of the levy into 2021 and therefore the revenue recorded in 2020 decreased.

Lifes2Good

The Federation works with philanthropic fund, Lifes2Good on the delivery of a coaching course focused on young female athletes. The funding for the course is twofold, firstly for the creation and delivery of the course and secondly for the promotion/showcasing of the course and its benefits. The former aspect of this work was initiated in 2020 but because of COVID-19 could not physically go ahead. The funding which was received in 2020 has therefore been deferred into 2021.

Women in Sport

The Federation received funding in 2019 and 2020 to deliver a visibility project for women in sport. As a result of COVID-19 the project was not completed in 2020 and the income received to deliver the project has been deferred into 2021, to a value of €20,000. This project is funded by Sport Ireland, managed by the Federation, and delivered by third party supplier, Pundit Arena.

Human Rights in and through Sport: Empowering Rights Holders & Mobilising Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty.

This project is in conjunction with UNESCO Chair "Transforming the lives of people with disabilities, their families and communities through physical education, sport, recreation and fitness and seeks to empower rights holders to advance their access to rights in and through sport. This project is funded by the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission and total income received is €17,000.

Garda Vetting

The Federation of Irish Sports provides a vetting service for 32 affiliated organisations. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing challenges and sport being brought to an unprecedented halt, only 180 applications were processed in 2020, which is significantly low in comparison to previous years. Income was down from €4,942 to €1,925 in 2020.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

FIS Strategic Plan – Year One 2020

Goal One: Successful National Sports Policy Implementation

Action: Ensure FIS plays full role in implementation of National Sports Policy as part of the Sports Leadership Group; and by ensuring focus is kept to the plan.

Overall Status:

- FIS CEO is a member of the SLG group.
- NSP implementation also formed the basis for FIS pre-budget submission which stressed the need for government to continue its commitment to double funding in line with the NSP target by 2027. This was achieved in the 2021 budget increment.

Goal Two: *Enhance the operational capacity of members through support services*

Action: Continue to create meaningful members forums that add knowledge and expertise to our members.

Overall Status:

- COVID-19 impacted the ability to hold large scale events and learning opportunities such as a conference or the Irish Sport Industry Awards which were cancelled in April.
- Smaller scale member seminars that are used as an opportunity for partner/member interaction and learning were moved online in Q4 of 2020 in the form of a three part series. This is an innovative way of continuing to offer networking and support and will be developed further.
- Ongoing FIS support of members in the areas of Garda Vetting, Sport Dispute Solutions, Insurance Advocacy, Women in Sport opportunities and CEO networking/COVID working sessions have been a success to date in supporting the operational work of members.

Action: Recruit new partners that can provide relevant services to our members and add value as partners to the Federation.

Overall Status:

- Since the formulation of this strategic plan FIS has taken on Clubforce and Pundit Arena as partners who commenced in early 2020.

Action: Lobby Government to increase current expenditure year on year over ten years of National Sports Policy.

Overall Status:

- FIS focused on continuation of incremental funding increases in line with the NSP as their key ask in pre-budget submission 2021. This was delivered upon in the budget announced in October. This incremental rise is in line with the doubling of funding for Sport and Physical Activity by 2027.

Action: Support members where appropriate in submissions to Government or to international bodies capable of bringing events to Ireland.

Overall Status:

- There has to date been no opportunity to support members in application for events/sporting showcases in Ireland due to the pandemic disruption.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

Goal Three: Represent members effectively

Action: Continue to liaise effectively with our members through direct contact, events, and communications channels.

Overall Status:

- This is being achieved on an ongoing basis through multiple channels including:
 - In 2020 we have supported and informed members about the route to apply for COVID-19 funding both administered by Sport Ireland as well as wider government supports. We have done this through direct COVID related communications as well as networking sessions held virtually on zoom [non-event focused submissions].
 - Fortnightly news bulletins (during COVID) and monthly newsletters.
 - News, COVID and Press pages on the FIS website which inform members of our activities, any immediate and relevant updates as well as any press coverage FIS work receives as part of our advocacy efforts.
 - Hosting of member forums/focus groups/networking/feedback sessions over Zoom to share common issues and update members on FIS work.
 - Campaign communication around key events including the Volunteer in Sport Awards and 20x20 via email, social media, direct calls, and event communications.
 - Appearance at Oireachtas in October 2020.
 - Pre budget submission and associated campaign promotion of asks.
 - Regular member engagements by all FIS staff via email or phone.

