



**The England Amputee Football Association Annual Report 2022-23**

Charity Name England Amputee Football Association

Charity Registration number 328551

Registered office  
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**Management committee**

Steven Johnson	Chairman
David Tweed	Treasurer
Ian Clarke	Committee member
Owen Coyle	Committee member

**Our aims and objectives**

To provide football opportunities both domestic and internationally for people with limb loss or limb deficiency throughout England and Wales

Our main objectives for this year 2022-23

- Deliver high quality training weekends for senior England amputee football squad players.
- Prepare the national amputee England team to participate in the world Cup in turkey
- Organise and provide competitive international friendly matches for the England amputee football senior squad players.
- Raise funds and in kind support through BBC Children in Need, Simply Business, Irwin Mitchell, the Football Association and Adidas
- Deliver regular domestic league and cup competitions for the 8 national league amputee football teams, 2 divisions of 4 teams
- Develop regular football opportunities and training camps for junior amputee

It was a busy year for the volunteer staff at the England Amputee Football Association and the return to action after COVID 19 had stopped most activities.

The main pillar activities delivered were preparing the men's national team for the world cup in Istanbul in Turkey, monthly junior domestic camps and the international camp and the domestic adult league, cup and the Campions league competitions.

EFAA chairman attended the European Amputee Football Federation that was online with all the new developments for the coming year.

In April 2022 staff, players and friends took part in a parachute event to raise vital funds for EFAA activities during the year.

EFAA volunteers attended the Limb power games in July and put football coaching sessions and workshops for amputees at Stoke Manderville sports centre.

In November EFAA hosted a presentation evening to recognise the participants achievements for the national team, junior programme and domestic league and cup winners.

In February 2023 there was an in house continuing professional development for the EFAA referees to drive up standards of performance.

In March 2023 the first ever women only training camp took place in Warsaw and female members of EFAA attended.

### Achievements

- Co-ordinate and deliver referee development workshops for matchday officials
- Referees attended education CPD workshop
- First activities specifically for female amputee

Portsmouth won the premier league title and the EFAA cup which qualifies them for the next Champions league event run by EAFF, Man city winning the pre-season cup and the BT disability cup, Arsenal won the champion-ship league title and the league cup.

The Premier league teams were Everton, Portsmouth, Peterborough and Man City, the Championship teams were Brighton, Arsenal, WBA and Newcastle.

The domestic league and cup competitions restarted with 2 divisions of 4 teams, the Premier league was played on the international rules basis and the championship had 4 teams playing on an inclusive basis.

### Domestic League and cups

Which meant England were out of the World cup but still had to play off for 9-16 places, England defeated European rival Poland 3-0, Japan 2-0 and then gained revenge against Argentina winning 4-3 in an entertaining and feisty game to finish 9<sup>th</sup> place in the competition.

The result qualified England for a quarter final game against a strong Argentina team, the young lions played really well but were heartbroken losing 1-0 to the eventual finalists.

England lost 1-0 to the USA in the opening group game and then defeated Indonesia 3-0, in the last group game England lost 3-2 in the last minute to Argentina.

In June as part of the lead up to the world cup England also took part in the amp cup in Poland which included the hosts, national teams of England, Italy, Morocco and a representative Polish team made up of players from various teams

In the lead up to the world cup a number of monthly training camps were hosted at Reaseheath College for the national squad, these included friendly matches against strong opposition in Poland and Turkey

The national teams main event as they competed in September World cup in Turkey organised by the World Amputee Football Federation, under the stewardship of head coach Owen Coyle.

### England Amputee National team

The volunteers that supported the charity throughout the year were, Owen Coyle, Dave Mclean, Andy Rohan, Sophie Bone, Dan Towers, Lewis Shaw, Harry Smith, Megan Ratcliffe, Elizabeth Aitcheson, Niall Hogan, Gary Faber, Alison McCaul, Ashleigh Abbott, Graham Brade, Aaron Jones, Tim Patterson, Emma Quinn, Sam Girven, Rick Harrop, Lloyd Jones, Rhys Pountain, Jake Kirkman, Dan Richardson, Paul Kelly, Will Yung, Paul Reynolds, Elaine Oakey, Sean Jackson, Thomas Atkinson, Jamie Oakey, David Tweed, Ian Clarke and Steven Johnson.

The charity really want to recognise them and the outstanding work they do for the charity.

With no paid staff the volunteers are vital to running all elements of the charity and we had 34 volunteers supporting the different EAF A projects throughout the year, many of them experts in their fields of work.

## Volunteers

In July a number of juniors, parents and staff attended the prestigious European Junior camp in Tbilisi Georgia, the four day camp included coaching and other activities, the children were put in age groups and enjoyed making new friends from various European countries and Costa Rica.

The camps are also a support mechanism and social interaction opportunities for children and parents to make friends and share their experiences.

The children were grouped into ages and ability levels, this is the start of the football pathway where the children receive expert coaching sessions and play friendly matches.

After COVID the junior programme finished the online sessions and started face to face with a number of training camps where held at the home of amputee football Reasheath college in Cheshire

## Junior Development

The BT cup was shown "live" for the first time and was a fantastic show case of amputee football with Man City winning 1-0 with a goal from Liam Burbridge.

In May Man City represented EAF A in the champions league event in Krakow Poland, they preformed well and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition

**Sponsors & Funding**

Throughout the year we have had various donation and sponsorships for various element of the programme, we would like to thanks the following funder for their continued support:

- Gladstones
- BBC Children in Need
- Simply Business
- Irwin Mitchell
- Loreal
- Football Association

**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee report above  
Signed on behalf of the trustees

**Signature:**



**Full Name:**

Steven Robert Johnson

**Position:**

Chairman

**Date:**

27/01/2023



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	02/04/2022	To	01/04/2023
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	113,233	-	-	113,233	40,134
Juniors program	15,500	-	-	15,500	-
EAFF Junior Camp	3,141	-	-	3,141	3,141
Leagues	2,450	-	-	2,450	17,450
BBC CiN	5,025	-	-	5,025	5,025
Refunds	1,295	-	-	1,295	175
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>140,644</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,644</b>	<b>65,925</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>140,644</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>140,644</b>	<b>65,925</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Seniors	113,125	-	-	113,125	52,089
Juniors	14,792	-	-	14,792	12,153
Juniors EAFF camp	18,729	-	-	18,729	2,707
EQ Administration	5,823	-	-	5,823	24,340
Presentation evening	8,147	-	-	8,147	1,449
Referees	-	-	-	-	112
BBC CiN	-	-	-	-	4,250
League	9,630	-	-	9,630	5,563
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>170,246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>170,246</b>	<b>102,663</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>170,246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>170,246</b>	<b>102,663</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 29,602</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 29,602</b>	<b>- 36,738</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 29,602</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 29,602</b>	<b>- 36,738</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash in hand	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Cash at bank	27,095	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>S. Johnson</i>	Steven Johnson	26/1/24



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
ENGLAND AMPUTEE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

01 APRIL 2023      **Charity no  
(if any)**      328551

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 01/04/2023.

**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 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~ \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

*David Caldwell*

**Date:**

20/01/2024

**Name:**

DAVID CALDWELL

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

THE ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTING TECHNICIANS

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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

