CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 1 January 2025 To: 31 December 2025

Charity name: LIONS MMA (HITCHIN)

Charity registration number: 1154648

Company number: N/A, see above

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity aims to provide a platform within the local community for children who are passionate about mixed martial arts (MMA).
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	MMA sessions were held on Saturday mornings at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Hitchin. Trustees should confirm that these activities continued during 2025 and update this section with the actual activities delivered during the reporting year.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The previous report refers to public benefit and that remains constant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	No social investment policy or programme-related investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Donations are made throughout the year.

Other		N/A

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Offering children and parents a cost-effective accessible class. It also recorded parent feedback that sessions improved children's attitude at school, overall fitness and self-confidence.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Continued progress by children reaching the final stages of tournaments and supporting in general health and wellbeing.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A – Remains unchanged. No fundraising activities are scheduled as we opt for donations as this allows freedom for those who wish to support our charity the opportunity to make financial donations at personal judgement and goodwill.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income of £631.00, Expenditure of £425.00 Net surplus of £206.00
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The previous report stated that reserves would be held and used to improve the charity's offering, and that reserves would not be withdrawn for personal use or gain by trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Year-end reserves balance of £311.20.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As mentioned above.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No information provided to determine whether any fund was materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No going-concern to disclose.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	As previously stated, donations.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A. Economic conditions both macro and micro may impact the frequency of the sessions but any impact will be mitigated by Trustees to ensure this offering continues for those attending and those wishing to attend in the future.
Other		N/A

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	TBC
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, unincorporated association,	Para 1.25	No change, as per the previous report which described trustees inviting members to attend AGM meetings and trustees being elected by majority vote.

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Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	No change, as per the previous report stated that trustees are elected by majority vote at AGM meetings after members are invited to attend and introduce how they can add value.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustee induction and training details were not provided in the previous report.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	No change, as per the previous report described Saturday morning MMA sessions at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Hitchin.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No.
Other		N/A.

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	LIONS MMA (HITCHIN)
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1154648
Charity's principal address	50 Wilbury Way, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, SG4 0TP (postcode/address should be checked against current records)

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sanjeevan Singh Theara	Trustee	2015 to present (confirm)	
2	Surtar Singh Bachra	Trustee	January 2015 to present (confirm)	
3	Gurjit Singh Kalirai	Trustee	January 2015 to present (confirm)	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	As above.

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Sanjeevan Singh Theara	
Surtar Singh Bachra	
Gurjit Singh Kalirai	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mr H S Natt	
Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)	Independent	
Date	29.10.2026	