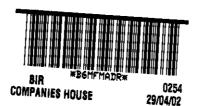
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended

30 September 2001

# REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES



### **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

#### **DIRECTORS**

Members of the Policy Board (who, for the purposes of the Companies Act, constitute the directors of the company):

**B** Stocks

Chairman and President

P S Garber

Vice Chairman and Deputy President - Finance and Administration

M Warren

Deputy President - Technical Development

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

R Currier

British Schools Gymnastics Association (BSGA) (resigned 2 July 2001)

H Todd

British Schools Gymnastics Association (BSGA) (appointed 3 July 2001)

G Forster

Scotland

R Keitch

Wales Northern Ireland

R Black J Wake

North of England

M Taylor

South East

G Derry

East Midlands

B Lowe

West Midlands (resigned 18 September 2001)

J Moss

West Midlands (appointed 1 October 2001)

A Spriggs

East

L Fairbrother

South

V J Jackman

South West London

M Swallow

Yorkshire and Humberside

M Sime C Simpkin

North West (appointed 30 June 2001)

Unless otherwise stated all Members of the Board served throughout the year to 30 September 2001.

#### **CHIEF OFFICER**

Alan Sommerville

Chief Executive Officer of British Gymnastics Association

#### **SECRETARY**

D A Jones

### COMPANY NUMBER

1630001 (England and Wales)

#### REGISTERED OFFICE

Ford Hall

Lilleshall National Sports Centre

Newport

Shropshire TF10 9NB

## The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

### **AUDITORS**

Baker Tilly Chartered Accountants City Plaza Temple Row Birmingham B2 5AF

### **SOLICITORS**

Lanyon Bowdler Brodie House Town Centre Telford TF3 4DR

### **BANKERS**

National Westminster Bank plc 19 High Street Newport Shropshire TF10 7AT

## The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors submit their report and the financial statements of The British Amateur Gymnastics Association and its subsidiary undertakings for the year ended 30 September 2001.

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The consolidated income and expenditure account for the year is set out on page 7.

The principal activities of the Association can be broadly defined as falling within the following categories;

The encouragement, promotion and regulation of the sport of gymnastics, comprising artistic gymnastics, rhythmic gymnastics, sports acrobatics, trampolining, general gymnastics, sport aerobics and gymnastics for people with disabilities; the organising of displays and competitions of any kind of gymnastics; and the publishing of books, films, periodicals, wall and other charts to disseminate knowledge about gymnastics and the sale of related goods and merchandise.

#### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The group trading surplus for the year, after taxation, was £13,659 (2000 deficit £71,099).

In accordance with clause (4) of the Memorandum of Association, no dividend can be paid to the members.

#### REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

Our income for the twelve month period from October 2000 to September 2001 is £4.99m with direct costs of approximately £3.77m giving a gross surplus of £1.22m against our total administrative expenses of £1.19m.

The consolidated accounts at September 2001 show the results of our commitments. The surplus from our activities of £13,659, representing a turn-round from the loss of the previous period of £71,099.

#### **DIRECTORS**

Details of the directors who have held office since 1 October 2000 are detailed on page 1.

#### **DIRECTORS' INTERESTS IN SHARES AND DEBENTURES**

The British Amateur Gymnastics Association is a company limited by guarantee and, hence, has no share capital.

No director was interested in the debentures of the company or in the shares of any subsidiary company.

## The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited DIRECTORS' REPORT

#### **MEMBERS**

The number of voting members allowed by the Articles of Association is unlimited. Each member's liability is limited to a guarantee of £1 should the Association be wound up and there is a subsequent shortfall in assets available to meet all known liabilities. There are three classes of members, namely life members, full members and joint members.

In addition to the members of the Association, there are associate and pre-school members who have no voting rights, nor any liability on a winding up.

#### AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

These are:-

- (a) The three National Amateur Gymnastics Associations of Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.
- (b) The following English Regional Amateur Gymnastics Associations:

North of England

South

Yorkshire and Humberside

South West

East Midlands

West Midlands

East

North West

London

South East

(c) The British Schools Gymnastics Association.

