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Annual General Meeting 2026

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Edinburgh Sports Club

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1. Agenda

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3. Minute of The Previous Annual General Meeting

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Attendees - see [Appendix A](#)

1. Chairman's Welcome

TTS Chair (TM) welcomed everyone to the AGM.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from

Stephen Gertsen, Luke McCarthy, Anna Letchford, Alison Woods, Martin Perry and Charlotte MacBeath from Sportscotland

3. 2024 Annual General Meeting minutes

The minutes of the 2024 Annual General Meeting were agreed subject to minor amendments.

Proposed by: Billy Gibbs, TTS

Seconded by: Phil McCallum, West of Scotland

3.1. Matters Arising

It was raised about the Auditors signatures being visible on the report. AW had checked with them and they are OK.

A few typos in Appendix A - should be West of Scotland TTL rather than TTC. Ryan Docherty is Dundee not Dumfries. Iain Rhind should replace Ritchie Logan as WoS League Co-ordinator.

4. Chairman's Report

Report circulated prior to the meeting. No questions raised.

5. Board Directors Reports

5.1. Director of Coach Education

Report circulated prior to the meeting.

RY noted Congratulations to ST on her work in Child protection and vulnerable adults.
TTS has 100% Compliance

Q raised on 'Intro to TT' Course. Who can deliver it? ST confirmed a Level 2 coach can deliver. We have booklets and the course must be registered with TTS.

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5.2. Director of Marketing

Report circulated prior to the meeting. No updates. RY to catch up with LMCC. Hopefully we will have more progress next season. RY thanks CH in particular in keeping Socials updated along with Pete Lugton on the website.

RY noted Thanks to Alison Woods for her work for the draws for the National Competitions.

5.3. Director of Finance

Report circulated prior to the meeting. AW highlight profit & Loss

The goal is to break even. The last 2 years have been running at a small surplus of £15,000.

Aim is to have Reserves to see the organisation withstand 12 months of trading should there be another pandemic or funding dries up.

Thanks to sportscotland for continued support of funding.

Thanks to Joanne at SSA for keeping the books up to date.

BG - asked about subsidies for players going abroad? AW confirmed that this is reviewed on a case by case basis.

PMCC - asked about the change in Grants from SS from last year. AW confirmed that this is also a change in reporting.

Do we need to add to reserves each year? AW - no we think we have reasonable reserves just now.

5.4. Director of Administration

Report circulated prior to the meeting. ML presented an overview of the switch from TT365. Move from Single system to 3 pillars mirroring what other TT nations are doing.

Player Engagement & Registration - JustGO

Provision of League functionality - Stadium

National Rankings - Ratings Central.

Working Group of LN, CH, GM, RL to all have understanding of what everyone needs from systems and ensure we have it all covered.

We can get ALL 3 at less than the cost of TT365.

Questions

ST asked when this is to go live?

September 2025. We will test in phases. It will be a busy Summer

Will it be ready for Affiliations? Yes that is the plan

After July will we be able to see TT365?

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ML asked that everyone starts downloading any information they need out of TT365 asap. We don't want to migrate bad data therefore we are likely to start again with fresh data input.

LN - mentioned that a number of leagues have their websites linked to TT365. Will that historic data be lost?

ML - that is one area we need to work on which is why it is important to download. RY stated Steve Pound from TT365 is happy to extend the use of TT365 for websites if needed.

JustGo has an implementation team that we can use to work on the presence for each League.

JustGo Pro could be an option for Leagues.

CoN asked about League buy-in. Will all leagues use the new system? ML has had conversations with ETTL (as they are the only ones outside TT365) and they have committed to use the new system as it will cover their needs.

Scottish Vets have been included in the scope. David Simpson has been involved.

Long discussion regarding implementation and Communications to members.

LN acknowledged that it is a lot of work but that it is a positive change that is needed. There will be bumps but we will then have systems that work.

ML noted that Communication is key to members. The faster we can test the quicker it gets better.

5.5. Development Report

Report circulated prior to the meeting. RY notes thanks to the Board & Staff. Thanks to Cameron Hussain, Callum Riddoch & Stuart Wallace. Also thanks to the staff at SSA - Gayle, Joanne, Marcin & Sophie for assistance.

Confirmed everyone is now working remotely with Archive materials in storage. Thanks to ML and IT systems this is made possible. We may get a physical office again in the future if an opportunity arises.

Post Implementation of a New System we would like to start capturing Social players.

Thanks to Joan Smith and Coastal Communities fund the numbers in Shetland are growing. East Ayrshire & Inverness also have an increase in numbers.

5.6. Director of Performance

Report circulated prior to the meeting.

RY commented on BG's earlier comment on the cost to players for International Competitions.

CH gave an overview of the results from the recent International Senior School Championships in Jersey. 1 Gold U16 Boys, 1 Silver U14 Girls, 5 Bronzes. Brilliant effort

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CR is about to head off with a team to the European Championships in Ostrava.

ST wanted to recognise how good the Scottish Youth players that are coming through are.

RY congratulated Martin Perry & Ryan Henry in their performances this year.

TmCL - Also wanted to say how great the Primary School International performance was for a young team. It will be held in Scotland next year.

RY gave Thanks to all volunteer coaches over the year.

5.7. Chief Operating Officer

Report circulated prior to the meeting.

RY gave an update on Bells Sports Centre.

Bathgate (they are upgrading lighting) is booked for Primary, Secondary & National league Inverclyde for the Nationals

Aberdeen for Inter league

RY is looking at alternative locations in Dundee. The issue is size and storage.

Thanks to ML for all his work on the system transfer.

To Butterfly & Tees Sports for continued sponsorship.

Thanks to the Board

Also Thanks to Terry as this his last year. We are looking for a new Chairman if anyone knows of someone available.

Finally a Welcome to Honorary President Stuart McGowan

6. Honoraria 2024-2025

The board proposed no change.

7. Annual Accounts for 2024-2025

Agree on Account.

Proposed by: Stuart McGowan, TTS

Seconded by: Mike Letchford, TTS

8. Election/Re-election of Office Bearers

The President role remains vacant. All current office bearers were re-elected unopposed.

9. TTS Annual Awards

No awards this year. If the Leagues have anyone that would like to nominate please get in touch.

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10. Any Other Competent Business

TMcL mentioned Parkinson's International Championship 14th August in Largs if anyone wants to come along to support.

Funding from TTS if clubs want to set up Parkinson's group. Get in touch with Stuart Wallis.

RY reminded everyone of the TTS Annual Development awards - £500 available to each League to help with Development .

TTS also can also help those clubs interested to set up Parkinson's sessions.

AGM closed at 1:22 pm.

