CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
British Student Taekwondo Federation	1169895

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	CC16a
	1-Jul-25		30-Jun-26	

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Charitable activities					
Event fees (RC01)	21,342.00	- .00	- .00	21,342.00	75,260.29
Subscriptions (RC02)	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Sundry income (RC03)	7,399.75	- .00	- .00	7,399.75	286.42
Online receipts (RC04)	37,442.33	- .00	- .00	37,442.33	32,291.06
Independent receipts (RI)	5,645.13	- .00	- .00	5,645.13	11,546.00
Other receipts (RV)	15,004.80	- .00	- .00	15,004.80	- .00
***Sub total**(Gross income for AR)*	86,834.01	- .00	- .00	86,834.01	119,383.77
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Sub total	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Total receipts	86,834.01	- .00	- .00	86,834.01	119,383.77
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities costs (PA)	85,182.63	- .00	- .00	85,182.63	96,605.15
Support costs (PS)	322.05	- .00	- .00	322.05	438.95
Independent costs (PI)	12,788.66	- .00	- .00	12,788.66	10,526.13
Loan repayments (PL)	14,903.36	- .00	- .00	14,903.36	2,962.20
Governance costs (PG)	315.00	- .00	- .00	315.00	315.00
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Sub total	113,511.70	- .00	- .00	113,511.70	110,847.43
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Charitable activities equipment (AC)	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Sub total	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
Total payments	113,511.70	- .00	- .00	113,511.70	110,847.43
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 26,677.69	- .00	- .00	- 26,677.69	8,536.34
A5 Transfers between funds	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00	- .00
A6 Cash funds last year end	37,753.58	- .00	- .00	37,753.58	29,217.24
Cash funds this year end	11,075.89	- .00	- .00	11,075.89	37,753.58

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	11,075.89	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
	Total cash funds	11,075.89	- .00	- .00
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Petty cash	287.97	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00
		- .00	- .00	- .00

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00
			- .00	- .00

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			- .00	
			- .00	
			- .00	
			- .00	
			- .00	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		STEVE PO	09/09/2026
		Jason Smith	09/09/2026

British Student Taekwondo Federation

Trustee Annual Report for the period:
01 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Charity Number: 1169895

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1. Administrative Information for the reporting period

The Board presents its Trustees' Annual Report for the period of 01st July 2025 - 30th June 2026.

Reference and administrative information

Charity name:	British Student Taekwondo Federation
Charity registration number:	1169895 (England & Wales)
Charity structure:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Registered Office and operational address:	1 Sharrow Vale, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 3HB

Elected trustees

Mr Amar Farooq

Dr Jonathan Tuckett

Ms Emily Dingley

Dr Steve Po

Non-executive director(s)

Dr Jason Smith

Mrs Ushma Kansara

Honorary patron(s)

Mr Graham Jones

Mr Trevor Page

2. Activities Report

Objectives and activities

Introduction

The BSTF is a national student sport federation founded in 1986. The organisation became a registered charity in October 2016. Governed by its elected trustees, the charity delivers a variety of sports services and organises a popular range of student sport competitions, education and training programmes, and other events. As the principal umbrella body in our sector, the charity provides the framework for open, multi-discipline competition between our member clubs, enabling taekwondo practitioners to learn, train and compete together.

Objects & Objectives

The charity's objects are: **The advancement for the public benefit of physical education among students in universities and colleges by the provision of services and promotion of the martial art and amateur sport of taekwondo.**

The charity's objects are achieved by the provision of services, including the delivery of sports training events and competitions, by acting as an umbrella body, and by providing advocacy and advice.

The charity's operations contribute to the public good by the promotion of sport, of healthy recreation and healthy lifestyles, through the provision of physical education, by providing volunteering opportunities, and by the education and training of athletes, coaches and umpires.

Public benefit statement

Following review of activities over the reporting period our trustees confirm the charity has complied with the duty in the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on the operation of the charity for the public benefit.

