WORLD CURLING FEDERATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

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BOARD RESPONSIBILITES STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

The Board is responsible for preparing the non-statutory financial statements.

The Constitution of the World Curling Federation requires the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year. The Board has elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards). In preparing these financial statements, the Board:

- selects suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- makes judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- states whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepares the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Federation will continue in business.

The Board is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Federation's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Federation. The Board is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Federation and hence for taking reasonable prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD CURLING FEDERATION

Opinion

We have audited the non-statutory financial statements of World Curling Federation for the year ended 30 June 2022 which comprises the Income and Expenditure account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), as amended for the recognition of income as set out in note 1, the treatment of investments as set out in note 1, and the treatment of debtors falling due after one year as set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Federation's affairs as at 30 June 2022 and of its deficit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice as amended for the recognition of income as set out in note 1, the recording of investments at cost as set out in note 11 and the non-discounting of financial assets as set out in note 13 to the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK) 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 Federation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard 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 Board's 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 about the Federation's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting 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 Board with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The Board 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, 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE

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Responsibilities of the Board

As explained more fully in the Board's responsibilities statement set out on page 3, the Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Board determines 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 Board are responsible for assessing the Federation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Federation 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 (UK) 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 the financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. Based on our understanding of the Federation and its activities, we identified that the principal risks of non-compliance with laws and regulations related to the compliance with accounting standards, and we considered the extent to which non-compliance might have a material effect on the financial statements.

We also considered those laws and regulations that have a direct impact on the preparation of the financial statements, such as the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards).

We evaluated the Board's and management's incentives and opportunities for fraudulent manipulation of the financial statements (including the risk of override of controls) and determined that the principal risks were related to posting manual journal entries to manipulate financial performance, management bias through judgements and assumptions in significant accounting estimates.

Our audit procedures were designed to respond to those identified risks, including non-compliance with laws and regulations (irregularities) and fraud that are material to the financial statements. Our audit procedures included but were not limited to:

- Discussing with the Board and management their policies and procedures regarding compliance with laws and regulations;
- Communicating identified laws and regulations throughout our engagement team and remaining alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout our audit; and
- Considering the risk of acts by the Federation which were contrary to applicable laws and regulations, including fraud.

Our audit procedures in relation to fraud included but were not limited to:

- Making enquiries of the Board and management on whether they had knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud:
- Gaining an understanding of the internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud;
- Discussing amongst the engagement team the risks of fraud; and
- Addressing the risks of fraud through management override of controls by performing journal entry testing.

There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of irregularities including fraud rests with management. As with any audit, there remained a risk of non-detection of irregularities, as these may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal controls.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

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Use of the audit report

This report is made solely to the Board, in accordance with our engagement letter. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Board 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 Board for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Mazars LLP Auditor Date:

Apex 2, 97 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh EH12 5HD

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2022

		2022	2021
	NOTE	US \$	US \$
Income			
Membership subscriptions		40,485	39,850
IOC monies	1	5,407,522	5,277,655
Marketing fees		1,166,633	636,614
Bank interest		2,706	850
Dividend income		67,550	117,107
Realised profits on investments		456,967	1,069,131
Rights fees		115,665	- · ·
Programs and services clinics		15,913	45,244
Miscellaneous income		287,327	66,204
Broadcasting		<u>1,194,704</u>	820,234
		<u>8,755,472</u>	8,072,889
Expenditure			
Board expenses & congress	2	249,123	80,066
Operations	3	1,860,559	1,620,464
Programs and services – development	4	470,033	397,544
Programs and services – facilities and technical	5	5,678	1,161
Programs and services – other	6	78,773	66,840
Competitions	7	885,140	190,814
Finance	8	103,810	21,344
International and corporate relations		366	(1,251)
Media expenses		464,181	343,644
Administrative expenses		(42,871)	61,225
Marketing		776,113	591,180
Broadcasting	9	3,576,766	1,908,940
Olympic Games		245,859	681
World Anti-Doping Agency		83,424	61,722
Bad Debts		8,583	-
Property impairment		86,156	-
Loss on foreign exchange transactions		33,732	6,419
COVID-19 costs	10	<u>368,531</u>	<u>723,180</u>
		<u>9,253,958</u>	6,073,973
(Deficit) / Surplus for the Year		(498,487)	1,998,916
Reserves Brought Forward		11,002,186	9,003,270
Reserves Carried Forward		10,503,699	<u>11,002,186</u>

