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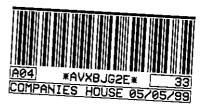
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS UK

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 800329



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Croydon CRO OYN.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The members of the Board (who also have duties as trustees) of Special Olympics UK, a private company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital, present their annual report together with the audited accounts for the year ended 30th September 1998.

OBJECTS AND POLICIES

1.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with a mental handicap (learning disability) giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Special Olympics is founded on the belief that people with learning disabilities (mental handicap) can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in individual and team sports, adapted as necessary to meet the needs of those with special mental and physical limitations.

Special Olympics believes that consistent training, including physical conditioning and nutritional and health-related activities is essential to the development of sports skills, and that competition among those of equal abilities is the most appropriate means of testing these skills, measuring progress and providing incentives for personal growth.

Special Olympics believes that through sports training and competition, people with mental handicap benefit physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually; families are strengthened; and the community at large, both through participation and observation, is united with people with learning disabilities (mental handicap) in an environment of equality, respect and acceptance.

Special Olympics believes that every person with learning disabilities (mental handicap) who is at least eight years old should have the opportunity to participate in and benefit from sports training and competition. Special Olympics also permits individual programmes to accept children from ages five to seven for training, although these children may not participate in Special Olympics competitions.

Organisation

The organisation is governed by a Board of Directors (Trustees) elected from among the membership with additional Directors appointed for their expertise. The Executive Committee formed by representatives from the Board including the Chairman have overall responsibilities for the day to day running of the organisation. A Training Committee has responsibility to the Board for the on going training and development programme and an Events Committee oversees all local, regional and national events.

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A Special Olympics United Kingdom Development Board has been created and is composed of major figures in industry, entertainment and media who have generously given their support to Special Olympics United Kingdom making available their individual expertise and advice:

Mr Robin Aisher - ex-Chairman Marley Tiles

Mrs Angela Billingham - MEP

Mr Michael Bright - CEO, Independent Insurance Co Ltd

Dr John Buchanan - Chief Financial Officer and MD, BP Plc, Brittanic House

Mr Ronnie Capel Cure - Director

Ms Pauline Clare - Chief Constable of Lancashire

Mr Jim Croft - Senior Partner, Richard Ellis & Co

Mr T Delaney - Leagas Delaney

Mr Graham R Dowson - Partner and Chairman, Graham Dowson Associates

Mr Barry Drew - KPMG

Mr Rob Farley - retired group Dep Chief Executive Royal Bank of Scotland

Mr Stephen Gee - Financial Director, My Kind of Town Plc

Sir Ronald C Hemple - Chairman, ICI

Mr Nigel Hawthorne CBE - actor

Mrs Jane Kingsley - Russell Reynolds Associates

Mrs Glenys Kinnock - MEP

Mrs Gillian Lynne - Choreographer (Andrew Lloyd Webber)

Mr David Mellish - Acting Chief Constable Northumbria

Mr Terence Moore - Group MD and CEO of Conoco Ltd

Mr Trevor Osbourne - Chairman, Building and Property Management Services

Lord Parkinson

Oliver Pawle - Chairman, UBS

Sir Dennis Thatcher Bt

Mr Graham Webb - MD of Graham Webb International

Mr Arnold Ziff - Town and Centre Securities

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2. REVIEW OF THE YEAR BY THE CHAIRMAN - NIGEL BURNETT

Last year I reported that the world in which SOUK operates had become increasingly competitive. I reported on the efforts of the Board in developing the basic structure of SOUK and sourcing finance from various institutions.

Few changes to the structure have been required this year. It is clear that some will be needed for the future, and discussions have already commenced both internally and internationally so these can be put in place when the opportunity arises. The Board of Directors has seen the retirement of Sir John Hanham, MP, the Chairman of the Cross Party Committee on Disability. He retired as Member of Parliament, and felt that his support would not necessarily have the impact that it might have had before. Councillor B.M. Scott OBE also left us, having not stood for re-election at the AGM. Tim Delaney of Leagas Delaney resigned due to pressure of work, but I am happy to report that he has volunteered to continue to serve as a member of the Development Board, and that he will continue to advise SOUK from time to time. On behalf of all members of SOUK, I should like to thank all three for all they have done to help SOUK over the years.