DA Jones

#### **CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS**

The changes in fixed assets during the year are set out in notes 9 and 10 to the financial statements.

#### INSURANCE OF DIRECTORS

The group maintains insurance for the directors in respect of their duties as directors of the group.

#### **AUDITORS**

A resolution will be put to the members at the annual general meeting that the Directors be authorised to appoint auditors and set their remuneration for the financial year ending 30 September 2002, on the basis of selecting the most economically advantageous tender from at least three Audit Companies.

By order of the board

D A Jones

Secretary

23 March 2002

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a. select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b. make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c. prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

## AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 22.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 5 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the group at 30 September 2001 and of the group surplus for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

BAKER TILLY

Registered Auditor Chartered Accountants City Plaza Temple Row Birmingham B2 5AF

23 March 2002

# The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited Consolidated income and expenditure account

for the year ended 30 September 2001

	Notes	12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
INCOME	1	4,986,933	5,836,758
Direct costs		(3,768,176)	(4,165,916)
Gross surplus	1	1,218,757	1,670,842
Other operating expenses (net)	2	(1,191,671)	(1,753,293)
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		27,086	(82,451)
Investment income	4	4,679	14,998
		31,765	(67,453)
Interest payable	5	20,806	560
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES			
BEFORE TAXATION	6	10,959	(68,013)
Taxation	8	2,700	(3,086)
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	16	13,659	(71,099)

The operating surplus for the year arises from the group's continuing operations.

No separate Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses has been presented as all such gains and losses have been dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account.

**BALANCE SHEETS** 

30 September 2001

	Notes	Gre	oup	Com	трапу	
		2001 £	2000 £	2001 £	2000 £	
FIXED ASSETS Tangible assets Investments	9 10	421,444 -	330,439 10,000	205,245 10,104	236,550 10,104	
		421,444	340,439	215,349	246,654	
CURRENT ASSETS Stock Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	11 12	78,025 450,397 511,557	269,487 277,076	4,008 566,596 39,601	513,420 19,560	
		1,039,979	546,563	610,205	532,980	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	13	(1,151,058)	(643,381)	(595,932)	(429,615)	
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS		(111,079)	(96,818)	14,273	103,365	
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		310,365	243,621	229,622	350,019	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year	14	(255,692)	(202,607)	(177,248)	(202,607)	
		54,673	41,014	52,374	147,412	
REPRESENTED BY: Accumulated fund reserve	16	54,673	41,014	52,374	147,412	

Included within the company's debtors is an amount of £250,000 which is due after more than one year.

Approved by the board on 23 March 2002

B Stocks

### The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **COMPANY STATUS**

The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited is a company limited by guarantee and does not have any share capital. The liability of each voting member is limited to an amount not exceeding £1. Permission has been granted to dispense with the use of the word 'Limited' in the title of the Association.

#### BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on a going concern basis, which assumes that the company and its subsidiaries will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

#### BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION

The consolidated financial statements incorporate those of The British Amateur Gymnastics Association and all of its subsidiary undertakings for the year. All financial statements were made up to 30 September 2001.

#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Fixed assets are stated at historic purchase cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition, less accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write each asset down to its estimated residual value evenly over its expected useful life, as follows:-

Office furniture and equipment

over 5 years and 10 years

Gymnastic apparatus and equipment at gym clubs

over 5 years

Gymnastic apparatus at National Training Centre

over 10 years

### **GRANTS**

Grants of a revenue nature are credited to the income and expenditure account so as to match them with the expenditure to which they relate. Grants and other contributions received towards the cost of tangible fixed assets are included in creditors as deferred income and credited to the income and expenditure account over the life of the asset.

#### DEFERRED TAXATION

Taxation deferred or accelerated by the effect of timing differences is accounted for on the liability method to the extent that it is probable that a liability will crystallise.

#### LEASED ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS

Where assets are financed by leasing agreements that give rights approximating to ownership ("finance leases"), the assets are treated as if they had been purchased outright. The amount capitalised is the present value of the minimum lease payments payable during the lease term. The corresponding leasing commitments are shown as obligations to the lessor.