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30TH JUNE 2022

	NOTE	2022 US \$	2021 US \$
Fixed Assets			
Tangible fixed assets	11	1,351,445	1,538,371
Investments	12	7,129,451	10,445,761
		9 490 906	11 094 122
Other Assets		<u>8,480,896</u>	11,984,132
Stock	13	294,783	295,350
Debtors and prepayments – due after one year	14	<u>1,765,000</u>	1,765,054
		2 050 792	2 060 404
Current Assets		2,059,783	<u>2,060,404</u>
Debtors and prepayments – due within one year	15	1,333,856	2,429,755
Cash and cash equivalents	16	<u>13,157,682</u>	1,249,049
		14,491,538	3,678,749
		14,471,330	3,076,743
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accruals	17	<u>6,303,108</u>	6,495,689
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Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)		<u>8,188,430</u>	(2,816,940)
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities		18,909,109	11,227,576
Long Term Liabilities	18	8,000,000	
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Total Assets Less Total Liabilities		<u>10,729,110</u>	<u>11,227,576</u>
Represented by:			
Opening Release Equity		225,410	225,410
Opening Balance Equity Retained reserves	19	11,002,186	9,003,270
(Deficit)/Surplus for the Year		<u>(498,487)</u>	<u>1,998,916</u>
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Total Capital and Reserves		<u>10,729,110</u>	<u>11,227,596</u>

Approved on	
Kate Caithness President	Cathrine Lindahl Director

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General information

World Curling Federation is a non profit making association regulated by the present Constitution and By-Laws, and accessorily by the articles 60 and following of the Civil Code of Switzerland. The address of its registered office is Truehand-und Revisiongesellschaft, Mattig-Suter und Partner, Neiderlassung Uri, Lehnplatz 9, 6460 Altdorf UR Switzerland.

Accounting Policies

Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention, and comply with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, as amended for the recognition of income as set out in note 1, the treatment of investments as set out in note 11, and the treatment of debtors falling due after one year, as set out in note 13.

Going concern

Although COVID-19 remains active in many countries around the world, most sporting fixtures and tournaments returned to pre-pandemic levels, including the Beijing Winter Olympic Games and all the World Curling Federation's main scheduled competitions. The Board remain confident that the financial statements are therefore correctly prepared on a going concern basis, as there are no material uncertainties about the organisation's abilities to continue its operations.

In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine in an escalation of a war that started in 2014. In line with other governing bodies international sports federations, the World Curling Federation condemned the military action. The Board of the World Curling Federation then passed an emergency rule in March 2022 that resulted in the removing removal of Russian teams from its remaining 2021/2022 tournaments, as a means to prevent damage to these events and to ensure the safety of all the participants. The Board will propose extending these the power that would allow it to continue those sanctions at its Annual General Meeting in September.

Fixed Assets

Provision is made for the depreciation of fixed assets in order to write off the cost or valuation of these assets over their expected useful lives.

The annual depreciation rates and methods are as follows:

Office Furniture : 10% straight line
Office Equipment : 33.33% straight line
Curling Equipment : 10% straight line
Curling Stones : 5% straight line
Curling Venue Decoration : 20% straight line
Portable Curling Facility : 5% straight line

Heritable property is carried at current year value at the balance sheet date. A full valuation will be obtained from a qualified valuer every four years in line with the Olympic cycle.

Investments

Investments are stated at cost less any permanent diminution in value on a portfolio basis.

Stock

Stock, which consists of curling stones and raw materials, is stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on the value of the stones. Net realisable value is based upon estimated selling price.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

Accounting Policies (continued)

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

The treatment of debtors falling due after one year are treated the same as short term debtors rather than being discounted as a financial asset.