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Appendix A

Name	Club/League/Organisation
Terry McLernon MBE (TM)	TTS
Senga Thomson	TTS
Mike Letchford (ML)	TTS
Alan Wilson (AW)	TTS
Billy Gibbs (BG)	TTS
Richard Yule (RY)	TTS COO
Stewart McGowan (SM)	Honorary President
Catherine O'Neil	Drumchapel TTC
Gayle Tuck (GT)	SSA/TTS
Callum Riddoch (CR)	TTS
Cameron Hussain (CH)	TTS
Alan Easton	ELTTL Secretary
Donald Pirie (DP)	Aberdeen
Eric Brown (EB)	DDTTA
Ian McLagan (IM)	Perth TTA
Ryan Docherty (RD)	Dundee & District
Jurie Duverge	Largs TTC
Phil McCallum (PM)	WoS TTC
Lisa Notarangelo (LN)	Stirlingshire TT

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4. Board of Management Members 2025-2026

Position	Name	Date of Appointment
Honorary President	Stewart McGowan	
Chair	Terry McLernon MBE	July 2015
Vice Chair	Senga Thomson	July 2015
Chief Operating Officer	Richard Yule	Aug 2015
Director of Performance	Stephen Gertsen	July 2024
Director of Development	Vacant	
Director of Finance	Alan Wilson	July 2018
Director of Administration	Mike Letchford	July 2022
Director of Coach Education	Senga Thomson	2021
Director of Marketing	Luke McCarthy	2022
Non-Executive Director	Billy Gibbs	July 2022
Non-Executive Director	Anna Letchford	July 2023
Non-Executive Director	Martin Perry	July 2023

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5. League Coordinators and Secretaries 2025-2026

League	League Coordinator	League Secretary
Aberdeen & District	Dick Ferro	Alison Woods
Dumfries	Gordon Duff	Kenny Lee
Dundee & District	Eric Brown	Eric Brown
Edinburgh & District TTL	Lindsay Muir	Lynn Somerville
Perth & District	Pat Duffy	Ian McLagan
Shetland	Joan Smith	Joan Smith
Stirlingshire & Midlands	Lisa Notarangelo	Lisa Notarangelo
West Lothian		Jordan Adam
West of Scotland	Jurie Duvenage	Andrew Breen

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6. Voting Entitlement

6.1. Individual Members

Name	Voting Entitlement	Name	Voting Entitlement	Name	Voting Entitlement
Andrew Exton	1	Andrew Proudfoot	1	Andy Crawford	1
Andy Gray	1	Bill Reid	1	Blair Spinks	1
Bob Strachan	1	Brian Milne	1	Calum Morrison	1
Calum Rankine	1	Charles Matthew	1	Craig Callander	1
David Meyer	1	David Wells	1	Dean Serafini	1
Derek Lundie	1	Elizabeth Mochan	1	Fabian Salge	1
Fan Xu	1	Fraser Duff	1	Geoff Parsons	1
Graeme Mudie	1	Iain Martin	1	Ian McLean	1
Ian Stewart	1	Ilona Obst Wojcicka	1	Ivan Slavchev	1
Izabela Aksamit	1	Jake Walker	1	JIANING ZHAO	1
Jim Jones	1	John McLean Wilson	1	Kamil Zak	1
Karol Rusinowski	1	Kenneth Macfarlane	1	Kieran Walker	1
Lewis Hills	1	Lukasz Kaska	1	Mark Mitra	1
Maurice Haining	1	Michael Collins	1	Mik Henderson	1
Neil Mowat	1	NIALL CAMERON	1	Noah Fletcher	1
Paul Ekins	1	Peter Aird	1	PHILIPPE AMATLLER	1
Prashun Pankaj	1	Quinn Kohlhoff	1	Raymond Pirrie	1
Rebecca Plaistow	1	Richard Yule	1	Robert John Maclean Bennet	1
Robin Brittain-Long	1	Roman Nydza	1	Rory MacRae	1
Sarah Kenhard	1	Scott Maxwell	1	Spencer Ormsby	1
Steven Cooper	1	Steven Gray	1	Steven Somerville	1
Steven Stranock	1	Timothy Hudgell	1	William Gibbs	1
William Liddle	1	Xiaoli Ning	1	Zoltan Beck	1

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6.2. Voting rights

Leagues	1 vote for each fully affiliated member, half a vote per junior member (rounded up)
Other Affiliated Organisations (Clubs, Schools, Youth Groups etc.)	1 vote per associate body
Individual Affiliations (Seniors only)	1 vote per individually affiliated senior member (none for juniors)
Recreational Players	No voting rights
Non-playing members	1 vote for each non-playing member
Members of Board of Management	No voting rights (unless individually affiliated)
Honorary Life Members	No voting rights
Honorary Vice Presidents	No voting rights
Permanent Staff	No voting rights

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7. Affiliation and Membership Figures 2024-2025

As of May 2026 - please note that with the introduction of JustGo in September 2025 as our Membership database figures will look very different we did not bring across historic data so this is people that have signed up Via JustGo.

League	Seniors (inc vets/hon)	Minors, Juniors, Cadets	Students	Total
Aberdeen	101	13	10	124
Dumfries	32	10	2	44
Dundee & District	86	12	4	102
Edinburgh & Lothians	225	41	60	326
Perth	27	3	0	30
Shetland	37	21	0	58
Stirling & Midlands	45	10	2	57
West Lothian				
West of Scotland	215	72	13	300
Leagues Total	768	182	91	1041
Individual Affiliations	64	21	5	90
School Affiliations	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Affiliations/ Memberships	832	203	96	1131
Registered Licensed Coaches	---	---	---	38
Last Season Figures	1065	317	127	1509

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8. Chairman's Report

Terry McLernon MBE

Welcome everyone to the 2026 Table Tennis Scotland AGM. I am happy to say that we have had yet another successful year for Table Tennis Scotland. I would like to start by giving a massive thank you to Richard, Marcin, Gayle, Sophie and Joanne, for their continued support and hard work throughout the year at the virtual Table Tennis Scotland head office. They continue to keep TTS running smoothly and efficiently all year round. Also, thank you to Alan Wilson, our Finance Director, for keeping everything up to date and in order. Thanks also to Ritchie Logan, Mike Letchford and Gordon Muir for their excellent work in modernising our membership, competition management and ranking systems. It has been gratifying to witness the progress Callum, Cameron and Stuart are making in their professional roles within the Association as they organise training camps while working closely with all our clubs to help with their development. Thank you to Callum, Cameron and Stuart for their hard work.

Table Tennis Scotland has had another successful year on the table. Well done to all players who have represented Table Tennis Scotland this year and shown the talents that Scotland has to offer. Thank you to Stephen Gertsen and all the coaches who give up their time to support Table Tennis Scotland and the players. Your hard work and dedication to the players and table tennis has been invaluable to us.

It was also good to see the Scottish Inter League running again in Aberdeen in addition to a full programme of national and regional events. A massive thank you therefore, to Alison Woods and her team of tournament officials, umpires and volunteers who help to make our tournaments throughout the year successful.

Huge appreciation and thanks also to Lindsay Muir who, despite the many difficulties posed by the closure of Bells Sports Centre has once again successfully staged all six divisions of the Scottish National League in our brilliant new venue in Dundee.

I would like to thank my fellow TTS Board and Committee members for their continued support and contributions to Table Tennis Scotland and to all the fantastic volunteers in the clubs and leagues around Scotland, who continue to dedicate their time and effort to promote our sport. I look forward to the year ahead and hope for more success for all clubs, players and volunteers. And finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say it has been a privilege and an honour to have served as Chairman of Table Tennis Scotland for the last 15 years.

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9. Director of Coach Education Report

Senga Thomson

Completed Courses

Several coach education courses were scheduled during the reporting period.

A Level 1 course was delivered successfully in Shetland on 6 September 2025, with assessment taking place on 18 October. Seven learners attended.

The planned Level 1 course in Stirling, scheduled for 14 September 2025 with assessment on 19 October 2025, was postponed due to insufficient demand.

Level 2 Course: Grange Centre

- Nine learners registered for the course, which took place on 4 and 5 April, with assessment on 10 May.
- Eight learners completed the course successfully.
- One learner was unable to attend due to severe weather affecting travel from Northern Ireland to Scotland over that weekend.

Assessment Results

- Seven of the eight learners completed the assessment successfully.
- The remaining learner is required to complete a small amount of additional work to finalise the assessment.

CPD and Introductory Activity

A successful coach CPD session was held in Dundee, with 17 coaches registering for the education day. GB coaches delivered sessions on player pathways, tactics, multi-ball skills, and training ideas.

Callum and Stuart also delivered an introductory course in the Outer Hebrides. In addition, Callum delivered a further course in Letham, near Dundee, introducing the coaching pathway to a new group of interested participants.

