

Company registration number: 13037

Sports (Wexford) DAC

Abridged financial statements

for the financial year ended 31st December 2024

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Directors responsibilities statement

These abridged financial statements have been extracted, pursuant to section 353 of the Companies Act 2014, from the statutory financial statements prepared under section 290 of that Act. The following is the Directors Responsibilities Statement accompanying those financial statements.

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 and FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" issued by the Financial Reporting Council, and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland. Under company law, the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at the financial year end date and of the profit or loss of the company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- 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 ensuring that the company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and directors report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. 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.

On behalf of the board

Michael Murphy
Director

Ursula Sinnott
Director

Date: 27th March 2026

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pursuant to section 356 of the Companies Act 2014**

We have examined:

- (i) the abridged financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 on pages 6 to 14, which the directors of Sports (Wexford) DAC propose to annex to the annual return of the company; and
- (ii) the financial statements to be laid before the Annual General Meeting, which form the basis for those abridged financial statements.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

It is your responsibility to prepare abridged financial statements which comply with the Companies Act 2014. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion that the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to section 353 of that Act and to report our opinion to you.

This report is made solely to the company's directors as a body, in accordance with section 356 of the Companies Act 2014. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's directors those matters we are required to state to them under section 356 of the Companies Act 2014 and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's directors as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to annex abridged financial statements to the annual return of the company and that the abridged financial statements are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the directors are entitled under section 352 of the Companies Act 2014 to annex to the annual return of the company, abridged financial statements and those abridged financial statements have been properly prepared pursuant to the provisions of section 353 of that Act.

Other information

On 27th March 2026 we reported, as auditor of Sports (Wexford) DAC, to the members on the company's financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2024 and our report was as follows:

"Independent auditor's report to the members of Sports (Wexford) DAC

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sports (Wexford) DAC for the financial year ended 31st December 2024 which comprise the the profit and loss account, statement of income and retained earnings, balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 3. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland.

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In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 31st December 2024 and of its profit for the financial year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in Note 15 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2014

Based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- in our opinion, the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements; and

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- in our opinion, the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, and financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not made. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Respective responsibilities

Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (Ireland), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control.

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- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

The purpose of our audit work and to whom we owe our responsibilities

Our report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed."

**Colin Doyle
For and on behalf of
B.J.Doyle & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors
Whitemill Ind. Estate
Killeens
Wexford**

Date: 27th March 2026

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Balance sheet As at 31st December 2024

		2024		2023	
	Note	€	€	€	€
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	7	3,050,428		2,890,181	
			3,050,428		2,890,181
Current assets					
Debtors	8	265,999		269,102	
Cash at bank and in hand		-		615	
		265,999		269,717	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	(390,061)		(237,064)	
Net current (liabilities)/assets			(124,062)		32,653
Total assets less current liabilities			2,926,366		2,922,834
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	10		(36,090)		(53,501)
Net assets			2,890,276		2,869,333
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital presented as equity			21,875		21,875
Other reserves	12		14,600		14,600
Profit and loss account	12		2,853,801		2,832,858
Shareholders funds			2,890,276		2,869,333

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

We, as directors of Sports (Wexford) DAC state that the company has relied on the specified exemption contained in section 352 of the Companies Act 2014; the company has done so on the grounds that it is entitled to the benefit of that exemption as a small company and confirm that the abridged financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with section 353 of the Companies Act 2014.

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these abridged financial statements.

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**Balance sheet
As at 31st December 2024**

These abridged financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 27th March 2026 and signed on behalf of the board by:

Michael Murphy
Director

Ursula Sinnott
Director

The notes on pages 8 to 14 form part of these abridged financial statements.

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Notes to the abridged financial statements Financial year ended 31st December 2024

1. General information

Sports (Wexford) DAC is a private company limited by shares, registered in the Republic of Ireland. The address of its registered office is Wexford Racecourse, Newtown Road, Wexford and its company registration number is 13037. The principal activity of the company is the operation of Wexford Racecourse for horse racing under the auspices of Horse Racing Ireland.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102 Section 1A, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

3. Accounting policies

The significant accounting policies adopted by the company and applied consistently in the preparation of these financial statements are as follows:

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The financial statements comply with the financial reporting standards of the Financial Reporting Council [and promulgated by Chartered Accountants Ireland], including FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"), as adapted by Section 1A of FRS 102, applicable to small Companies, and the Companies Act 2014.

The financial statements are prepared in euros, which is the functional currency of the company.

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods supplied and services rendered, net of discounts and Value Added Tax.

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer, usually on despatch of the goods; the amount of revenue can be measured reliably; it is probable that the associated economic benefits will flow to the entity and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transactions can be measured reliably.

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Taxation

The taxation expense represents the aggregate amount of current and deferred tax recognised in the reporting period. Tax is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves. In this case, tax is recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in capital and reserves, respectively.