Creditors

Creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Foreign Currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into US Dollars at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of the period.

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Differences arising due to exchange fluctuations have been reflected in the income and expenditure account.

Investment Income

Investment and interest receivable have been accounted for on an accruals basis and gains on investments are included when the relevant investments have been sold.

Payments

Expenses of the Federation are accounted for on an accruals basis.

Deferred Purchases

Where deferred payment agreements for the sales of curling stones at cost to member associations have been entered into, no interest or finance charges are levied and amounts receivable are included within debtors with subsequent repayments reducing the debtor balance.

Taxation Status

The Federation is considered by HM Revenue & Customs to be non-resident for United Kingdom tax purposes.

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Pension

The Federation operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the Federation pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the Federation has no further payment obligations. The contributions are recognised as an expense in the Income and Expenditure Account when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals as a liability in the Balance Sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the Federation in independently administered funds.

1. **Income**

Income received from the IOC relating to the participation in the Winter Olympic Games will be deferred and split over the following Olympic cycle. Any subsequent additional payments are released to income over the remaining part of the four year cycle. Income relating to rights fees are from the member associations who have held major competitions. This is accounted for on a receipts basis, where the income cannot be quantified until the surplus or deficit of the event has been calculated and the World Curling Federation's share can be accurately assessed. This process may take more than a year to complete.

2. Board expenses & Congress

	2022	2021
	US \$	US\$
Spring meeting	44,083	-
Congress	32,595	33,132
December meeting	17,657	-
Miscellaneous	9,270	1,714
Members at Large	12,824	-
President	89,292	45,011
Committee expenses	12,562	-
Vice Presidents	<u>30,841</u>	209
	249,123	80,066

Included within the President's expenses is an honorarium of \$50,000 (2021: \$49,998) approved by the Finance Commission. This figure is likely to remain unchanged.

3. **Operations**

	2022	2021
	US \$	US \$
Employment costs	1,260,520	1,178,335
Office expenses	79,567	66,820
Communication	3,817	4,502
Printing, stationery, and supplies	12,568	6,412
Travel expenses	16,031	306
Bank charges	8,711	7,947
Depreciation	136,145	132,803
Equipment maintenance	139,304	71,126
Staff expenses	113,142	17,708
Investment fees	83,150	130,596
Miscellaneous operations	<u>7,603</u>	3,909
	1,860,559	1,620,464

Freight charges

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4.	Programs and services – development		
	Included within Programs and services - development are the	development costs in 34 countries (2	2021:39)
		2022 US \$	2021 US \$
	Development assistance programs World Academy expenses Development projects	421,132 37,100 	346,213 51,331
		<u>470,033</u>	<u>397,544</u>
5.	Programs and services – facilities and technical		
		2022 US \$	2021 US \$
	Technical Brush testing	5,678	397 764
		<u>5,678</u>	<u>1,161</u>
6.	Programs and services - other		
		2022 US \$	2021 US \$
	Other Projects Equipment Cheeses and ailserts	35,321 41,153	6,680 15,047 43,514

<u>1,599</u>

<u>66,840</u>

<u>2,299</u>

<u>78,773</u>

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7. **Competitions**

	2022	2021
	US \$	US \$
World Men's Curling Championship	106,837	33,067
World Women's Curling Championship	33,525	39,809
World Junior Curling Championships	72,347	1,309
World Junior B Curling Championships	123,670	
World Wheelchair Curling Championships	17,320	608
World Wheelchair B Curling Championships	· -	45,473
World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship	75,786	45,943
World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Championship	42,869	-
World Seniors Curling Championship	26,399	-
World Qualification Events	26,770	-
World Mixed Doubles Qualification Event	391	-
European Curling Championship – A and B Divisions	98,794	(1,716)
European Curling Championship – C Division	62,933	(260)
Pacific Asia Curling Championships	37,962	53
World Mixed Curling Championship	16	655
Olympic Pre-qualification Events	127,388	-
Statistics	32,132	<u>25,873</u>
	<u>885,140</u>	<u>190,814</u>
nance		
	2022	2021
	US \$	US \$
Audit and accountancy	6,494	4,750
Other	<u>97,316</u>	16,594
	<u>103,810</u>	21,344

9. **Broadcasting**

8.

