IRISH CANOE UNION LTD

(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) COMPANY INFORMATION

Directors

Eamon Devoy - President

Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer

(Appointed 19 November 2005) (Appointed 19 November 2005)

Company Secretary

Michael Scanlon

Board Members

William Irwin

Brendan O'Connell

Gillian Devlin

Gary Myers

John Ringwood

Peter O'Connor

Adrian Barber

David Rheinisch

Paul McKay

Killian Kelly

Paul Donnolly

Patricia McCormack

Hon Secretary

Executive Member

Executive Member

Marathon

Wild Water

Flatwater

Canoe Polo

Slalom

Surf

Freestyle Training Unit

Childrens Officer

Company number

118443

Registered office

Sports H.Q.

Joyce Way

Park West

Dublin 12

Auditors

Brophy Colton

No 3, Block A

The Courtyard

Kilcarbery Park

Dublin 22

Bankers

Ulster Bank Limited

Dundrum Shopping Centre

Dundrum

Dublin 14

Solicitors

David Walsh & Co.

109 Ranelagh

Dublin 6

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Schedule of Administrative expenses including ISC Grant Assisted Administration Expenditure

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Principal activities and review of the business

The principal activity of the company is to develop and promote canoeing as a competitive sport and as a recreational activity.

The Irish Canoe Union has increased membership numbers in all disiplines. It continues to operate two olympic programmes and also a number of non olympic programmes.

Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out on pages 7 to 8.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2005:

Eamon Devoy - President (Appointed 19 November 2005)
Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer (Appointed 19 November 2005)
Brendan O'Connell (Resigned 19 November 2005)
Eamon Burke (Resigned 19 November 2005)
John Keogh (Resigned 19 November 2005)

Directors' interests

The company is a company limited by guarantee. It has no share capital and accordingly the directors have no shareholdings.

Books of account

The company's directors are aware of their responsibilities, under section 202 of the Companies Act 1990 to maintain proper books of account and are discharging their responsibility by employing experienced staff and liaising with the company's auditors.

The books of account are held at the company's registered office, Sports H.Q. Joyce Way Park West Dublin 12

Taxation status

The Irish Canoe Union is a registered Sporting Body and the operating income is exempt form Corporation Tax. Deposit interest receivable is liable to Corporation Tax at 25%

Auditors

In accordance with the Companies Act 1963, section 160(2), Brophy Colton continue in office as auditors of the company.

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

DIRECTORS' REPORT (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

Statement of directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year 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:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- 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 Companies Acts 1963 to 2005. 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.

Directors' declaration on audited financial statements

In relation to the financial statements as set out on pages 7 to 18

- -The directors approve these financial statements and confirm that they are responsible for them, including selecting the appropriate policies, applying them consistently and making, on a reasonable and prudent basis, the judgements underlying them. They have been prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that the company will continue in business.
- -The directors confirm that they have made available to Brophy Colton, Chartered Accountants, all the company's accounting records and provided all the information necessary for the compilation of the financial statements.
- -The directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the accounting records reflect all the transactions of the company for the year ended 31 December 2005
- -The directors confirm that grants received from the Irish Sports Council have been either expended for the purpose for which they were intended by the Council, or are carried forward to 2006 in the balance sheet for the Irish Canoe Union Ltd as deferred income in the relevant catagory of grant.

By order of the board

Eamon Devoy - President

Director

Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer

Director

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IRISH CANOE UNION LTD

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 193 of the Companies Act, 1990. 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.

We have audited the financial statements of Irish Canoe Union Ltd on pages 7 to 18 for the year ended 31 December 2005. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out herein.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors

As described in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Irish Accounting Standards.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing promulgated by the Auditing Practices Board in Ireland and the United Kingdom.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland applicable to Smaller Entities and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005. We also report to you whether in our opinion: proper books of account have been kept by the company; whether, at the balance sheet date, there exists a financial situation requiring the convening of an extraordinary general meeting of the company; and whether the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, we state whether we have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of our audit, and whether the company's balance sheet and its profit and loss account are in agreement with the books of account.

We report to you if, in our opinion, any information specified by law regarding the directors' remuneration and transactions is not given and, where practicable, include such information in our report.