Planned Courses

- St Mathews, Saltcoats, South Ayrshire: course scheduled for 23 August, with assessment on 20 September.
- Aberdeen Level 2: 12 and 13 September, with assessment on 7 November.
- Haddington: dates for a Level 1 course are currently being confirmed, with strong interest already expressed.

CWPS (Child Wellbeing and Protection in Sport)

This year, all relevant policies and standards were reviewed and updated to ensure compliance with SportScotland's requirements.

The following standards were evidenced and achieved:

- Standard 1: Every child's voice is taken into account.

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- Standard 2: Every child's rights and wellbeing are promoted, supported and safeguarded.
- Standard 3: Every child is protected from abuse.
- Standard 4: Every child is respected without discrimination.
- Standard 5: Every child has volunteers and staff working alongside them who have been considered suitable to work with children and young people.
- Standard 6: Every child has sports coaches and volunteers who are well supported and trained.
- Standard 7: Every child's sports organisation is managed well and is accountable for keeping children and young people safe.
- Standard 8: Every child's sports organisation evaluates how it safeguards children and young people and makes improvements where necessary.

Policy and Website Updates

A fully updated website is in development and will provide access to all new policies, with clearer navigation to help members find information quickly. The previous single policy has also been divided into smaller, more focused policies, making specific guidance easier to locate.

Training and Development

TTS offered four CWPS training courses free of charge to members, and all sessions were fully attended.

I have continued to keep my training up to date and attended a range of courses this year, including:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing Training
- Scottish guidance on concussion
- CWPS training updates
- Understanding children's rights
- Women and girls in sport
- Neurodiversity

UNICEF Safe Sport Pledge

Following a meeting with UNICEF, we have now taken the Safe Sport pledge. This will also be reflected on our social media pages, where the logo will be displayed.



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10. Director of Marketing Report

Luke McCarthy

- **Marketing areas and goals going forward**

In order to attract and recruit new players, associates, champions and sponsors, we have to focus our attention across a wide range of areas to upgrade the external view of what Table Tennis Scotland represents.

- **Initial key areas to focus our growth**

Campaigns: Developing ideas for longer campaign led projects such as 'Pop in and Play', 'Workplace Table Tennis', 'Highlands and Islands' and more.

Case studies: Finding the stories that make Table Tennis Scotland and the sport so special. The people, the communities, the projects, the backgrounds and the places that we can celebrate.

Diversity, Equality and Inclusion (DE&I): Looking at different programmes and initiatives that can put us in the right places with DE&I, and telling those stories through press support, social and case studies

Participation: Tying into the DE&I, looking at different ways of introducing the sport to ranges of age groups and cultural backgrounds

Photography: A library of photography should be created for use across all the TTS collateral. This can be hosted online for easy access and categorised for teams to access on a wide range of marketing materials. Separately, we should commission specific photography required to work across marketing materials going forward.

Resources for clubs: What types of resources could be planned and developed for national use? Digital and print assets? Banners, flyers and more?

Schools: Continuing the great work developing young players, introducing the sport to a new audience and partnering with schools. What resources do they need, what can we support them with?

Social Media: Strategising what is posted and why. This should be planned as a monthly roll out through combinations of clubs, events, case studies and new worthy items across the sport.

Sponsorship: Looking at potential sponsors that would be relevant to TTS, how we approach them, and what all the other areas of TTS should be looking like in order to attract sponsors. i.e. case studies, DE&I champions, website and social output etc.

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Tournaments/nationals/events: Planning ahead in terms of promotion, coverage and overall presentation of TTS organised and participated tournaments. Telling the stories leading up to these and celebrating successes and developments

Website: A site plan and scoping document of what is required on the website, how it will be managed and using it as more of a tool for visitors

Moving forward

With lots of key areas in this process, it can seem overwhelming with the amount of content and stories that are out there and need to be created to start the next steps on the TTS journey.

We can concentrate on priorities and begin to create a content calendar for the month to month items and plan ahead for relevant campaigns and more.

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11. Director of Finance Report

Alan Wilson

Dear Members,

It gives me great pleasure to present this set of Financial Statements of Table Tennis Scotland.

In this year Table Tennis Scotland has performed according to targets and continues to provide a stable and sustainable financial base to further development of our sport.

I will be pleased to answer any questions you may have on the Financial Statements either on the day of the meeting or in advance if you contact the TTS office.

*Many thanks,
Alan Wilson
Director of Finance*

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12. Director of Administration Report

Mike Letchford

As in previous years, I have worked alongside Richard Yule, TTS Chief Operating Officer, and the SSA to carry out the core administrative functions of TTS.

More specifically, I worked closely with Ritchie Logan on the migration of TTS members from TT365 to our new suite of systems, a process that involved 969 emails and more than 30 meetings. I would also like to place on record my appreciation for Ritchie's exceptional work ethic, meticulous attention to detail, strong project management, deep CRM expertise and practical, solution-focused approach, without which the successful delivery of the migration would not have been possible.

The TTS office administrative function is supported by the Scottish Sports Association's (SSA) SharedAdministration Service. The SSA Administration team, led by Marcin and supported by Gayle, Sophie and Joanne, has continued to work closely with TTS Chief Operating Officer Richard Yule, as well as the wider TTS Board, to streamline processes and make data, documents and policies available online. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Richard and the SSA for their hard work, advice and expertise.

Please address all enquiries and email correspondence to: info@tabletennisscotland.co.uk.

The four employees (TTS Chief Operating Officer, Richard Yule; Callum Riddoch, Regional Pathways Manager; Cameron Hussain, Regional Pathways Manager; and Stuart Wallis, Community Project Manager) have laptops configured to synchronise their Desktop, Documents and Pictures folders to secure Microsoft 365 OneDrive locations. This cloud-based setup ensures that data is stored in at least two locations for redundancy. Whilst this is a synchronising technology rather than a backup, it provides multiple recycle bin levels and file versioning, offering a measure of protection against ransomware attacks. Diagknows Limited continues to provide IT Support and Consultancy to Table Tennis Scotland at no cost.

TTS Membership System

Last year's AGM was dominated by the discussion concerning the migration from TT365 to the systems proposed by the TT365 Review Group. The AGM ratified the proposal, and this then allowed Ritchie and I to begin the migration of data from TT365.

As the AGM took place in July, there were only a couple of months to implement a new system that could manage membership and allow the leagues to function. We staggered the creation and adoption of the leagues, learning from each implementation whilst ensuring that individual members could sign up directly from the beginning of the season.

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This included the following work:

- Creation of new member-systems@tabletennisscotland.co.uk mailbox to coordinate and simplify communication with the Table Tennis community and various system providers
- The onboarding and complex configuration of JustGo (the Membership System)
- Development of bespoke league functionality for each league in Scotland, each with distinct rules and policies, in Stadium Compete
- Creation of a TTS-specific Ratings Central system as the ground truth for ratings and rankings in Scotland
- Ongoing and improved connectivity between these systems

Additionally, Ritchie liaised with Gordon Muir and Georges Corbineau to implement the ranking lists on the TTS website, drawing on Ratings Central data and filtering it to provide up-to-date ratings with associated accuracy displayed. Gordon's understanding of Ratings Central and relationship with the RC team was key to implement an effective Ratings system.

Pete Lugton also created the excellent Membership page, with content supplied and tested by Ritchie, which now serves as the single source of information for anyone looking to play table tennis in Scotland at any level: <https://tabletennisscotland.co.uk/membership/>

Thanks to Gordon, Georges and Pete for the work they have done and are continuing to do, with further improvements planned.