In the year there were 12 major events (2021: 4).

10. COVID-19 costs

COVID costs represents expenditure incurred to run the full diet of championships under the COVID-19 pandemic rules of each host nation. Costs include testing of athletes, officials and staff, additional accommodation costs for quarantining before and after championships if required, as well as other associated costs related to running the events.

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11. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Heritable property	Curling Stones	Office Furniture	Office Equipment	Portable Curling Facility	Curling Equipment	Curling Venue Decoration	Total
	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$	US\$
Cost or Valuation								
At beginning	475,308	290,008	14,806	299,557	831,919	423,210	61,401	2,396,209
Additions	-	-	-	34,459	-	926	-	35,385
Impairment provision	86,156	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,156
	389,152	290,008	14,806	334,016	831,919	424,126	61,401	2,345,428
Depreciation								
At beginning	-	125,333	8,537	226,171	181,518	266,498	49,781	857,838
Charge for year	-	14,500	1,258	51,360	41,596	24,264	3,169	136,147
	-	139,833	9,795	277,531	223,114	290,762	52,950	993,985
Net Book Value At End	389,152	150,175	5,011	56,486	608,805	133,365	8,451	1,351,445
Net Book Value At Beginning	475,308	164,675	6,269	73,386	650,401	156,712	11,620	1,538,371

Following a formal valuation in April 2022 the heritable property was written down to its market value.

12. **Investments**

	2022	2021
	US \$	US \$
Cost		
Balance at beginning	10,445,761	13,897,791
Additions	2,575,625	2,755,016
Disposals	<u>(5,891,935)</u>	(6,207,045)
Balance at end	<u>7,129,451</u>	<u>10,445,761</u>

The market value of the investments at 30 June 2022 was \$7,001,241 (2021: \$11,656,161)

Investments are stated at cost, rather than at market value. The fall in market value below cost is not considered to reflect a permanent diminution in value.

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13.	Stock	2022 US \$	2021 US \$
	Curling stones and raw materials	<u>294,783</u>	<u>295,350</u>
14.	Debtors: Amounts falling due after one year	2022 US \$	2021 US \$
	Development loans advanced to member nations Deferred purchase receivables	1,350,222 414,778 1,765,000	1,325,222 439,832 1,765,054

Development loans advanced to member nations and deferred purchase receivables are interest free. Under UK GAAP such loans would be discounted based on an assessed market rate of interest. The Board have elected to carry these debts at full recoverable value.

15. **Debtors: Amounts falling due within one year**

•	2022	2021
	US \$	US \$
Sundry debtors	667,519	659,277
VAT recoverable	65,039	46,787
Ailsa Craig Project	58,766	64,298
Deferred purchase receivables / development loans	56,815	311,085
Prepayments and accrued income	485,717	1,348,307
	1,333,856	2,429,755

Included in deferred purchase receivables are 6 (2021:11) ice-cutting machines that have been sold to member nations, subject to receipt of the debtor balances from the member nations. Title to the assets will not transfer to the member nation until all amounts have been received.

16. Cash and cash equivalents

Included in cash and cash equivalents are sums amounting to \$414,778 (2021: \$285,503) earmarked for lending to Member Associations

17. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	US \$	US\$
Trade creditors and accruals	1,482,583	1,288,372
Deferred income – IOC monies (note18)	4,800,000	5,180,595
Other taxes and social security costs	<u>20,525</u>	<u> 26,722</u>
	6,303,108	6,495,689

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18.	Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year			
	·	2022	2021	
		US \$	US \$	
	Deferred income – IOC monies	<u>8,000,000</u>		

\$12,800,000 has been received in the latest IOC award with a further \$6,400,000 expected in February 2023.

19. **Retained reserves**

Included within retained reserves is \$97,681 (2021: \$97,681) representing legacy funds from the European Curling Federation to be used under the direction of the European Zonal Commission.