Governance Code

The Federation is on the Governance Code compliance Journey and committed to achieving same by Q4 2021. There are 5 principles in the Governance code and 66 sub principles. Currently the Federation complies with 49 of the sub principles.

Statement on relevant audit information

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Small companies exemptions

The entity has availed of the small companies exemption contained in the Companies Act 2014 with regards to the requirements for exclusion of certain information in the directors report.

Auditors

The auditors, OSK Audit Limited, continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf.

Mary McMorrow
Director

Date: 15 April 2021

John Holian
Director

Date: 15 April 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Irish Sports Matters CLG (the 'company') for the year ended 31st December 2020, which comprise the income and expenditure account, the Statement of financial position, the Statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 2. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' applying section 1A of that standard.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company's affairs as at 31st December 2020 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE (CONTINUED)

Other information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements; and
- in our opinion, the Directors' Report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and the financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' Report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF IRISH SPORTS MATTERS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE (CONTINUED)

Respective responsibilities and restrictions on use

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement on page 1, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an Auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: [https://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/ISA-700-\(Ireland\)](https://www.iaasa.ie/Publications/ISA-700-(Ireland)). This description forms part of our Auditors' report.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Brian Dignam
for and on behalf of
OSK Audit Limited
Statutory Audit Firm
East Point Plaza
East Point
Dublin 3

15 April 2021

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 €	2019 €
Income		286,090	373,374
Administrative expenses		(285,601)	(373,575)
Operating surplus/(deficit)	4	489	(201)
Retained earnings at the beginning of the year		41,152	41,353
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		489	(201)
Retained earnings at the end of the year		41,641	41,152

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2020 or 2019 other than those included in the income and expenditure account.

Signed on behalf of the board:

Mary McMorrow

Director

Date: 15 April 2021

John Holian

Director

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	2020 €	2019 €
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	8	<u>911</u>	<u>1,808</u>
		911	1,808
Current assets			
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	9	50,338	52,747
Cash at bank and in hand	10	<u>118,243</u>	<u>58,952</u>
		168,581	111,699
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>(127,851)</u>	<u>(72,355)</u>
Net current assets		<u>40,730</u>	<u>39,344</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>41,641</u>	<u>41,152</u>
Net assets		<u><u>41,641</u></u>	<u><u>41,152</u></u>
Reserves			
Income and expenditure account	12	<u>41,641</u>	<u>41,152</u>
Members' funds		<u><u>41,641</u></u>	<u><u>41,152</u></u>

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the board:

Mary McMorrow
Director

John Holian
Director

Date: 15 April 2021

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	2020 €	2019 €
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/(deficit) for the financial year	489	(201)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	897	1,239
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	2,409	(44,814)
Increase in creditors	55,496	6,781
Net cash generated from operating activities	<u>59,291</u>	<u>(36,995)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	58,952	95,947
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	<u>118,243</u>	<u>58,952</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	118,243	58,952
Net funds as at 31st December	<u>118,243</u>	<u>58,952</u>

The notes on pages 14 to 20 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020**

1. General information

The financial statements comprise of the Income and Expenditure Account, the Statement of Financial Position, Cash Flow Statement and the related notes constitute the financial statements of Irish Sports Matters CLG for the financial year ended 31st December 2020.

Irish Sports Matters CLG is a company limited by guarantee having no share capital, incorporated and registered in the Republic of Ireland (CRO number: 537179). The company's registered office address is Irish Sports HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, which is also the principal place of business of the company. The nature of the company's operations and its principal activities are set out in the Directors' report.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland" (FRS 102), applying Section 1A of that standard.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis in accordance with the historical cost convention modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council. The company qualifies as a small company for the period, as defined by Section 280A of the Act, in respect of the financial year, and has applied the rules of the 'Small Companies Regime' in accordance with Section 280C of the Act and Section 1A of FRS 102.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements:

2.2 Income

All income is accounted for on an accruals basis. Income comprises of various fees receivable by the federation to include income from membership fees as well as government grant funding and other operating income comprising sponsorship funding.

