



BRITISH ROWING

# Job Description

## Multi-Lane Umpiring Panel Chair

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## Job Purpose

The MLUP provides advice and guidance to maintain the consistency and standard of multi-lane umpiring in England and Wales, as well as assisting in the preparation and training of British umpires for FISA umpire licence examinations.

## Responsibilities

The MLUP reports to the National Umpiring Committee (on matters relating to multi-lane umpiring in England and Wales) and to the British Rowing Board when making recommendations for the nomination of British FISA umpires to international competitions.

The position of Chair is unpaid and meetings and activities are typically conducted with other volunteer members of the MLUP in the evenings and at weekends. The MLUP typically meets two or three times a year in person or by telephone. The Chair of the MLUP is an ex-officio member of the National Umpiring Committee.

The functions of the MLUP can be viewed in more detail on the British Rowing website in the Corporate Governance Handbook, September 2018.

## Person Specification

Candidates applying to be Chair of the MLUP should:

- have good knowledge of the sport from any background and a proven track record in umpiring;
- be a qualified multi-lane or FISA umpire;
- have experience in training umpires either at national, multi-lane or international level;
- demonstrate good communication and leadership skills and be able to engage with the Board on matters of international event nomination for GBR FISA umpires;
- demonstrate good interpersonal skills for liaising with and hosting overseas umpires on international umpire exchange schemes;
- have a flexible approach to the amount of time given to the role as this varies depending on the time of year, the Olympic and Paralympic sport cycle and current priorities.

Whilst it is not essential for the Chair of MLUP to be a FISA umpire, the role does involve liaising with FISA umpires and officials overseas as well as preparing GBR candidates for FISA examination. Experience of FISA events and a good profile with FISA personnel is desirable and would be an advantage in the role.

## To Apply

Please send a letter of application, describing briefly why you think you are qualified to the role, together with an up-to-date sport CV. Applications should be sent to HR Manager [kasia.szkatulska@britishrowing.org](mailto:kasia.szkatulska@britishrowing.org)

The closing date for applications is 12 noon Wednesday 22 January 2020. Candidates will be asked to comment on a MLUP training guide and invited to interview in the week of 27 January, at a date and time to be confirmed. The successful candidate will become chair of MLUP in time

for the next regatta racing season and will lead the MLUP training seminar at BUCS regatta at the beginning of May 2020.

### **Additional Information**

**Anti-Doping** The post-holder is expected to be fully conversant with the core requirements of the WADA Anti-Doping Code and its requirement on coaches and Team Support personnel to set a good personal example in this field. When directly working with athletes the post-holder has a responsibility to inform them appropriately of the Code's application to them and to influence them in following a 'drug-free' culture.

### **Equal Opportunities**

British Rowing is committed to equal opportunities for all volunteers and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.