The Board has been strengthened by the presence of Michael Holmes of Holmes Public Relations Company, who was largely responsible for masterminding the great success of the Sainsbury's Torch Run, and subsequently the Sainsbury's Grant Scheme. Jean McNeil from Scotland West has been appointed as our athlete representative - an important "first" for us. It gives me great pleasure to welcome them as members of the Board.

At this juncture, may I also express a substantial thanks to each and every member of the Board for the contributions they have made, which frequently go well beyond the call of duty. I should also like to thank the team at Head Office, who work so incredibly hard and for so long, often (in my opinion) without the recognition that they deserve.

Fund Raising

I cannot report that this year has been record breaking, for that honour is held by the previous period. However, it has been a solid year with regular income, and foundations have been laid for some very exciting projects which should help to ensure the solvency of SOUK for the future. I should like to thank our main sponsors OTIS Plc., particularly for their generosity in providing the offices and facilities at Clapham Road; Railtrack for their continuing sponsorship; Coca Cola for their sponsorship and support; and J. Sansbury's Grant Scheme which is now beginning to be taken up throughout the country. Independent Insurance provide us with funds and an excellent insurance package at most favourable rates, and Vauxhall have continued to assist us most generously with our vehicles.

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For the future, we have been engaging in talks with Bank One over a credit card, and are in active and advanced talk with other sponsors. I have the advantage of being able to write this report with a little bit of hindsight, and can therefore feel particularly justified in claiming to be highly optimistic that these will bear fruit.

As Chairman of the Board of Directors and as one of the Trustees of Special Olympics, I would normally be concerned to see an operating loss for this year, but taken in context, and bearing in mind the incredibly rapid progress of Special Olympics over the last two and a half years or so, I think it would be foolish and indeed improper to look at this in isolation. In the period covered by my last report, a great deal of money was raised, some of it as part of a long term plan, and some on a one-off basis, but nevertheless with the expectation that it would cover a considerable period of time. SOUK has achieved a level of awareness which has never previously been known, and needs to raise the level of awareness further, in order to be capable of attracting the sort of national and international sponsorship which will be necessary for its future survival. The expenditure on marketing to achieve this has therefore increased very greatly, and but for that expenditure we would have shown an operating surplus. Clearly, if SOUK is to go forward in the way in which it is heading, this expenditure should be recouped manyfold. If it is not, of course, then that item of expenditure will change radically, with the consequential effect on the bottom line.

1997-98 - "A Year of Firsts"

In October 1997 we sent a Special Olympics Basket Ball Team to the European event in Switzerland. We were ranked No.2 in the final sub-division 1, and, to quote the French coach "your team is the best". Well done!

The national swimming open invitational event for western countries in Seville in Spain saw a team returning with 19 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals and also winning the ladies' and men's 4 x 25 freestyle relays. Another great performance!

In 1998, we celebrated two great milestones:

Special Olympics' 30th Anniversary in the United States, and 20th Anniversary in the United Kingdom.

Several national championships took place in 1998. The first was the Special Olympics Half Marathon Run in Tunbridge Wells sponsored by Independent Insurance. It was a most successful first event, with our Special Olympics athletes performing very well in a very large field over most difficult roads.

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The Alpine Skiing Championships held at Lecht where the Abernethy Outdoor Centre supported Special Olympics as well as ever. Both Scottish and Welsh television covered the games with Welsh television in particular giving great coverage in Wales on the BBC for a half hour sports programme.

The National Equestrian Championships were again held at the Wirral. Congratulations to all who took part and many thanks to Mavis Ford, the national equestrian coordinator, for her organisation.

Power lifting was held at Channings Wood Prison. It was a great venue, and was well supported by the Prison Service. There was a wondeful opening ceremony at the Town Hall, followed by a well organised and most enjoyable event with outstanding competition.

A coaching conference was held earlier in the year for gymnastics at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre.

In one weekend there was the first National Sailing Championships at the Royal London Victoria Docks, which was most enjoyable, whilst at the same time Special Olympics held its first National Golf Championships at the Kirkhill Golf Club near Glasgow. Let us hope that it is the first of many for the future.

The Future

I hope it is helpful to conclude my report by doing what I can to look into the future. In each of the last years the future of Special Olympics has looked brighter and brighter. I am very pleased to be able to report that I believe this trend to be continuing. I do have the benefit of nearly six months of hindsight, of course, which does help a lot! Nevertheless, I can report that preparations for the world games are very well in hand; the initiative to look at and develop Special Olympics within Greater London is under way (a huge task in the capable and energetic hands of Wendy Duke) and the fundraising initiatives are all nicely on course, even if they are not yet in force.