2.3 Government grants

Grants are accounted under the accruals model as permitted by FRS 102. Grants relating to expenditure on tangible fixed assets are credited to profit or loss at the same rate as the depreciation on the assets to which the grant relates. The deferred element of grants is included in creditors as deferred income.

Grants of a revenue nature are recognised in the income and expenditure account in the same period as the related expenditure.

OSK confirm that the Sport Ireland grants received during the year were expended for the purposes for which they were intended.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the following methods:

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Fixtures, fittings and equipment	- 15% reducing balance
Computer equipment	- 33.3% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in profit or loss.

2.5 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

2.7 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.8 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The company's functional and presentational currency is Euro.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in profit or loss except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the income and expenditure account within 'finance income or costs'. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in profit or loss within 'other operating income'.

2.9 Financial instruments

The company only enters into basic financial instrument transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in ordinary shares.

3. Income

The total income of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in Ireland.

4. Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation

The operating surplus/(deficit) is stated after charging:

	2020	2019
	€	€
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	897	1,240

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5. Sport Ireland Deferred Grants

	2020 €	2019 €
Sport Ireland Women In Sport Grant		
Grant received during the year	20,000	-
Grant expenditure during the year	-	-
Grant deferred	<u>20,000</u>	<u>-</u>

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2020 No.	2019 No.
CEO	1	1
Support Services Officer	1	1
Administrator	1	1
	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Number of employees whose benefits (excluding pension) are €60,000 or greater:

€70,000	0	1
€80,000	1	0

7. Taxation

Irish Sports Matters CLG T/A The Federation of Irish Sport is exempt from Corporation Tax in Ireland. The company is fully tax compliant.

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8. Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, fittings and equipment €	Computer equipment €	Total €
Cost or valuation			
At 1 January 2020	2,655	6,592	9,247
At 31st December 2020	<u>2,655</u>	<u>6,592</u>	<u>9,247</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 January 2020	1,654	5,785	7,439
Charge for the year on owned assets	150	747	897
At 31st December 2020	<u>1,804</u>	<u>6,532</u>	<u>8,336</u>
Net book value			
At 31st December 2020	<u>851</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>911</u>
<i>At 31st December 2019</i>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>807</u>	<u>1,808</u>

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9. Debtors

	2020 €	2019 €
Trade debtors	35,539	45,877
Other debtors	12,543	4,523
Prepayments	2,256	2,347
	<u>50,338</u>	<u>52,747</u>

10. Cash and cash equivalents

	2020 €	2019 €
Cash at bank and in hand	118,243	58,952
	<u>118,243</u>	<u>58,952</u>

11. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2020 €	2019 €
Trade creditors	7,417	15,833
Taxation and social insurance	35,526	4,133
Deferred income	49,843	23,850
Accruals	35,065	28,539
	<u>127,851</u>	<u>72,355</u>

12. Reserves

Income and expenditure account

The income and expenditure account reserve represents cumulative surpluses and deficits recognised in the income and expenditure account, net of transfers to and from other reserves.

13. Company status

The company is limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the members is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding €1.27 towards the assets of the company in the event of liquidation.

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14. Post balance sheet events

COVID-19 is having a material impact on the company's operations. Post year end COVID-19 continues to have an impact on the company's financial statements. In response to this the company has implemented a series of measures to reduce operating costs, maximise available cash flow and maintain and strengthen the company's liquidity position.

15. Related party transactions

Just Sport Ireland ("JSI") is a company limited by guarantee without a share capital and was incorporated in October 2007.

JSI is a specialised dispute resolution mechanism for Irish Sport offering both a mediation and arbitration facility. The company was established by the Federation of Irish Sport in response to the increasing prevalence of sporting litigation.

JSI has no financial commitments and continues to receive financial support from Irish Sports Matters CLG to fund its activities (2020 : €4,017, 2019 : €5,383).

16. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 15 April 2021