Main activities

The charity's principal activities included the provision of our decades-long running multi-discipline competition programme: the university Student National Taekwondo Championships Series. The charity also provides: various events and services, including at times, while not limited to: European Universities Sports Association (EUSA) Championships and Games qualification tournaments, and team management of the Composite British Universities Team attending European Universities Championships and European Universities Games; provision of volunteering opportunities, umpire training courses and online exams for the education and training of student, alumni and other member umpires; classroom and online based training courses for athlete and coach development; maintenance of the charity's website and promotional social media channels; an online membership account profile management system and event registration service; online services, known as portals, for club managers, including club committee members, institution administrators and registered umpires; advice and support for university students aiming to open new taekwondo clubs; online publication of competition results; administration of an annual Club of the Year Award; delivery of the charity's Annual General

Meetings; provision of representation for practitioners of the sport of taekwondo, principally within UK universities; development and maintenance of partnership working with key organisations within the sector including university sport clubs, university sports departments and Students' Unions, and organisations like Sport and Recreation Alliance, the National Union of Students, various sport companies, the Sports Councils, and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport among others; and a number of other projects related to our charity's objects.

Participation

The charity's events are designed to cater to athletes across all experience levels, and membership and participation in the charity's events is open to all. Participation in the charity's events comes in many forms, including as athletes, and in volunteering, umpiring and coaching roles. Our education and training services and events are open to all members of the public (tournament participation in a student-athlete role is restricted to current university students for the purposes of delivering inter-university sports championships).

Achievements and performance

Student National Taekwondo Championships Series in the 2025-26 Academic Year

The charity delivered two major BSTF Student National Taekwondo Championships Series competitions, welcoming many hundreds of unique student-athletes taking part over the competition series, along with scores of coaches and over 100 volunteers & umpires taking part across the series.

BSTF's Championships Series events remain the charity's principal events and primary source of receipts and payments. Each Championships is a multi-discipline event, delivering competition in all four of the most popular taekwondo disciplines: WT rules sparring, ITF rules sparring, Kukkiwon patterns and Chang-Hon patterns, each being further subdivided by three class divisions (ca. experience level sub-divisions) and by weight divisions (for sparring disciplines).

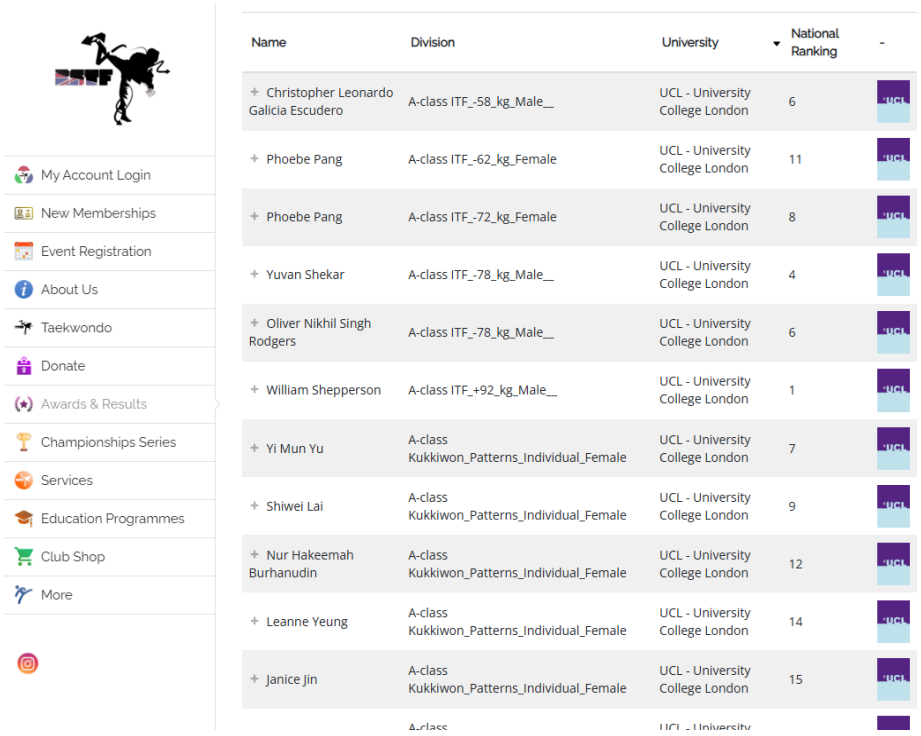
Championships Series Seeding and Double Elimination Spring Championships

This year BSTF implemented fully seeded competition brackets across all individual disciplines (WT rules sparring, ITF rules sparring, Kukkiwon patterns and Chang-Hon patterns) and all competition classes (A, B and C). Applying full competitor seeding was the culmination of an intricate data processing project, with huge numbers of athletes' discipline entries across the Championships Series being processed and seeded.