To keep this report brief, I believe the new combined system has delivered everything TT365 previously provided (with the possible exception of club and league websites) and has improved the following:

- Membership data quality and accuracy
 - Individuals manage their own membership not clubs or leagues
- Match results immediacy, verified accuracy and reduced league administration
 - Matches can be entered more quickly, easily and are verified by the participants
- All competitive matches in all leagues and tournaments now impact Ratings
- Entry to every TTS tournament and league requires the correct membership and affiliation
- All clubs are now affiliated with TTS, which was not the case previously
 - Improving Table Tennis' participation data that will be reported to sportscotland
- Transparency of Rankings has improved
 - The Ratings accuracy is displayed and impacts the decisions taken by the Ranking Committee
- TTS have made JustGo Rewards available to social as well as competitive players
 - We still need to effectively communicate this message to clubs and social players

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Risk Management

Risk management is a constant Board meeting agenda item, and we reduced the member and tournament system risk by migrating from TT365 this year.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

The drive for increased Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in our work remains a key objective and TTS is currently working with sportscotland appointed consultants, Plan 4 Sport, to work on a new Moving to Inclusion Framework which has been adopted by all four UK Sport Councils.

This framework replaces the previous Equality Standards monitoring and evaluation system. The TTS Staff team has engaged over a full day with Consultant, Chris Gibbons, to complete a comprehensive Self Diagnostic Tool which will in turn inform the development of a new TTS EDI Action Plan.

This important area of work will be driven during the coming year by our staff working together with our Board EDI Champion, Anna Letchford.

Insurance Policy Renewal

As part of our ongoing support for members, we review our insurance cover annually (this year including Cyber Insurance and Travel), with renewal due by 16 August each year. This will again be undertaken by Richard Yule, and the outcome will be advised in due course. As we hope the new systems will encourage social players to affiliate and sign up directly with TTS, we should have more accurate information from which to determine insurance requirements going forward.

GDPR and Data Privacy Register

Table Tennis Scotland is committed to using personal data provided by members responsibly and in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) that came into force on 25 May 2018. As part of this commitment, members can review our Privacy Notice on the TTS website, which explains what data TTS is requesting, how it will be used, what individuals need to do and who they should contact if they have any concerns regarding their personal data.

Website

The Table Tennis Scotland website and social media channels are easily accessible to all members and are updated regularly with the TTS Calendar of Events, results, rankings, coaching course information and application forms, tournament entry forms and details, affiliation information and forms for schools, clubs, leagues and individuals, as well as policies and procedures, archives and news items.

As mentioned earlier, Pete has added new pages and functionality to the website this year that have been vital in supporting communication around the new member system, rankings and ratings.

Grateful thanks to Pete Lugton for his support in maintaining the site.

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PVG

Marcin is TTS's main signatory and administrator for PVGs being applied for via the Governing Body. Marcin attends training courses via sportscotland and Disclosure Scotland to keep updated with any new legislation and he can be contacted via:

info@tabletenniscotland.co.uk.

On 1st April 2025, the Disclosure (Scotland) Act 2020 came into effect, making it a legal requirement for individuals undertaking regulated roles in Scotland to be members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme. The legal requirement legislates for people Holding a Position of Responsibility - A Regulated Role Activity. This means that all Board Members are now required to become members of the PVG scheme. This change was communicated by Marcin to the board, who have now begun the process of applying for PVGs in relation to this role.

Many thanks to our dedicated staff — Richard, Callum, Cameron and Stuart — for their efficiency, professionalism and friendliness during the past year, and to all my fellow Board members for their hard work and continued commitment to the sport we love.

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13. Development Report

Richard Yule

We are pleased to include for your information annual reports from Callum, Cameron and Stuart.

Regional Pathways Manager (North) Report

Callum Riddoch

This report outlines the North Pathway Managers key projects, partnerships and pathway developments delivered across Scotland during the 2025–26 season. Alongside core pathway delivery, significant progress has been made in club development, coach education, disability inclusion, regional engagement and partnership working.

Participation & Development

- **Girls-Only Table Tennis Programme – Dundee:** A two-month girls-only programme was delivered in Dundee, successfully introducing primary school pupils to table tennis and creating pathways into local clubs. We hope to replicate this project in other areas, providing a national template with best practices to support clubs.
- **Perth Coaching Opportunities:** A focused coaching block in Perth provided young players with additional development opportunities. Participants have progressed into regional squads, while Perth is now exploring entry into the Scottish National League.
- **School Promotion & Outreach:** Sessions were delivered across schools in Inverness, Aberdeen, Dundee and the Outer Hebrides to promote local club opportunities. More than 450 children participated during the season. We also worked with Sport Leaders at designated schools, providing some training so they can run their own table tennis sessions through the school.
- **Regional Squad Development:** The regional squad structure in the North has been refined to focus on smaller groups of primary-age players and their coaches. Players receive individual development planning support alongside periodic camps and remote engagement. Plans are in place to deliver a camp in Shetland following the summer period.

Performance Pathway

- **Linz Youth Championships – Austria:** Cadet and Minor players attended the Linz Youth Championships in Austria as part of a newly introduced pathway opportunity. The event provided valuable international experience and established a sustainable model for future annual attendance.
- **Pathway Camp Structure:** Pathway camps are now being delivered in multiple locations across Scotland to improve accessibility and affordability. Camps continue to

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provide high-quality development opportunities for both junior and senior players, with participation spanning from Shetland to Dumfries.

- GB Coaching Camp & Coach CPD: GB coaches were brought to Scotland to deliver an intensive training and coach education weekend. Players benefited from high-level coaching input, while 17 coaches participated in CPD covering pathway development, tactical understanding and practical multiball training.

Disability & Inclusion

- Parasports Festival & Disability Championships: The Parasports Festival in Dundee and Disability Championships in Perth were delivered to very high numbers of participants. The tournament included Parkinson's, wheelchair, standing disability and learning disability categories, all supported by volunteers, sponsors and partner organisations. Over 35 individuals signed up for the event, with a great atmosphere throughout the day. I will be exploring copying this success in other areas around Scotland.
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Partnerships: We have recently started working with SAMH to explore how table tennis can positively support mental health and wellbeing across communities.

Club & Partnership Development

- Club Support & Funding: Significant support was provided to clubs applying for SportScotland Club Support Programme funding. This was an extensive programme to try to employ development officers around Scotland. We currently don't know what clubs have been successful, but by the end, each area had very professional business cases. These will be very useful for any further funding applications. Clubs were also assisted with smaller grant applications for equipment and infrastructure development. I am also leading the Pathway funding with Sport Scotland. This could improve our yearly contributions significantly which will greatly improve the quality and the reach of the work we provide.
- Club Visits: Regular visits to affiliated clubs continue to strengthen relationships, support local delivery and build confidence within club environments. This has also led to affiliated clubs being much higher than before this funding cycle. Having personal interactions with each club has helped significantly build that relationship from local clubs up to the SGB.
- Strategic Partnerships: Partnership working remains central to development activity, including collaboration with UKAD, Scottish Disability Sport, Scottish Student Sport, Parkinson's UK, Active Schools and local leisure trusts. Development plans within several of these partnerships have been created. Showing a clear path to TTS to what we can achieve and how we can do this.

Looking Ahead

- Future Priorities: Key priorities moving forward include expanding regional pathway opportunities, strengthening club sustainability, increasing accessibility across Scotland

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and continuing to develop meaningful partnerships that support participation and performance. Professionalism is constantly being improved, and we have identified many other projects that we can improve upon. Building a foundation at TTS that can provide amazing opportunities around the country.

Overall, the season has demonstrated strong progress across pathway delivery, club development and inclusive participation in the North of Scotland. Continued collaboration with clubs, volunteers and partner organisations will remain essential in sustaining and expanding these opportunities. If successful in some of these funding opportunities, TTS will be in a fantastic position going into the end of their 4-year strategic plan.