Lease payments are treated as consisting of capital and interest elements, and the interest is charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

All other leases are "operating leases" and the annual rentals are charged to the income and expenditure account on a straight line basis over the lease term.

## The British Amateur Gymnastics Association Limited ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### PENSIONS CONTRIBUTIONS

The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Association in respect of the year.

#### **INCOME**

Income represents the invoiced value, net of Value Added Tax, of awards and publications along with membership fees and sponsorship monies receivable. Membership fees are recognised over the period to which they relate.

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard No 1 as the group qualifies as a small group.

#### ADVANCE EXPENDITURE AND DEFERRED INCOME

Income and expenditure relating to future events is carried forward and released during the year in which the event takes place.

#### **STOCK**

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling prices less further costs expected to be incurred. Provision is made for obsolete and slow moving items.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### ANALYSIS OF INCOME AND GROSS SURPLUS

The group's income and gross surplus were all derived from its principal activities, as shown below, and arose wholly within the UK.

	Income 12 months ended 30 September £	Gross surplus/ (deficit) 12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	Income 18 months ended 30 September 2000 £	Gross surplus/ (deficit) 18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
Membership	1,165,791	689,397	1,539,551	878,028
Grants received	2,689,744	418,266	2,756,377	530,896
Awards	393,708	256,660	434,066	322,331
Publications	100,415	80,943	31,568	27,905
Coach education	185,390	85,976	268,574	125,074
Major events	185,301	(110,237)	173,610	(31,674)
Technical activities (note 3)	225,594	(206,392)	238,440	(233,081)
Other	40,990	4,144	61,264	50,903
Gymnaestrada	-	· -	333,308	460
	4,986,933	1,218,757	5,836,758	1,670,842

The surplus in respect of grants received relates to the UK Sports Council grants, which are used to fund all activities of the Association. The related expenditure is included under the relevant headings in direct costs and administrative expenses.

2	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (NET)	12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
	Administrative expenses	1,191,671	1,753,293

for the year ended 30 September 2001

#### 3 TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

The income and expenditure from technical activities, including squad training expenses, is included in income and direct costs. A breakdown between each technical activity is as follows:

	12 months	18 months
	ended	ended
	30 September	30 September
	2001	2000
	£	£
INCOME		
Disabilities	2,514	5,171
General	9,559	9,460
Mens	32,525	30,127
Rhythmic	12,543	21,732
Sports acrobatics	37,109	31,230
Sports aerobics	12,170	10,981
Womens	71,791	84,130
Trampolining	40,612	29,126
Squad training	4,996	16,483
Brevet judging courses	-	-
Separately funded home events	1,775	-
	225,594	238,440
EXPENDITURE		
Disabilities	8,366	27,034
General	21,731	35,488
Mens	39,509	45,852
Rhythmic	16,486	12,033
Sports acrobatics	44,302	36,885
Sports aerobics	14,622	21,577
Womens	92,780	99,441
Trampolining	73,341	41,262
Squad training	103,359	151,949
Brevet judging courses	8,917	-
Separately funded home events	8,573	-
	431,986	471,521
Net expense	206,392	233,081

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4	INVESTMENT INCOME	12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
	Income from fixed asset investment Interest receivable and similar income	258 4,421	1,500 13,498
		4,679	14,998
5	INTEREST PAYABLE	12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
	On bank loan On finance leases	6,718 14,088	560
		20,806	560
6	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	12 months ended 30 September 2001 £	18 months ended 30 September 2000 £
	Surplus/(deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting): Amortisation of capital grants Depreciation and amounts written off tangible fixed assets: Charge for the year owned assets leased assets (Profit)/loss on disposal of fixed assets Operating lease rentals: Land and buildings Other Auditors' remuneration (including expenses): Audit services	(25,359)  84,273 24,413 (53)  44,249 121,971 29,485	(25,406)  147,631  -  46,809 118,885  38,190
	Other services	24,566	29,814