Figure 1. Rankings statistics after the last five Championships Series events

Seeding has many advantages for competitors, including: rewarding the past performance of competitors; placing existing seeds, such as the number 1 and number 2 seeds far apart in the bracket improves the probability of the most consistently highest performing athletes reaching the final, whereas a random bracket draw often sees the top two athletes facing off in earlier rounds; and it provides more accurate final standings and fairer reward for athletes' performances.



Name	Division	University	National Ranking
+ Christopher Leonardo Galicia Escudero	A-class ITF_-58_kg_Male__	UCL - University College London	6
+ Phoebe Pang	A-class ITF_-62_kg_Female	UCL - University College London	11
+ Phoebe Pang	A-class ITF_-72_kg_Female	UCL - University College London	8
+ Yuvan Shekar	A-class ITF_-78_kg_Male__	UCL - University College London	4
+ Oliver Nikhil Singh Rodgers	A-class ITF_-78_kg_Male__	UCL - University College London	6
+ William Shepperson	A-class ITF_+92_kg_Male__	UCL - University College London	1
+ Yi Mun Yu	A-class Kukkiwon_Patterns_Individual_Female	UCL - University College London	7
+ Shiwei Lai	A-class Kukkiwon_Patterns_Individual_Female	UCL - University College London	9
+ Nur Hakeemah Burhanudin	A-class Kukkiwon_Patterns_Individual_Female	UCL - University College London	12
+ Leanne Yeung	A-class Kukkiwon_Patterns_Individual_Female	UCL - University College London	14
+ Janice Jin	A-class Kukkiwon_Patterns_Individual_Female	UCL - University College London	15

Figure 2. National Universities Taekwondo Rankings Table

Additionally, as in previous years, double elimination brackets were also employed for the Spring Championships Finals event. This format brings a number of substantial benefits to competitors, including: an enhanced competitive experience overall; reduced competition variance (i.e. final results will better reflect relative skill levels); being more cost effective and time efficient for competitors to travel to a dual bracket event; a guarantee of at least two matches for virtually all competitors (whereas 50% of all competitors are certain to have only one match in a single elimination system); and provided statistically closer match-ups for enhanced skill development opportunity by self-sorting effect into the lower bracket and into later stages of the upper bracket.

Championships Series Partnership

BSTF elected not to renew its partnership agreement with British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) for 2025–26, concluding an annual Service Level Agreement (SLA) that had been revised and maintained from 2019 to 2025, built all but entirely upon BSTF's established 1987–2018 competition program. The risks of proceeding this year were deemed too high due to several unresolved operational and governance concerns. These included the insistence by BUCS senior management that certain SLA conditions remain functionally subject to unilateral modification by BUCS, exacerbated by the absence of any notice period for such changes.

The 2025 European Universities Sport Association's European Universities Taekwondo Championships

The previous academic year's Championships Series (2024-25) was also the qualification tournament for the 2025 EUSA European Universities Championships (EUC) Combat Sport event, held August 22nd–25th 2025 in Warsaw, Poland (falling within the 2025-26 reporting year).

The EUC event recorded over 1,300 participants, representing 385 universities from 32 European countries taking part in 4 combat sports on the EUC program, including WT rules sparring and Kukkiwon patterns Taekwondo disciplines. A total of 39 qualifying athletes from 22 UK universities supported by half a dozen university club coaches and two BSTF team managers formed the UK's composite team. Taekwondo was once again the single most successful medal winning sport, by total UK university student medals per sport, among the UK university teams and composite teams attending EUSA competitions this year.

The European University Sports Association (EUSA) is an umbrella non-governmental (NGO) non-profit organisation, working in the field of university sport in Europe. It links national university sport federations, universities, teams, individual competitors, volunteers and other partners in over 40 countries throughout Europe. EUSA Games represent the largest European multisport student event and are referred to as the champions league of European university sport.

Club of the Year Award

In 2017 the charity launched our University Taekwondo Club of the Year Award to highlight the hard work and dedication of club committees across the country. The award celebrates volunteer student committee members who have provided outstanding service to their members and to the wider community.