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Regional Pathways Manager (South) Report

Cameron Hussain

South Regional Squad Development

The South Regional Development Squad continues to thrive in its third season, with 45 players and 6 coaches involved from clubs across the South of Scotland.

Seven training camps were delivered during the season, all of which were well attended.

Following the success of the inaugural South Squad Closed

Championships in June 2025, a second edition will take place on 14th June 2026.

The event will again include Player of the Year and Coach of the Year awards to recognise outstanding commitment and contribution.

A challenge has emerged following the transfer of Bathgate Academy from the Community Trust to the Leisure Trust. As Bathgate is a key central venue for the squad, there remains some uncertainty regarding future access and costs. Despite this, I am keen to continue building on the momentum created over the past three years.

My sincere thanks go to all players, coaches, and parents for their continued Support.

Coaching & Education

Four Introduction to Table Tennis Coaching courses were delivered across the South of Scotland during the year, supporting the recruitment and development of new coaches within the sport.

Club Support Programme

A significant amount of time has been dedicated to supporting clubs through sportscotland's Club Support Programme (CSP). This has involved assisting clubs with project development, workforce planning, governance, and application writing. Support was provided to a number of clubs across Scotland, helping them develop proposals aimed at strengthening sustainability, increasing capacity, and creating paid development roles within Scottish table tennis. Collectively, these applications represent a significant opportunity for future investment in the sport.

Competition & Event Delivery

Home Nations International

Organised the travel and logistics for the Scottish squad attending the 2025 Home Nations International in Ireland in November 2025.

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Junior & Cadet National Cup

Organised and delivered the Cadet National Cup (December 2025) and Junior National Cup (February 2026) at Ward Road Gym, Dundee. The events continue to provide valuable competition opportunities for Scotland's leading players within their respective age categories.

Primary Schools International 2026

Hosted at the sportscotland National Sports Training Centre, Inverclyde, with my role focused on overall event organisation and coordination with participating nations and venue staff.

The event was delivered fully digitally using tablets and live scoring throughout, which was very well received by players, coaches, officials, and spectators. The successful delivery of the event was a credit to the efforts of the entire volunteer and officiating team.

Upcoming Events

Preparations are underway for the Senior Schools International in Cardiff and the European Youth Championships in Portugal, both of which I will attend while supporting travel and event logistics for the Scotland teams.

I have also been coordinating preparations for the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships in India this summer.

In addition, I have continued to support the organisation and delivery of Table Tennis Scotland events throughout the season, both nationally and internationally.

Closing Remarks

I would like to thank all players, coaches, volunteers, officials, staff, and clubs for their continued support and commitment throughout the year. I look forward to building on this work and continuing to create opportunities for players, coaches, and clubs across the South of Scotland.

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Community Table Tennis Project Manager

Stuart Wallis

Introduction

In the third year of my post, I have tried to make communication flow as good as possible. We have a good working relationship with the membership and clubs so this makes workflow easy when working on ideas to help.

The continued lack of funding available to anyone in the sports sector still hampers long term development and, in attending Sports Council meetings and speaking to my counterparts in other sports, this continues to be one of the biggest difficulties they are facing too.

The new funding that has landed will hopefully give us some more leverage in increasing activity across Scotland with the recent New Monies from the Scottish Government and the possible subsequent roll out of development posts for us has been welcome.

The clubs and groups that we have in table tennis still seem to be able to deliver an offer of table tennis activity with relatively limited resources and it is a credit to them that their enthusiasm for the sport and occasional small grant sourced locally keeps them going.

I would like to take this opportunity once again, to thank the team we have at the SSA for their support in enabling us to work through the programme with a greater level of efficiency.

Sportscotland

I have attended Sportscotland meetings in person, in Inverness, Aberdeen, Stirling, Glasgow and Edinburgh this year, with an online meeting around the work in the Northern and Western Isles, collecting information about the way the shape of the SGB's is changing to focus on Governance and Transparency along with the New Monies updates.

Coaching Workshops

Intro Awards delivered in five areas totalling 56 people.

There have been Intro Awards done this year in Lesmahagow, Hamilton, North Uist, Haddington and Glasgow.

The full information has been forwarded to Senga as part of her report.

Club and Group development

Ayrshire

The new Ayrshire League continues to flourish with its own Facebook page now, posting the results from each round of matches. Three small divisions continue to compete with a wide age range taking part. Three venues are now being used to run each of the 3 divisions.

I am still working with Billy Main at North Ayrshire and Amanda McKay at Parkinson's UK to establish a new session for PwP on Arran. Again, partnership working and the CalMac ferry service have contributed to the start date being put back.

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The outreach session at Marr College in Troon has stopped meantime but the Ayr Academy session continues with good attendance.

Two new clubs have started, one located in Alloway and the other in Kirkmichael. Both have affiliated and are sending people on the Level 1 course in August / September. I will continue to support them, in particular the Kirkmichael group that have less experience in running table tennis.

Inverness

I am giving ongoing support for the Inverness Pop-in and Play but communication is slow with the site owners. Close to contract stage now with only minor details to iron out. I am hoping that the unit will be off and running towards the end of the year.

Skye

The club in Sleat at the An Crubh community centre have joined the Inverness league. I visited them in February for a chat and look to continuing any support they need.

Orkney

No further forward after work with trying to rekindle table tennis further in Orkney ground to a halt. I am no further forward with support there and contacts with the Local Authority have gone quiet having seemed quite promising last year.

Western Isles

Callum and I visited Cheryl and Robert Taylor on Benbecula in September and gave them support and advice on how to develop. We also ran some come and try sessions at Linclate High School on a very wet and windy Wednesday. We had 4 classes during curriculum time and a group over lunchtime that were not otherwise going to get the chance to play. Robert Taylor from the club helped us out and gave him some valuable training on how to work with larger groups on 3 tables.

The club had their first AGM where it was decided by the membership that they wanted formal coaching sessions in addition to the routine fun sessions at the Thursday evening sessions. This was after the Intro Course Callum and I ran in August. The club continues to have a regular turnout and is considering the addition of a robot.

We met with the club sponsor, helped out at the club night on Thursday and did some 1 to 1 coaching. We finished with an Intro Award on Saturday as reported under Coaching.

The club in Barvas and Brue on Lewis continues to run but with Ken MacLeod taking a lesser role meantime, further development has been put on hold.

The Leverburgh group on Harris have been waiting for the venue they use to have the building upgrade and refurbishment finished so the group can restart. With ferry times not really favourable, it was not possible to meet up when Callum and I were on the Western Isles in August.

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Parkinson's

We have had 4 Parkinson's working Group meetings in June and October '25 and January and May '26. Continues to bring together updated ideas for clubs.

A new session started in Dingwall in November 2025 with Bill Rainnie running the sessions and received a start-up grant. This is an outreach session from the Inverness club.

I still press the need for those offering sessions to complete the 2-hour online training to have a better understanding of what someone is experiencing as they come through the door of the TT hall and it forms part of the requirement for us to release the grant funding forwarded to us by Parkinson's UK Scotland to help get sessions off the ground.

The 3rd Parkinson's International was held at Inverclyde and myself and my colleagues acted in a supporting role for the event committee.

Although there has only been one new session for PwP, the clubs running sessions are strong and all report good numbers attending.

Pop-in-and-play

The new East Kilbride unit is now operational with an official launch on the 11th May. Brendan Faulds, Peter Connolly and their team have done a great job in turning around the new and larger unit for the general public to access the sport. The club had kept sessions going at the Alistair McCoist Sports Centre so, having the new Pop-in open should relieve the pressure on the main club location.