We read the directors' report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IRISH CANOE UNION LTD

Basis of audit opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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. however, the evidence availible to us was limited because, in common with other non-profit organisations of simular size, cash transactions are a substantial part of the companies income and expenditure, and there was no system of control on which we could adopt to confirm that all transactions were properly recorded. This relates to the income and expenditure of the voluntary disicpline committes which is incorporated into the companies accounts.

We have undertaken the audit in accordance with the requirements of APB Ethical Standards including APB Ethical Standard - Provisions Availible for Small Entities, in the circumstances set out in note 14 to the financial statements.

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF IRISH CANOE UNION LTD

Qualified Opinion arising from a limitation in audit scope

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view, except for any adjustments that might have been found necessary had we been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning the completeness of the income and expenditure transactions of the disipline committees, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland applicable to Smaller Entities, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2005.

As indicated above we were unable to satisfy ourselves that all disipline committees income and expenditure was properly recorded. In all other repects:-

- a) we have obtained all the information and explainations we consider necessary for the purpose of our audit and;
- b) in our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the company

In our opinion, the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

Brophy Colton

19 May 2006

Chartered Accountants Registered Auditors

No 3, Block A The Courtyard Kilcarbery Park Dublin 22

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INDEPENDANT AUDITORS REPORT TO THE IRISH SPORT COUNCIL FOR THE IRISH CANOE UNION LTD

Basis of Opinion

We have carried out an audit of the books and records of the Irish Canoe Union Ltd. Our audit was conducted in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing issued by the Auditing Practices Board (UK and Ireland). During the course of our audit we examined, on a test basis, the evidence relevant to the expenditure relating to grants recieved from the Irish Sports Council. This audit work was carried out in such a way that we obtained sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that each grant was expended for the purpose for which the Irish Sports Council intended it.

Opinion

In our opinion the grants received from the Irish Sports Council during the year ended 31 December 2005 have been either expended for the purpose for which they were intended by the council, or are carried forward to 2005 in the balance sheet of the Irish Canoe Union Ltd as defferred income in the relevant catagory of grant.

Brophy Colton
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditors

19 May 2006

No 3, Block A The Courtyard Kilcarbery Park Dublin 22

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	24	Year ended	Year ended
	31	December 2005	31 December 2004
1	Notes	2005 €	€
	•		
Income	2	26.920	18,836
Subscriptions and affiliation fees		26,829 598,825	815,800
Irish Sports Council Grants		18,833	55,648
Athletes contributions		50,336	43,075
Competition income		125,735	121,272
Training and development courses Miscellaneous income		9,604	8,687
Sponsorship		4,729	11,557
Interest receivable		81	164
Unutilised Grant Carried Forward from 200	4	7,400	-
		842,372	1,075,039
ISC Grant Assisted Activities		(418,483)	(697,224)
Administrative expenses including ISC Gra	ant Assisted Administration	•	(421,000)
Other operating income		2,255	2,255
Operating profit/(loss)	3	3,824	(40,930)
Interest payable and similar charges	4	(3,374)	(2,366)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities			
before taxation		450	(43,296)
Tax on profit/(loss) on ordinary activities	5	(32)	(80)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation		418	(43,376)
Profit and loss account at beginning of the year Prior year adjustment		331,041 12,425	374,417
Profit and loss account at end of the year	11	343,884	331,041

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations.

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account.

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

Approved by the board on 19 May 2006

Eamon Devoy - President

Director

Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer

Director

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE) STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

	Year ended 31 December 2005 €	Year ended 31 December 2004 €
Profit/(loss) for the financial year	418	(43,376)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year Prior year adjustment	418 12,425	(43,376)
Total gains and losses recognised since last financial statements	12,843	(43,376)

Approved by the Board on 19 May 2006

Eamon Devoy - President

Director

Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer

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IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2005

		20	05	20	04
	Notes	€	€	€	•
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	6		453,561		465,757
Current assets					
Debtors	7	8,308		4,750	
Cash at bank and in hand		37,221		19,650	
		45,529		24,400	
Creditors: amounts falling due within					
one year	8	(110,100)		(115,627)	
Net current liabilities			(64,571)		(91,227)
Total assets less current liabilities			388,990		374,530
Accruals and deferred income	9		(45,106)		(43,489)
			343,884		331,041
Capital and reserves					
Profit and loss account	11		343,884		331,041
Shareholders' funds - equity interests	12		343,884		331,041