I can say that SOUK has been accredited Level 1 internationally for the next two years, which is quite an honour as only two other countries have reached such a level. SOI has for the last little while looked more and more to us as a model for other countries, which of course brings additional responsibilities and, indeed, workloads.

Beyond this note of optimism, I can promise little, although I hope for much. It is clear that SOUK has moved from a somewhat obscure charity to one which is now recognised both nationally and internationally, and I believe it will become ever more prominent in its field. I believe that the long-term future will be assured by sponsorship, and that the Regions and local groups will increasingly feel the benefit of what the national office is achieving.

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However, the pressure is enormous, and I think I should sound a note of caution; it will be very important to ensure that local groups, Regions and Head Office all pull together and support each other fully to enable SOUK and all its members to obtain the full benefit of the achievements that have been and are being made.

Finally, may I thank all members of SOUK for their support. I hope they have felt pride in the way in which SOUK has developed, feel confident in the future, and will continue to support it in every way they can.

3. FINANCIAL POSITION - TREASURER'S REPORT - BILL OWEN

The financial year started after we had previously presented a set of results for an eighteen-month period to 30th September 1997. This is worth remembering when making comparisons between the two sets of figures included within these accounts.

It is also helpful to look at the position we started from on 1st October 1997. Looking back, the 1997 results were affected by the costs incurred on the Portsmouth Games. This was, however, more than offset by donations and we are particularly grateful to Sainsbury's for allowing the Torch Runs to take place. As these funds were received in September 1997 we were able to start the 1998 financial year in a very healthy position.

Without a major event such as the Portsmouth Games, the charity's attention has been rightly focused on fundraising. There is a cyclical nature to our activities and a period of fundraising is often followed by expenditure on major athletic events. Each cycle culminates in a significant amount of money being spent when staging an event which, of course, benefits our athletes.

This year the fundraising carried out on a national basis has seen the start of a redistribution programme to groups at a regional level. The Statement of Financial Activities shows the financial effects of this. No money was expended on specific grants in the previous period and more than £11,000 was given away this year.

The burden of overheads remains despite it being a necessary expense for a charity of our size. This must be covered each year and it is expected that our current promotional spending will raise future income to cover ongoing overheads. The publicity monies being spent now will, it is expected, be more than covered by future donations.

Finally, I am pleased to record my thanks to Otis Lifts who continue to provide us with rent free accommodation and staff assistance as required. This helps the smooth running of our charity and provides a co-ordinated national approach.

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4. **DIRECTORS**

The following persons held office during the year ended 30th September 1998.

N. J. Burnett - Chairman

P. R. Anderson

J. Biggs

Mrs B. Borchard

R.W. Bowen

M. C. Cooke

T. Delaney - (resigned 25th April 1998)

Mrs A. Elder

P. England

- (appointed 24th January 1998)

Sir John Hannam MP

- (resigned 25th April 1998)

A. R. P. Heffer

- (appointed 24th January 1998) - (appointed 25th April 1998)

M. Holmes
J. T. Leingang

Mrs J. Longden

G. McCormack

Mrs J. McNeil

- (appointed 25th April 1998)

I. Muir - Vice Chairman

W. B. Owen - Treasurer

Sir Derek Reffell Cllr. B.M. Scott OBE - (appointed 24th January 1998) - (resigned 25th April 1998)

T.K. Wilcox

5. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company law requires the directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these accounts the directors are required to:-

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the accounts 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 enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with 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.

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6. **AUDITORS**

Simpson Wreford & partners will be proposed for re-appointment in accordance with Section 385 of the Companies Act 1985.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provision of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

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P. R. ANDERSON

Signed on behalf of the board P. R. Anderson - Secretary

23rd March 1999

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF

SPECIAL OLYMPICS UK

We have audited the accounts on pages 10 to 19 which have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 12 and 13.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 7, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts 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 accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the accounts, 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 accounts 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 accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at 30th September 1998 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, in the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