As I mentioned earlier under the club and group development, I travelled to Inverness for a Sports Council meeting early February and took the opportunity to meet with Rae Jack and Ailsa Polworth – manager of the ITSC. The main topic of conversation was the Pop-in and Play at Eastgate and how we can get it over the line and into operation. I have reported on the monthly reports that communication is slow with the site owners, however they have cleared the unit in readiness for table tennis to move in. I would like to think that Inverness table tennis will have it in operation later this year.

SDS

With the changes happening at SDS we wait to see how we can now work without some of the Regional officers they had in post.

I helped Callum out with the annual Perth and Kinross Disability Sport Table Tennis Championships in May hosted by the Saints club and P&K Council. More participants this year and four categories of players.

The plan is for a table tennis Festival similar to Perth in the South, hosted by the Dumfries club in future.

Future plans

As part of the Sportscotland Moving to Inclusion Framework, I am now engaged in conversations with the LGBTQ community via LEAP Sports Scotland. This is with a view to offering more table tennis opportunities to this underrepresented group.

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At this time, there are no further enquiries about more pop-in and plays. North Ayrshire are in talks with the council to have a unit in the high street which would be a departure from the shopping centre model.

Support for Parkinson's and the sessions that clubs offer along with the growing interest in higher-level match play will keep that part of my programme on the front foot.

In a coordinated work programme with my colleagues, I will endeavour to create more opportunities and create pathways fronted by Martin Perry and Ryan Henry towards the British Para Table Tennis Squad.

I am still encouraged when talking to new groups on how they affiliate into TTS, as I see it as a buy-in on our programmes and how we operate. I will continue to promote this to new groups that emerge.

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14. Performance Report

Stephen Gertsen – Performance Director

TTS Selection and Rankings

The Performance Selection process continues to develop positively, with a formal Selection Policy published on the Table Tennis Scotland website to ensure transparency, consistency, and fairness across all international selections. The policy now also includes a formal appeals process.

A volunteer Selection Committee, comprising six selectors from across Scotland, continues to provide geographical representation and balanced decision-making throughout the process.

The national ranking system now also sits within my remit alongside the Selection Committee. A huge thank you goes to Gordon and Georges for the excellent work they have done in getting the ranking system operational and running effectively.

Recent selection meetings included:

- Selection of full Cadet and Junior Boys' and Girls' teams for the European Youth Championships in Portugal this July.
- Selection of four men and four women for the Commonwealth Championships in India during July/August.

Selection Policy:

<https://tabletennisscotland.co.uk/tts-selection/>

Latest Rankings:

[Latest Rankings](#)

Linz Open / Austrian Youth Championships

Congratulations to the six players and two coaches who recently represented Scotland in Austria at the Linz AG Youth Championships.

The event proved to be a very positive experience for the squad, with encouraging performances across both team and singles events. The competition provided valuable international exposure and development opportunities for the players against high-quality opposition.

The experience gained at events such as Linz continues to play an important role in preparing athletes for future European and Commonwealth competitions.

Further details:

[Linz AG Youth Championships 2026](#)

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Home Countries International 2025

Scotland delivered an outstanding performance at the 2025 Home Countries International in Dublin, securing 16 medals across team, doubles, and singles events.

The championships highlighted the strength and depth of the Scottish pathway, with strong performances across both junior and senior categories.

Further details:

[Scotland Secure 16 Medals at the 2025 Home Countries International](#)

GB Table Tennis Programme (GBTTS)

Scottish representation within the GB system continues to strengthen.

Gavin Yuan and Kishi Adekola continue their development within the GB Junior Programme through regular training camps in Sheffield. Joe Mulhern also remains involved with the programme and aims to attend camps whenever possible.

More recently, Rory Thomson, Alex Hart, and Dean Robertson were invited to attend GB training camps.

As a result, Rory, Alex, and Dean have all been invited to attend the GB Global Camp in September — an excellent achievement and recognition of their continued progress.

Gavin Yuan also continues to compete extensively on the international circuit and recently participated in the WTT Youth Contender event in Luxembourg.

Further details:

[WTT Youth Contender Luxembourg](#)

GB Visit to Dundee / Coach Education

I was very pleased to help organise a bespoke training and coach education weekend in Dundee earlier this season.

A big thank you goes to Gavin Evans and Evie Collier for delivering an excellent programme for both junior and senior players, while also supporting coach development opportunities throughout the weekend.

This type of collaboration remains hugely valuable in strengthening both player and coach development within Scotland.

Further details:

[CPD Coaching Day and National Training Camp](#)

TTS Training Programme

The new National Pathway Development Squad for the 2026–27 season has now been promoted.

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The first training weekend of the programme will take place on 9–10 May in Dundee, with additional camps scheduled in Largs during June, September, and November.

These camps continue to provide important opportunities for player progression, coach development, and preparation for international competition.

Congratulations and thanks go to all players, coaches, volunteers, and support staff involved across the programme.

Regional Squads – North and South

The South Regional Squad continues to make excellent progress, with players and coaches benefiting from enhanced access to quality training opportunities throughout the season.

Regional squads remain a key component of the player pathway, helping bridge the gap between club participation and national-level performance programmes.

Plans continue to be put in place to provide the North regional players for further training opportunities with the region.

British League

It remains encouraging to see Scottish clubs continuing to compete strongly within the British League structure.

Drumchapel and North Ayrshire continue to compete in the top division, while Dundee and Aberdeen continue working towards future promotion opportunities in the lower divisions.

A special congratulations once again goes to Drumchapel for successfully defending their Women's British Clubs League Premier Division title.

European Para Championships and Player Spotlight

Congratulations to Martin Perry and Ryan Henry on their continued success representing Great Britain in international para competition.

Both Martin and Ryan continue to compete and train full-time with the GB Para programme.

Further details:

[Ryan Henry Wins Bronze on the Costa Brava](#)

Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Championships

While it remains disappointing that table tennis was excluded from the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, confirmation that the sport will return for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in India is extremely positive news for the sport internationally.

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In the shorter term, preparations are now underway for the Commonwealth Championships in India this summer, with four men and four women selected to represent Scotland.

These events continue to provide important targets and motivation for athletes within the Scottish performance pathway.

TTS Players Advisory Group

The TTS Players Advisory Group continues to develop positively, with Alisa Khalid and Danny Bajwa remaining actively involved in supporting player engagement and communication.

The group aims to work closely with the performance programme to provide additional senior training opportunities, particularly in preparation for the Commonwealth Championships.

Domestic Competitions and National Events

This season has once again seen a strong domestic competition calendar, including:

- North of Scotland Open
- West of Scotland Open
- North Ayrshire Open
- East Ayrshire Open
- National League
- Inter League
- TTS Junior and Cadet National Cup

A huge thank you goes to Cameron Hussain for continuing with the Junior and Cadet National Cup, which has added further valuable competition opportunities for developing players.

Congratulations also go to Colin Dalglish and Faye Leggett for being crowned National Champions this season.

Overall, the season has seen continued progress across the Scottish performance pathway, with encouraging international results, increasing GB representation, expanded training opportunities, and a strong domestic competition structure. Continued collaboration between players, coaches, clubs, volunteers, and staff remains central to sustaining and building on this momentum moving forward.

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15. Chief Operating Officer's Report

Richard Yule

sportscotland **2023-2027 Funding Cycle**

I am pleased to report at the close of the third year of the current four- year funding cycle, TTS has met its obligations to sportscotland and signed off on mutually agreed targets and investment for 2026/2027. In 2016 our annual investment figure was **£90,000**. Our agreed annual investment figure for 2026/27 has increased by a further £25,000 to **£271,736** sportscotland investment enables TTS to employ a Chief Operating officer, a Community Table Tennis Project Manager, two Regional Pathway Managers and administrative support from the Scottish Sports Association to support delivery of our development programs and provide full back- office support to the staff and our membership.