Approved by the board on 19 May 2006

Eamon Devoy - President

Director

Greg Byrne - Hon. Treasurer

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets other than freehold land are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Land and buildings Freehold

1.5% Straight Line

Canoe Equipment

33.33% Straight Line

Fixtures, fittings & equipment

25% Straight Line

Motor vehicles

20% Straight Line

1.4 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution scheme for the benefit of its employees. Contributions payable are charged to the profit and loss account in the year they are payable.

1.5 Government grants

Grants received from the Irish Sports Council towards:

a: revenue expenditure are released to the profit and loss account as the related expenditure is incurred. Any unutilised grant is credited to deferred income.

b: capital expenditure are released to the profit and loss account over the expected useful life of the assets

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	2005	2004
	€	€
rish Sports Council Grants		
Office Equipment grant	1,120	1,500
Hosting international events	22,000	22,500
ncrease participation grant	14,300	22,000
Delivery of coaching courses	3,460	6,750
High performance grants	254,000	257,225
Olympic enhancement grant	-	167,000
Administration grant	154,930	138,600
Sports Equipment grant	2,240	-
nternational carding scheme	146,775	200,225
Unutilised Grants carried forward from 2004		
Consolidated Work in NDCP	1,100	
Olympic Enhancement Grant	1,300	-
Strategic Review	5,000	•
	598,825	815,800
	2005	2004
	€	€
Athletes Contributions	44.000	=
Sprint athletes contributions	11,668	7,353
Surf athletes contribution	1,462	
Wild water athletes contributions	2,410	1,065
Polo athletes contributions	2,249	32,364
Marathon Athletes contributions	1,044	11,726
	-	3,140
Freestyle athletes contributions		

3	Operating profit/(loss)	2005 €	2005 €	2004 €
	Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging:			
	Depreciation of tangible assets		18,043	22,226
	Loss on disposal of tangible assets		4,978	-
	Auditors' remuneration		9,680	9,680
	and after crediting:			
	Capital Grants Released		2,255	2,255
	Irish Sports Council Grants Received	598,825		
	Deferred from 2004	7,400		
	Deferred to 2006	(27,066)	579,159	815,800
4	Interest payable		2005	2004
	, ,		€	€
	On bank loans and overdrafts		3,374	2,366
5	Taxation		2005	2004
	Demostic current year toy		€	€
	Domestic current year tax Corporation tax		32	80
	Corporation tax			
	Current tax charge		<u>32</u>	80
	Factors affecting the tax charge for the year			
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		450	(43,296)
	Total (1888) of Granially assistance persons taxable.			
	Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by star	ndard rate		
	of Irish corporation tax of 12.50% (2004: 12.50%)		56 	(5,412)
	Effects of:			
	Other tax adjustments		(24)	5,492
			(24)	5,492
	Current tax charge		32	80

The Irish Canoe Union Limited is a registered Sporting Body and the operating income is exempt from Corporation tax.

Deposit interest received is liable to Corporation tax at 25%.

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8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2005	2004
		€	€
	Bank loans and overdrafts	67,477	84,156
	Trade creditors	4,164	16,292
	Other creditors	28,779	1,388
	Accruals and deferred income	9,680	13,791
		110,100	115,627
	Included in other creditors are amounts relating to taxation, as follows: Corporation tax	43	22
	P.A.Y.E. control account		
	P.A.T.E. Control account	27,123	1,366
		27,166	1,388

9 Accruals and deferred income

	grants €
Balance at 1 January 2005 Capital Grants Amortised in the period Grants carried forward to 2006	36,089 (18,049) 27,066
Balance at 31 December 2005	45,106

Government

10 Prior year adjustment

		€
Grants amortised Under provision of insurance	·	5,794) (3,369)
	(1	2,425)

Capital grants amortised incudes €15,794 relating to under amortisation of capital grants on the Liffey Centre. A prior year adjustment was done to correct the capital grant balance. The capital grant is released to the profit and loss account over a 20 year term.