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7	EMPLOYEES	12 months ended 30 September 2001 No.	18 months ended 30 September 2000 No.
	The average monthly number of persons (including directors) employed by the group during the period was:		
	Office and management	37	37
	World class performance	29	28
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		66	65
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		12 months	18 months
		ended	ended
		30 September 2001	30 September 2000
		£	2000 £
	0.00		
	Staff costs for above persons: Wages and salaries	1,444,185	1,674,770
	Social security costs	133,989	170,052
	Other pension costs	44,319	67,135
		1,622,493	1,911,957
	The company directors are not entitled to receive emolumer	nts from the group.	
8	TAXATION	12 months	18 months
•		ended	ended
		30 September	30 September
		2001	2000
		£	£
	UK corporation tax at 20% (2000 20%)	800	3,500
	Over provision in prior years	(3,500)	(414)
		(0.700)	2.000
		(2,700)	3,086
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#### 9 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Gymnastic apparatus and	Office furniture and	
	equipment	equipment	Total
Group	£	£	£
Cost			
1 October 2000	351,190	411,871	763,061
Additions	8,368	192,125	200,493
Disposals	-	(4,017)	(4,017)
30 September 2001			
	359,558	599,979	959,537
Depreciation	<del></del>		
1 October 2000	134,665	297,957	432,622
Charged in the year	33,114	75,572	108,686
Eliminated on disposals		(3,215)	(3,215)
30 September 2001	167,779	370,314	538,093
Net book value			
30 September 2001	191,779	229,665	421,444
30 September 2000	216,525	113,914	330,439
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The net book value of computer equipment and software held under finance leases amounts to £138,342 (2000: £Nil).

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#### TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS (continued) 9

	Gymnastic	Office	
	apparatus and	furniture and	
	equipment	equipment	Total
Company	£	£	£
Cost			
1 October 2000	322,943	152,743	475,686
Additions	8,368	<b>-</b>	8,368
Disposals		(4,017)	(4,017)
30 September 2001	331,311	148,726	480,037
Depreciation			
1 October 2000	127,265	111,871	239,136
Charged in the year	26,070	12,801	38,871
Eliminated on disposals		(3,215)	(3,215)
30 September 2001	153,335	121,457	274,792
Net book value			
30 September 2001	177,976	27,269	205,245
	10.1.45	40.075	226.552
30 September 2000	195,678	40,872	236,550

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#### 10 FIXED ASSETS INVESTMENTS

All investments are stated at cost and held as follows:		
	2001	2000
Group	£	£
Lilleshall Sports and Conference Centre Limited		

 Cost at 1 October
 10,000
 10,000

 Disposals
 (10,000)

 Cost at 30 September
 10,000

The company owned 10,000 £1 preference shares in Lilleshall Sports and Conference Centre Limited. The shareholding comprised 31.25% of the issued shares of that class and were stated at cost. The shares were redeemed at par on 2 October 2000.

Lilleshall Sports and Conference Centre Limited is incorporated in England and its principal activity is the management of Lilleshall National Sports and Conference Centre.

Company	2001	2000
	£	£
Shares in subsidiary undertakings:		
Gymnaestrada Limited	10,100	10,100
Gymnastics Enterprises Limited	2	2
Gymnastics Performance & Potential Limited	2	2
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	10,104	10,104

The company holds more than 20% of the equity (and no other share or loan capital) of the following undertakings:

Subsidiary undertakings:	Country of registration/ incorporation	Class of holding	Proportion held	Nature of business
Gymnaestrada Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	Management of Gymnaestrada participation
Gymnastics Enterprises Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	Marketing and commercial activities associated with the Association
Gymnastics Performance & Potential Limited	England	Ordinary	100%	Administration of lottery funding received under the World Class Performance Programme

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11	STOCK	Group	Group		Company	
		2001 £	2000 £	2001 £	2000 £	
	Awards and publications	78,025	-	4,008		
12	DEBTORS	Group		Company		
		2001 £	2000 £	2001 £	2000 £	
	Due within one year: Trade debtors Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings Advance expenditure for future events Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	124,422 22,292 188,101 115,582	118,212 11,692 59,492 80,091	90,864 72,811 15,166 69,567 68,188	86,096 83,440 11,692 18,124 64,068	
	Due in more than one year: Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	450,397	269,487	316,596 250,000	263,420 250,000	
		450,397	269,487	566,596	513,420	