Current tax is recognised on taxable profit for the current and past periods. Current tax is measured at the amounts of tax expected to pay or recover using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date. Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Tangible assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially recorded at cost, and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes all costs that are directly attributable to bringing the asset into working condition for its intended use.

Any tangible fixed assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in capital and reserves, except to the extent it reverses a revaluation decrease of the same asset previously recognised in profit or loss. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation is recognised in other comprehensive income to the extent of any previously recognised revaluation increase accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset. Where a revaluation decrease exceeds the accumulated revaluation gains accumulated in capital and reserves in respect of that asset, the excess shall be recognised in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Land	- Nil	
Buildings	- 2%	reducing balance
Plant and machinery	- 20%	reducing balance
Fittings fixtures and equipment	- 10%	reducing balance
Motor vehicles	- 20%	reducing balance

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in depreciation rate, useful life or residual value of tangible assets, the depreciation is revised prospectively to reflect the new estimates.

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Impairment of assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

When it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the company will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Government grants are recognised using the accrual model.

Under the accrual model, government grants relating to revenue are recognised on a systematic basis over the periods in which the company recognises the related costs for which the grant is intended to compensate. Grants that are receivable as compensation for expenses or losses already incurred or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the entity with no future related costs are recognised in income in the period in which it becomes receivable.

Grants relating to assets are recognised in income on a systematic basis over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income and not deducted from the carrying amount of the asset.

Debtors and Creditors

Short term debtors, which are receivable in less than one year, are measured at the transaction price, less any impairment.

Short term creditors, which are payable in less than one year, are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

4. Staff costs

The average number of persons employed by the company during the financial year, including the directors was 5 (2023: 5).

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5. Directors' remuneration

The directors aggregate remuneration, including remuneration of persons connected with a director, was as follows:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Emoluments in respect of qualifying services	71,000	34,585
Termination payment	-	21,600
	71,000	56,185

6. Appropriations of profit and loss account

	2024	2023
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	2,832,858	2,857,513
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	20,943	(24,655)
At the end of the financial year	2,853,801	2,832,858

7. Tangible assets

	Land & buildings	Plant and machinery	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
	€	€	€	€	€
Cost					
At 1st January 2024	3,782,858	363,120	242,766	1,500	4,390,244
Additions	174,769	26,587	11,715	-	213,071
At 31st December 2024	3,957,627	389,707	254,481	1,500	4,603,315
Depreciation					
At 1st January 2024	1,028,356	303,523	167,643	540	1,500,062
Charge for the Year	26,712	17,237	8,684	192	52,825
At 31st December 2024	1,055,068	320,760	176,327	732	1,552,887
Carrying amount					
At 31st December 2024	2,902,559	68,947	78,154	768	3,050,428
At 31st December 2023	2,754,502	59,597	75,123	960	2,890,182

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**Notes to the abridged financial statements
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8. Debtors	2024	2023
	€	€
Debtors	139,880	162,667
Other debtors	126,119	10,435
Prepayments	-	96,000
	<u>265,999</u>	<u>269,102</u>
9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2024	2023
	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions (Note 11)	26,892	51,917
Other loans (Note 11)	102,500	102,500
Trade creditors	17,979	-
Other creditors including tax and social insurance	(14,368)	(21,157)
Accruals	72,729	69,004
Deferred Income	184,329	34,800
	<u>390,061</u>	<u>237,064</u>
10. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	2024	2023
	€	€
Amounts owed to credit institutions (Note 11)	10,819	21,448
Capital grants	25,271	32,053
	<u>36,090</u>	<u>53,501</u>

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11. Details of indebtedness

The following liabilities disclosed under creditors are secured:

	2024	2023
	€	€
Other loans	102,500	102,500
Bank loans and overdrafts	37,711	73,365
	140,211	175,865

Bank loans and overdrafts are secured against lands at Coolcotts, Wexford.

Other Loans relate to a loan from Wexford County Council which has a charge over 10.9 acres at Coolcotts in respect of this loan.

Horse Racing Ireland has a charge over 6.25 acres at Coolcotts in respect of capital grants advanced.

12. Reserves

	Profit and loss account €	Capital redemption reserve €	Capital conversion reserve €	Total €
At 1st January 2023	2,857,513	345	14,255	2,872,113
Profit/(loss) for the year	(24,655)	-	-	(24,655)
At 31st December 2023	2,832,858	345	14,255	2,847,458
At 1st January 2024	2,832,858	345	14,255	2,847,458
Profit/(loss) for the year	20,943	-	-	20,943
At 31st December 2024	2,853,801	345	14,255	2,868,401

13. Events after the end of the reporting period

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the year-end.

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14. Directors transactions

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The director provided an interest free loan with no fixed terms of repayment.

	2024	2023
	€	€
At the start of the financial year	-	-
Advances made during the financial year	25,000	-
At the end of the financial year	<u>25,000</u>	<u>-</u>

15. Ethical standards

In common with many other businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit certain returns to the Revenue Commissioners and assist with the preparation of the financial statements

16. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these abridged financial statements for issue on 27th March 2026.