11	Pension costs		
	Defined contribution		
		2005 €	2004 €
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	18,435	13,711
12	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		Profit and
			loss account
	Balance at 1 January 2005 as previously reported Prior year adjustment		331,041 12,425
	Balance at 1 January 2005 as restated Retained profit for the period		343,466 418
	Balance at 31 December 2005		343,884
13	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2005 €	2004 €
	Profit/(Loss) for the financial year Opening shareholders' funds	418 331,041	(43,376) 374,417
	Closing shareholders' funds	343,884	331,041

Opening shareholders' funds were originally €331,041 before adding prior year adjustments of €12,425.

14	International Carding Scheme	2005 €	2004 €
	Danie Mattina	1,600	
	Barry Watkins Michael Brennan	1,600	_
		1,600	-
	Daniel Boxwell	11,500	-
	Helen Barnes	22,900	19,100
	Eoin Rheinisch	•	•
	Adam Stevens	11,500 11,500	11,500
	Aidan Rheinisch	•	19,100
	Brendan Maloney	14,325	19,100
	Ciaran Flemming	1,600	1,600
	David Pringle	11,500	11,500
	Fergal Walsh	1,600	1,600
	Graham Buggy	1,600	1,600
	Jenny Egan	1,600	1,600
	Neil Caffrey	11,500	11,500
	Neil Flemming	11,500	19,100
	Peter Egan	11,500	11,500
	Roger Stevens	11,500	11,500
	Gary Mawer	-	11,500
	Conor Maloney	-	19,100
	Eadaoin Ni Challarain	-	19,100
	Jason Briody	-	8,625
	David Keane	-	1,600
		140,425	200,225

15 Non Audit Service provided by the Auditors

In common with many businesses of our size and nature we use our auditors to prepare and submit tax returns to the tax authorities and assist with the preparation of the financial statements.

16 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

	2005	2004
	Number	Number
Full time - Admin	4	4
Part time - Admin	1	-
Part time - Instructors	30	
	35	4
Employment costs	2005	2004
	€	€
Wages and salaries	149,488	333,075
Employers PRSI	17,974	141,615
Other pension costs	18,435	13,711
	588,665	857,727

Included in the wages figure above is payments to the High Performance Coach, which was operated under the PAYE System. these amounts have been included under the High Performance Expenditure in the profit and loss account. The amounts are as follows:

	2005
	€
Paul Byrne	
Wages and Salaries	14,190
Employers PRSI	1,525

17 Approval of financial statements

The directors approved the financial statements on the 19 May 2006.

IRISH CANOE UNION LTD (A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

SCHEDULE OF ISC GRANT ASSISTED ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2005

и	Year	Year
	ended	ended
	31 December	31 December
	2005	2004
	€	. €
ISC Grant Assisted Activities		
International competitions	-	127,673
High performance expenditure	250,992	369,326
Carding payments	140,425	200,225
Unutilised High Performance Grant carried forward to 2006	24,666	=
Untilised Consolidated NDCP grant carried forward to 2006	1,100	-
Unutilised Strategic Review grant carried forward to 2006	1,300	-
	418,483	697,224
		
Administrative expenses including ISC Grant Assisted Ad	ministration Expenditure	
Wages and salaries	135,298	132,850
Employer's PRSI contributions	16,449	13,942
Staff pension costs defined contribution	18,435	13,711
Training Course and Event organisation	99,686	104,292
Coach and instructor expenses	26,428	24,628
Rent and rates	22,049	18,519
Insurance	18,307	7,767
Light and heat	1,060	1,116
Repairs and maintenance	2,428	9,077
Courier services	-	438
Company Secretarial costs	-	642
Printing, postage and stationery	17,954	24,712
Committee expenses	5,090	2,294
Office supplies	3,305	3,921
Advertising	1,568	8,342
Courier and delivery charges	257	
Computer running costs	3,053	4,167
Telephone	8,376	10,066
Legal and prof fees	303	_
Audit fees	9,680	9,680
Bank charges	2,826	2,636
	596	2,000
Hire purchase interest & charges	6,151	5,974
Sundry expenses	18,043	
Depreciation on fixed assets		22,226
Profit on disposal of fixed asset	4,978	-
	422,320	421,000