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13	CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	Group		Company	
		2001 £	2000 £	2001 £	2000 £
	Bank loans	_	100,560	-	100,560
	Trade creditors	342,087	177,117	193,905	61,751
	Amounts owed to subsidiary undertakings		_	141,293	63,438
	Corporation tax	800	3,500	800	3,500
	Other taxation and social security	34,536	33,970	16,341	17,527
	Obligations under finance leases	42,268	-	-	_
	Other creditors	274,412	42,030	24,018	38,025
	Accruals and deferred income	456,955	286,204	219,575	144,814
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		1,151,058	643,381	595,932	429,615
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#### 14 CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year

	Group		Company	
	2001 £	2000 £	2001 £	2000 £
Deferred income Obligations under finance leases	177,248 78,444	202,607	177,248	202,607
	255,692	202,607	177,248	202,607

#### 15 **DEFERRED TAXATION**

Group and Company

There is no provided or unprovided deferred taxation liability for the group or the company in the current or preceding year.

for the year ended 30 September 2001

#### MOVEMENT ON RESERVES 16

MOVEMENT ON RESERVES	Accumulated fund reserve £
GROUP	
1 October 2000	41,014
Surplus for the year	13,659
30 September 2001	54,673
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COMPANY 1 October 2000	147,412
Deficit for the year	(95,038)
30 September 2001	52,374

#### 17 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 30 September 2001 the group had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2001	2000
	£	£
Land and buildings		
Expiring within one year	8,504	24,755
Expiring in the second to fifth year	8,092	-
Expiring after five years	33,492	33,492
Other		
Expiring in the first year	37,949	20,490
Expiring in the second to fifth year	68,919	82,003
Expiring after five years	4,516	-
	156,472	160,740

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#### 18 PENSION COMMITMENTS

The company operates two defined benefit pension schemes. The assets of the schemes are held separately from those of the Association and are independently administered. The Association contributes up to a maximum of 5% of salaries to personal pension plans of individuals excluded from the defined benefit schemes. The pension charge represents contributions payable by the Association and amounted to £44,319 (2000 £67,135).

Prior to 31 March 1991 members of the Association's staff were eligible to be admitted to the two approved superannuation schemes, namely:

- (a) The Local Government Superannuation Scheme via the London Residuary Body; and
- (b) The Teachers Superannuation Scheme via the Department of Education and Science.

Both schemes are defined benefit schemes, providing benefits upon pensionable pay. Currently, the Association's contributions are at the rate of 11.3% and 8.05% respectively of annual salary costs of the participating employees.

From 31 March 1991, the above schemes ceased to be available to new staff members, who are entitled to a contribution to their personal pension plans, as detailed above.

#### 19 COMPANY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

As permitted by s230(3), Companies Act 1985, the company has not presented its own income and expenditure account. The deficit dealt with in the financial statements of the parent company was £95,038 (2000: surplus £67,285)

#### 20 SPORTS COUNCIL GRANTS

In addition to the Grant in Aid received against the submission of the Forward Plan, grants have also been received from the UK Sports Council towards the cost of representation on International Committees and from the English Sports Council towards the appointment of specialist staff.

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#### 21 GOING CONCERN

The Group made a surplus for the year, after taxation, of £13,659, which has increased its accumulated reserves at 30 September 2001 to £54,673.

The Directors have prepared cash flow forecasts and projected income and expenditure accounts for the period to 31 December 2002, nine months from the date of their approval of these accounts. The income and expenditure projections show a surplus for the year from 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002 of approximately £41,000 and a surplus for the three month period to 31 December 2002 of approximately £26,000.

The cash flow forecasts show a positive cash position of approximately £219,000 at 30 September 2002, and approximately £477,000 at 31 December 2002.

The projections are based on the assumption that the Association will receive the same level of grant income from the UK Sports Council (£372,500 per annum) and the English Sports Council (£200,000 per annum).

The Directors have also prepared a business plan, which demonstrates their commitment to control and reduce costs where appropriate over the next two and a half years in order to rebuild the Group's reserves.

On this basis, the Directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The financial statements do not include any adjustments that would result if these projections were not met or if grant funding was not received or if the business plan was not implemented.