SIMPSON WREFORD & PARTNERS

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

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Suffolk House, George Street, Croydon CRO OYN.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE	Note	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Totals Year to 30th Sept 1998	Totals Period to 30th Sept 1997
Incoming Resources		£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts		305,913	6,000	311,913	1,026,924
Fundraising events		17,866	0,000	17,866	13,124
Sporting events	4	42,181	2,958	45,139	163,580
Subscriptions, registration and	•	12,101	2,700	13,133	105,500
training fees		15,082		15,082	19,434
Investment income		30,158	139	30,297	9,577
Miscellaneous		4,333	137	4,333	1,197
Iviiscenaneous					1,177
Total incoming resources		415,533	9,097	424,630	1,233,836
Resources Used	5				
	3				
Direct charitable expenditure: Sporting events		122,708	6,271	128,979	485,988
Merchandise net of sales		18,627	0,271	18,627	14,763
		129,914	21,238	151,152	231,441
Support costs		271,249	27,509	298,758	732,192
Other expenditure:			27,505	270,750	
Fund raising and publicity		111,721		111,721	62,304
Administration		102,034		102,034	128,962
Administration		213,755		213,755	191,266
				215,755	171,200
Total resources used		485,004	27,509	512,513	923,458
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the Year being					
total recognised gains and losses Balances brought forward		(69,471)	(18,412)	(87,883)	310,378
1st October 1997		552,890	54,102	606,992	254,074
Balances re groups transferred in/(out of consolidation)	1	(6,427)		(6,427)	42,540
m (out of componention)	•				
Balances Carried Forward					
at 30th September 1998		476,992	35,690	512,682	606,992
					

BALANCE SHEET -30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

	Notes	199	98	199	97
		£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6		15,362		3,906
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stock of merchandise for resale		19,872		8,141	
Debtors	8	24,676		22,634	
Cash at bank and in hand	7	525,367		698,488	
		569,915		729,263	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling					
due within one year	9	(72,595)		(126,177)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			497,320		603,086
TOTAL ASSETS LESS			512 692		606 002
CURRENT LIABILITIES			512,682		606,992
FUNDS					
General fund	10		476,992		552,890
Restricted funds	10		35,690		54,102
			510 600		606 002
			512,682		606,992

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act relating to small companies and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities.

Signed on behalf of the board:

Chairman

Treasurer

Approved by the board: 23rd March 1999

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The accounts include income and expenditure for Head Office and those regions and their constituent groups in England and Wales set out in Note 12 a, all of which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities, and included in the Statement of Financial Activities. In preparing these accounts the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting for Charities' has been followed.

The Charity has no permanent funding arrangements to cover the costs of carrying out its services. Furthermore the services it is required to provide are not evenly spread and are often one off or incurred on a quadrennial basis. Whilst sponsorship has been promised to the Charity it cannot be guaranteed that the derived income will be sufficient to cover the expenditure as it arises and that no further funding will be necessary.

The Board therefore considers it appropriate to prepare the accounts on the going concern basis given the nature of charitable operations and current projections.

Basis of consolidation

Following the definition of branch activities given by the Statement of Recommended Practice, the accounts include those groups, which have been brought together in regional consolidations whose operations are considered to be wholly dedicated to the activities of SOUK. Inevitably those groups which are considered to fall within this definition will vary from time to time resulting in transfers of funds in or out of the consolidated accounts. Furthermore, returns have not been received for those groups within the Wales Region which have previously been considered to be branches, although the funds involved are not material to these accounts.

Voluntary income

(i) Grants receivable

Grants receivable are credited to the income and expenditure account on an accruals basis with grants received for specific purposes treated as restricted income.

(ii) Donations and gifts

All monetary donations and gifts are credited to the income and expenditure account in the year of receipt. No value is attributed to donations in kind and these are not included in the statement of financial activities.

(iii) Covenanted income

Donations under deed of covenant together with the associated income tax recoveries are credited to the income and expenditure account when the donations are received.

(iv) Registration fees

Registration fees payable by members are accounted for on an accruals basis.

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Expenditure

Expenditure, which is charged to the income and expenditure account on an accruals basis, is allocated as follows:

- (i) Direct charitable expenditure costs incurred directly in providing and supporting the sports training and competitive activities carried out by the charity.
- (ii) Fundraising and publicity costs expenditure incurred in generating contributions to the Charity and educating and informing governments, organisations and members of the public on the issues being addressed by the Charity.
- (iii) Administration costs incurred in running and administering the Charity and which are not directly attributable to charitable activities, publicity or fundraising.