In late March of this year sportscotland announced three new funding streams available for applications from Scottish funded Governing Bodies. Our staff and volunteers have been working hard together to submit applications and I will be able to report further on this at the AGM.

sportscotland clearly remains our most important partner and we extend therefore a huge vote of thanks to Chief Executive, Forbes Dunlop and to our popular and highly supportive Partnership Manager, Charlotte MacBeath.

National Sports Centre, Inverclyde

As previously reported, since its opening in 1958, table tennis has been one of the heaviest users of this brilliant facility on the Clyde Riviera.

In return for a user commitment from TTS, sportscotland has upgraded the lighting in the main hall to 1000 Lux level and purchased 23 tables and ancillary equipment. Further upgrades have been completed which means we can host international level competition and stage training camps for able bodied and Para players in a truly world class environment. In addition to staging 5 Pathway Development Squad Training Camps, we hosted the third Scottish Open Parkinson's Championships in August 2025, the West of Scotland Open, our own National Championships and the British Primary Schools Championships.

Grateful thanks to Centre Manager Barry Fleeting, his superb team, and to Business Manager, Angela Liddel, for looking after us in such an efficient and friendly fashion.

TTS Virtual Office

As reported by Mike Letchford we have entered a new era of work with all staff working remotely, including our valued colleagues, from the Scottish Sports Association Shared Administration Service, who have introduced new member friendly processes using the latest and best technology.

We are hugely indebted to three brilliant volunteers, Ritchie Logan, Mike Letchford and Gordon Muir, for introducing and implementing in a very short timescale a new membership system, new league and competition management software and a new ranking and ratings system.

We rent a small secure and dry space in Edinburgh where archive materials, old office files, trophies and equipment from our previous office at Caledonia House are stored at relatively small cost.

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Official Clothing and Equipment Supplier

Begun back in 1986, our relationship with Butterfly/Teessport is a very valuable and beneficial sponsorship which provides our competition tables and ancillary equipment together with playing kit for all our national teams. The total value in kind is an impressive £150,000. The tables and equipment are upgraded mid contract and members always take full advantage of the offer to purchase the equipment at significantly reduced prices. We look forward to maintaining a mutually beneficial relationship with Managing Director, Alan Ransome OBE and TT Marketing manager, Phil McCallum.

National Events

The flooding and subsequent closure of the Bells Centre required us to find alternative venues for the full TTS national event programme. The biggest challenge was finding a suitable venue big enough to stage our Scottish National League which requires 24 courts and which was capable and willing to store our tables and ancillary equipment on site. Fortunately, we were able to secure the Dundee International Sports Centre (DISC) for the SNL, Bathgate Academy for our schools` events while Inverclyde again hosted the National Championships in Largs and the Aberdeen Sports Village hosted our final event of the season, the Inter League Championships.

Looking ahead to next season, I can confirm the DISC will host over four weekends all our National events with the exception of the National Championships which will remain at the National Sports Centre, Inverclyde. We are indebted to Darryl McKenzie, senior manager at Dundee Leisure for his outstanding help in securing DISC as our key events venue.

Grateful thanks are once again extended to Lindsay Muir who runs with seemingly consummate ease in our very popular and successful National Club League competition. Year on year we are indebted to the mighty Alison Woods and her team of outstanding volunteers who run our events, including Lorraine and Barry Johnston and ace Referees, Catherine O`Neill, Charlie Brown, Stewart McGowan and Senga Thomson. Alison, it is a colossal task which you carry out with minimum fuss and maximum efficiency! Thank you. Thanks also to the many umpires and officials who added value to our events both local and national throughout the season. I close this section by acknowledging the huge contribution and outstanding service to TTS by the late and sorely missed Charlie Flint.

Key Supporters

We are indebted to the following friends (all table tennis players) for their help in sustaining the sport over many years! Mike Letchford and his team at DIAGKNOWS for a superb pro bono IT support service: Pete Lugton for graphic design services and website maintenance: Luke McCarthy and his design agency, PIM PAM, Paul Walker for his excellent photography and our friend and colleague, for over half a century, Peter Cameron of STUDIO CEE. Peter, at the ripe young age of 81 has decided to give up work completely and concentrate on his game!! Look out all you Vets!

Volunteers

And finally, I salute Terry McLernon MBE and my colleagues on the Board and the many volunteers who selflessly give of their time to organise our sport in clubs and leagues around the country. Your dedication is inspiring and quite simply our sport could not function without your invaluable input.

In particular, I pay tribute to Terry who, as announced last year, stands down at the AGM after 15 years in the Chairman`s role. A quite remarkable and wonderful contribution to our sport.

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Well done Terry and we wish you a Happy retirement from the Chairman`s role which will no doubt leave you more time to concentrate on the club!

On behalf of the TTS staff team and our admin colleagues at the SSA, we look forward to working with you all during the coming season.

Onwards and upwards,
Richard Yule.

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16. Scottish Veterans Association

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2026

As many of you know, this will be the end of a 3 year stint as Chairman of the association and it has been an honour to lead and hopefully on reflection I have helped take this organisation forward. Throughout the 3 years I have benefitted from the guidance of many but special mention to Ian McLaggan, Winnie Stein and Alan Whitton, for passing on their expertise and knowledge.

Each year has brought changes, and this year we have seen the introduction of Stadium TT, the provision of coaching sessions and the expansion to 6 tournaments per season.

In the future we will fully deploy tablets provided by TTS for supporting the use of Stadium TT and we will also start using JustGo for membership management, and this is aligned with TTS. This should make some of the "behind the scenes" administration of the association and our tournaments a lot easier to manage.

For the coaching, we ran it on 3 days and had 49 attendees, using 61 sessions (some attended multiple sessions). Each attendee paid £10 per session, so the overall cost to the association was £686, so £14 per attendee or £11 per session. The feedback was very positive and all attendees who responded (34) apart from 1, indicated it should be repeated.

The SVTTA Facebook group has grown to 337 members, so news of our association grows and we have seen some new and returning playing faces this year, which is great for competition and hopefully strengthens our home nations sides in the future. From a health and safety perspective, there were no incidents to report this season. We created the "Just in Case" cards, so that emergency contact info should be available if required. There were 500 cards printed and all have been allocated to members and their colleagues.

I want to thank Fiona for taking on the order management process with TeesSport and managing the relationship with them.

We are still in a risk situation regarding venues, as any issue with Bathgate would leave us without a clear option, but the use of ASV (Aberdeen) and DISC (Dundee) have grown with TTS, but would be cost prohibitive with our current tournament structure and entry fees. The good news here is that Bathgate has improved significantly with the heating and lighting changes. This will stay as an area for the committee to monitor.

Whilst Juliet is not able to be here today, I know that we are in a good financial position to host the next home nations event in 2028 and ensuring that we have appropriate reserves as an association. We make a small profit on each event that is supporting our growth of association funds. The AVS venue is already booked for September 2028 and a hotel/dinner reception venue has been identified, so we are

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ahead of the game here.

The Home Countries event last September was held in Nottingham and the English dominated the event with a very strong contingent. Fiona will cover this in more detail in her report.

This year saw a small change to our tournament structure, adding an additional assessment and a late swap of events due to issues at Bathgate re exam desks/chairs, impacting playing space. Overall, the structure seems to be about right.

<u>Tournament</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Banded 1	63	55	56
Banded 2	48	55	61
Assessment 1	59	72	71
Assessment 2	50	67	67
Assessment 3	n/a	n/a	64
<u>Nationals</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>?</u>
TOTAL	274	303	?