2025's University Taekwondo Club of the Year Award winners were Imperial College London Taekwondo Club. The club and its committee demonstrated exceptional performance across numerous aspects. The judging panel lauded the club's impressive structural growth and competitive success this year, built on a foundation of well planned recruitment campaigns. Imperial's club has cultivated a strong, inclusive club identity and a welcoming family-like culture, with a clear framework positioned for continued success.

Trainee Umpire Development

Dozens of officials, referees and student volunteers give up their time to support the BSTF to deliver high quality events and sporting experiences for student athletes. Once again, the board of trustees wishes to thank the over 100 umpires, trainee umpires and volunteers who supported our Championships Series events in 2025-26.

This year, the charity has continued to deploy scores of its updated, on-demand online exams to new trainee umpires, enhancing the education of the next generation of umpires.

Furthermore, in February 2026 the charity delivered another edition of our full day, in person umpire training courses. These events provide opportunities for trainee umpires to gain a higher level of trainee accreditation under the tutelage of international umpire instructors. This course was made available for free to current university students.

National Universities Training Camp

In February 2026 the charity also delivered a full day, open training camp, with multiple sessions delivered by current GB Taekwondo national team coach, 2012 Olympian, and World and European Championship medallist Mr Martin Stamper. The event provided novice and experienced Taekwondo practitioners alike the opportunity to learn more about elite level coaching methods and other insights.

Mr Martin Stamper was a full time athlete of the GB Taekwondo national team for almost a decade, achieving scores of elite titles through his career including WT World and European podiums. Following his move to a career in high performance coaching, Mr Stamper became one of the most successful coaches in Great Britain's Taekwondo history, coaching Britain's first ever male WT World Champion.

Structure, governance and management

Governance

The British Student Taekwondo Federation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (Charity number 1169895). The charity is governed by its board of trustees in accordance with its constitution and charity commission law, and additionally operated in accordance with its standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the governance and management of the charity.

Organisational structure

Members of the board attend board meetings at least quarterly, and often more regularly, to review governance and financial status, review the charity’s recent and upcoming operations, and to facilitate its governance and long term planning.

Appointment of trustees

Governance of the charity is undertaken by the board which is composed of the elected trustees, and where applicable its executive directors and non-executive directors. The charity's trustees are elected annually at the charity’s AGM. Additionally, up to 3 non-executive director trustees may be appointed to provide expertise and advice to the board.

The charity's AGMs are an opportunity for all clubs to gain the latest information about the charity’s activities and to elect its governing trustees. Every university club in membership of their students’ union and the BSTF carries an equal vote.

The induction of trustees

New trustees are inducted into the processes and procedures of the charity, including copies of “CC3 the essential trustee” and the charity’s standard operating procedures, its register of interests, guidance regarding board meetings and the BSTF code of conduct. Furthermore, new trustees are made aware of the activities of the charity and are provided information on how to access and use the charity's digital systems.

Trustees’ register of interests

All trustees are required to enter and keep up to date a register of interests to identify and manage potential conflicts of interests.

3. Financial Review

Statement of Financial Activities

The charity’s primary source of receipts are its event entry fees and membership subscriptions.

The charity’s income & expenditure accounts for the period 01 July 2025 to 30 June 2026 are submitted on a receipts and payments basis, with total receipts of £86,834 and total payments of £113,512. All expenditure was applied towards the organisation's objectives of advancing Taekwondo development and participation.

Preparation of the annual budget

The charity prepares an annual budget in preparation for the next financial year, which is reviewed and approved by the charity's board. Financial risks are managed by review of the previous year’s projected budget and the respective categorised receipts and payments accounts when preparing the upcoming year’s budget.

Reserves policy

The charity aims to maintain reserves of £4,995 to ensure financial commitments may be cleared when due. This figure is reviewed at least annually. The charity's financial position is stable, meeting its financial reserves target and having no outstanding debts or other substantial financial commitments.

Independent examiner

The charity’s independent examiner for the 2025-26 financial year is Dr. Sara Holland.

Financial controls

The charity maintains and regularly updates financial management standard operating procedures, with prudent financial controls reviewed and agreed by the board, including guidance based on the Charity Commission principles of financial management, on the preparation of the annual budget and on bank account management and financial controls.

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of BRITISH STUDENT TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the BRITISH STUDENT TAEKWONDO FEDERATION for the year ended 30 June 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 
Name: Sara Holland PhD
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Address: 21 The Moor, Brinsley, Nottingham, NG16 5BB
Date: 2 September 2026