Tangible fixed assets

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

Plant, equipment, fixtures and fittings

- 15% on written down value

Computer equipment

- 25% p.a. on cost

Motor vehicles

- 25% p.a. on cost

Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Fund accounting

(i) Restricted funds

The restricted funds are funds which have been raised for, and their use restricted to, a specific purpose, or donations subject to donor imposed conditions.

(ii) Designated funds

Designated funds are funds set aside out of general funds and designated for specific purposes by the Directors.

(iii) General fund

The general fund consists of those funds which the company may use in furtherance of its charitable objectives at the discretion of responsible officers.

Taxation

The company is a registered charity and therefore is not liable for income tax or corporation tax on income derived from its charitable activities, as it falls within the various exemptions available to registered charities.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

2. INCOME

The income and deficit (1997 -surplus) for the year are attributable to the one activity of the company.

3. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES

The net deficit (1997 -surplus) on ordinary activities is after charging:

The net denot (1997 -surplus) on ordinary activities is after charging.	30th September	30th September
	1998	1997
	£	£
Depreciation and other amounts written off		
tangible fixed assets - provision for period	4,515	1,743
Audit and Accountancy services (including VAT)	17,621	11,605
Directors' emoluments	35,000	47,083

P. R. Anderson being also chief executive, was the only director to receive remuneration.

4. ANALYSIS OF INCOMING RESOURCES

			Total funds	Total funds
	Unrestricted	Restricted	30th Sept	30th Sept
	funds	funds	1998	1997
	£	£	£	£
Sporting events				
ISSOG 1995				10,766
National Winter Games 1997				1,239
Reading National Championships 1996				139,055
National Winter Games 1998	14,325		14,325	
National Gym Championships	866		866	
National Sailing Championships	691		691	
Other regional events	26,299		26,299	12,520
	42,181	-	42,181	163,580

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

5.	ANALYSIS OF RESOURCES USED a. Sporting events	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds 30th Sept 1998 £	Total funds 30th Sept 1997 £
	a. Sporting events				
	ISSOG 1995 Reading National Championships 199 World Winter Games 1997	1,880		(1,800) - 1,880	10,175 139,654 11,148
	National Games Portsmouth 1997 National Winter Games 1998 National Basketball Championships National Gym Championships National Sailing Championships	7,204 19,487 1,201 5,334 3,239		7,204 19,487 1,201 5,334 3,239	279,404
	ISSOG 1999 Other national Other regional	813 3,407 81,943	2,687 3,584	813 6,094 85,527	1,614 43,993
		122,708	6,271	128,979	485,988
	b. Support costs	-			•
	Salaries and staff costs Training Travel and meetings Grants to local groups Other	31,987 15,530 69,436 11,404 1,557	10,609 10,186 443	42,596 25,716 69,879 11,404 1,557	58,180 37,116 83,268 52,877
		129,914	21,238	151,152	231,441
	c. Administration				
	Salaries and staff costs Postage, stationery & printing Telephone Insurance Audit and accountancy Legal fees Miscellaneous Bank interest Bank charges Depreciation	30,360 24,748 2,260 5,180 17,621 3,773 13,250 328 4,514		30,360 24,748 2,260 5,180 17,621 3,773 13,250 - 328 4,514	44,548 33,588 4,404 11,874 11,605 2,569 14,647 1,760 1,616 2,351
		102,034	_	102,034	128,962

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Motor fixtures & Vehicle Computer fittings TOTAL	
Vehicle Computer fittings TOTAL	
	,
Cost £ £ £	
At 1st October 1997 18,000 3,972 14,041 36,01	3
Additions 14,526 845 599 15,97	
32,526 4,817 14,640 51,98	3
Depreciation	
At 1st October 1997 17,999 3,971 10,137 32,10	7
Charge for period 3,630 210 674 4,51	
	_
At 30th September 1998 21,629 4,181 10,811 36,62	.1
Net book values	
At 30th September 1998 10,897 636 3,829 15,36	2
	
At 1st October 1997 1 1 3,904 3,90	16
	<u> </u>
30th Sept 30th Sep	nt .
1998 1997	,,
7. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND £ £	
Held by head office 301,953 492,10)1
Held by regions 223,414 206,38	
525,367 698,48	8
8. DEBTORS	
Other debtors 456 4,62	27
Prepayments and accrued income 24,220 18,00	
24,676 22,63	4
All debtors are due within one year	
9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due	
within one year	
1,	
Other creditors 10,758 9,82	27
Registration fees received in advance (Note 1 iv) 2,158 1,45	
Accruals 59,679 114,89	
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72,595 126,17	77