Again, a big thank you for the commitment of Juliet for financial/member management and tournament organisation, Fiona for home nations co-ordination, Roy for managing the tournament draws, Andrew for Central Ratings inputs, Peter for providing and engraving the trophies, Julia for top table assistance and Colin and Peter for advice on the committee.

Finally, a special mention has to go to Sinclair, who does so much for the organisation behind the scenes with his tournament, systems and social media work, as well as guidance on constitutional matters.

Hopefully I leave the association in a good state and like my predecessor will always be available to help when required.

David Simpson (Chairman)

International Secretary's report:

Fiona reported on the home nations event in England, which was dominated by the English. Scottish highlights were Stewart Crawford winning the over 40s and Melissa, Kenny and Geoff reached the finals of their respective singles events. There were no medals in the team events due to two English teams in most age categories and only awarded to 1st and 2nd place. The date of the Home nation in Jersey was confirmed as 18th to 20th September 2026, Fiona indicated she is happy to be considered for re-election.

Congratulations to Stewart Crawford (Over 40s Mens- Winner), Melissa Cheung (Over 50s Ladies R/U), Kenny McLean (Over 60s Men R/U) and Geoff Salt (Over 75s R/U).

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17. Honoraria

The Board of TTS propose that honoraria are paid in these amounts, pro-rata with regard to time in post in the year 2025-2026, to those fulfilling the criteria of the respective role as determined by the Board;

Directors: £650

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18. Election of Officials

The current board positions are as follows:

- President
- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Director of Performance
- Director of Development
- Director of Finance
- Director of Administration
- Director of Coach Education
- Director of Marketing
- Non-Executive Director

Proposed by the Board for election:

- Honorary President: Stewart McGowan
- Chair: Mike Letchford
- Vice Chair: Vacant
- Director of Administration: Ritchie Logan
- Director of Coach Education: Senga Thomson
- Director of Development: Donald Pirie
- Director of Finance: Alan Wilson
- Director of Marketing: Luke McCarthy
- Director of Performance: Stephen Gertsen
- Non-Executive Director: Billy Gibbs
- Non-Executive Director: Anna Letchford
- Non-Executive Director: Martin Perry

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19. TTS Annual Awards

To be announced at the meeting.

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20. Appendix 1: Table Tennis Scotland: Final 2026 Accounts signed

Report of the Directors and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2026
for
Table Tennis Scotland

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

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Company Information
for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

DIRECTORS:

Mr T McLernon
Ms S M Thomson
Mr W R Gibbs
Mr A Wilson
Mr S D Gertsen
Mr M J Letchford
Mr L McCarthy
Mr M Perry
Ms A Porsch

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Algo Business Centre
Glenearn Road
Perth
PH2 0NJ

REGISTERED NUMBER:

SC265151 (Scotland)

ACCOUNTANTS:

Drummond Laurie CA
Unit 5
Gateway Business Park
Beancross Road
Grangemouth
FK3 8WX

BANKERS:

Royal Bank of Scotland
Glasgow Charing Cross West
9 Clifton Place
Glasgow
G3 7JU

Report of the Directors
for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2026.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of was that of the promotion and advancement of table tennis in Scotland.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2025 to the date of this report.

Mr T McLernon
Ms S M Thomson
Mr W R Gibbs
Mr A Wilson
Mr S D Gertsen
Mr M J Letchford
Mr L McCarthy
Mr M Perry
Ms A Porsch

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

Mr T McLernon - Director

22 May 2026

Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
Table Tennis Scotland

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of Table Tennis Scotland for the year ended 31 March 2026 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of ICAS, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <https://icas.com/icas-framework-preparation-of-accounts>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of Table Tennis Scotland, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of Table Tennis Scotland and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of Table Tennis Scotland, as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of ICAS as detailed at <https://icas.com/icas-framework-preparation-of-accounts>. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that Table Tennis Scotland has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of Table Tennis Scotland. You consider that Table Tennis Scotland is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of Table Tennis Scotland. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Drummond Laurie CA
Unit 5
Gateway Business Park
Beancross Road
Grangemouth
FK3 8WX

22 May 2026

Income Statement
for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	31.3.26 £	31.3.25 £
INCOME	377,631	378,410
Direct expenses	(255,930)	(242,493)
GROSS SURPLUS	121,701	135,917
Administrative expenses	(116,094)	(120,805)
OPERATING SURPLUS and SURPLUS BEFORE TAXATION	5,607	15,112
Tax on surplus	-	-
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	5,607	15,112

Table Tennis Scotland (Registered number: SC265151)

Balance Sheet

31 March 2026

	Notes	31.3.26 £	31.3.25 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	2,019	861
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	40,186	13,391
Cash at bank		119,120	139,649
		<u>159,306</u>	<u>153,040</u>
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	6	(22,176)	(20,359)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>137,130</u>	<u>132,681</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>139,149</u>	<u>133,542</u>
RESERVES			
Income and expenditure account		<u>139,149</u>	<u>133,542</u>
		<u>139,149</u>	<u>133,542</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet - continued

31 March 2026

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2026.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 22 May 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Mr A Wilson - Director

1. **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Table Tennis Scotland is a private company, limited by guarantee, domiciled in Scotland, registration number SC265151. The registered office is Algo Business Centre, Glenearn Road, Perth, PH2 0NJ.

2. **ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

The income of the company consists of affiliation fees, competition fees, coaching income and other income. Income is recognised at the point when the service is complete.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc - 33% on cost

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Cost represent purchase price together with any incidental costs of acquisition.

The directors have considered the residual value of all tangible fixed assets to be immaterial and therefore all tangible fixed assets are depreciated to nil value.

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to surplus or deficit on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount has been reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses. Provisions are discounted where the time value of money is material.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

3. **EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS**

The average number of employees during the year was 4 (2025 - 4).

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

4. **TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 April 2025	9,248
Additions	2,050
Disposals	(4,793)
At 31 March 2026	6,505
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2025	8,387
Charge for year	892
Eliminated on disposal	(4,793)
At 31 March 2026	4,486
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2026	2,019
At 31 March 2025	861

5. **DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.26 £	31.3.25 £
Trade debtors	1,145	1,865
Other debtors	39,041	11,526
	40,186	13,391

6. **CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	31.3.26 £	31.3.25 £
Trade creditors	12,165	8,965
Taxation and social security	2,978	4,314
Other creditors	7,033	7,080
	22,176	20,359

7. **STATUS OF COMPANY**

The company is limited by guarantee and does not have share capital. The liability of each member is limited to £1 in the event of the company being wound up.

Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
for the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	31.3.26		31.3.25	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Competition income	35,198		28,331	
Schools income	18,026		8,911	
Coaching income	5,740		12,426	
HP development income	42,237		60,321	
Sales & sponsorship	-		200	
Affiliation fees	29,855		27,646	
Grant income	246,575		240,575	
		377,631		378,410
Direct expenses				
Competition expenses	47,154		30,408	
Development expenses	127,120		131,802	
Schools expenses	26,067		11,226	
Coaching expenses	3,573		7,587	
HP development expenses	52,016		61,470	
		255,930		242,493
GROSS SURPLUS		121,701		135,917
Expenditure				
Advertising	-		653	
Sundry expenses	-		22	
Accountancy & bookkeeping	2,100		1,884	
Insurance	5,282		5,565	
Affiliation fees	976		789	
Bank charges	2,116		335	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets				
Plant and machinery	893		1,099	
Directors' honoraria	4,550		3,900	
Directors' meetings	438		532	
Directors' travel	1,429		1,327	
Wages	81,569		83,056	
Rent	2,006		3,741	
Computer expenses	14,457		16,099	
Stationery, postage etc	278		1,803	
		116,094		120,805
NET SURPLUS		5,607		15,112