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 30TH SEPTEMBER 1998

10.	FUNDS	Balance at 1st October 1997	Increases	Decreases	Balance at 30th Sept 1998
		£	£	£	£
	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
	General - Head Office	348,756	251,874	(333,686)	266,944
	- Regions	204,134	163,659	(157,745)	210,048
		552,890	415,533	(491,431)	476,992
	RESTRICTED FUNDS				
	Head Office				
	(i) Specified Projects	15,425		(811)	14,614
	(ii) Five year athletics programme	37,996		(22,147)	15,849
	Regional	681	9,097	(4,551)	5,227
	-				
		54,102	9,097	(27,509)	35,690

The restricted funds represent:

- (i) The proceeds of a fundraising event by Special Olympics International for specified projects (developing basketball, equestrian and community sports leader award).
- (ii) A donation by Cargill Plc which together with accrued interest is to be used for the development of athletic programmes. It has contributed to the funding of the development programme.

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Current Assets	Current Liabilities £	Total £
Restricted funds				
Head Office				
i) Specified Projects		14,614		14,614
ii) Five year athletics programme		15,849		15,849
Regional		5,227		5,227
	_	35,690	-	35,690
Unrestricted funds	15,362	534,225	(72,595)	476,992
	15,362	569,915	(72,595)	512,682

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12. **REGIONS AND THEIR GROUPS**

The regions and groups registered under SOUK and which, in addition to London Head Office make up Special Olympics U.K. are as follows:-

a. Regions and their groups whose operations are considered to be wholly dedicated to its activities are as follows:-

YORKS/HUMBERSIDE Dearne Valley Sheffield & Rotherham	NORTH WEST Bury and District Cheshire S. E. Cheshire Knowsley	NORTHERN Grangetown Skelton/Cleveland Hartlepool Northumberland
WEST MIDLANDS	EAST MIDLANDS	EASTERN
Birmingham North	Leicester	Breckland
North Shropshire	Rampton	Cambs College RDA
Solihull	Northampton	Peterborough
Sutton Coldfield	Lincolnshire	St. Elizabeths
Worcester	Queens Park School	Huntingdonshire
North Warwickshire	Derbyshire	North Cambs
Walsall	Nottinghamshire	Gt. Yarmouth & Dist.
North Staffordshire	Gainsborough	Ipswich
Wolverhampton	3	-

WALES Crosskeys Llanelli Penarth Vale of Glamorgan

SOUTH WEST Avon Gloucester Yeovil North Somerset South Devon West Cornwall

SOUTHERN South Isle of Wight S. E. Hants

GREATER LONDON

Barking & Dagenham Enfield Greenvale

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b. Those groups whose activities and accounts include the support of many other charities, and are not therefore included in these accounts are as follows:-

SOUTH EAST Isle of Thanet SE Kent	NORTH WEST Southport & Formby City of Liverpool	NORTHERN County Durham South Tyneside
West Kent College	City of Elverpoor	South Tynosiae
WALES	SOUTH WEST	GREATER LONDON
Cardiff Cheetahs	Care Blackerton	Barnet
Cardiff Chameleons	North Devon	St. Ebbas
Dina Powys RDA		Wandsworth
WISP		Harrow
SOUTHERN	YORKS/HUMBERSIDE	WEST MIDLANDS
Andover Gym Club	Bradford	Dudley
Banbury	Henshaws	Sandwell
Bracknell	Horticap	Shropshire Sharks
Bournemouth	City of Hull	Redditch
Windsor (Gateway)	Pudsey	Walsall
Gym Joys	Doncaster SEC	
Guernsey Specials	North Lincs.	
Jersey	Westcliffe	
La Corbinerie (Gateway)		
Reading Cygnets		
Rushmore Mallards		
Parkside (Gateway)		
South Bucks RDA		
EAST MIDLANDS	EASTERN	

c. **SCOTLAND** reports separately. Its groups are: Borders, Highland Centre, Fife, Grampian, Scotland West, Tayside, Lothian.

Basildon

Bedford

Amwell View

Green Hedges

Kingfishers

Spireoaks

Harworth & Bircotes