



BRITISH ROWING

# Role Description

**Sport Committee Deputy Chair**

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## **SPORT COMMITTEE DEPUTY CHAIR**

The Deputy Chair of the Sport Committee is elected by the Regional Representatives of British Rowing. Nomination forms for the role are available from Pippa Randolph, email [governance@britishrowing.org](mailto:governance@britishrowing.org) and must be returned by email to that address at British Rowing by 5.00pm on Friday 28 August 2020.

### **Purpose of the Sport Committee**

- Under the British Rowing Regulations the Sport Committee is the co-ordinating committee for the development of the sport, having oversight of the activities, initiatives and policies within the remit of the standing committees represented on it.
- Within this purpose the Sport Committee, in conjunction with British Rowing staff, will work towards delivering the Strategic Objectives of the Strategic Plan.

### **Role**

- To support the Chair of the Sport Committee in the effective implementation of the purpose.
- To attend meetings of the Sport Committee.
- To attend meetings of committees and advisory panels as required.
- To deputise for the Chair as and when required.
- To take an active role in co-ordinating the work of the standing committees for the delivery of the Strategic Objectives.
- To help to ensure an effective two-way communication between the standing committees and the Board.

### **Accountability**

- To assist the Chair to ensure that the Sport Committee maintains high standards of propriety and complies with recognised good practice guidelines for the voluntary sector, and to comply with all relevant requirements of British Rowing.
- To assist the Chair to hold meetings and to meet reporting requirements as applicable.

### **Eligibility**

British Rowing is committed to equal opportunities across the sport and is actively encouraging and seeking interest from minority communities. 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.

## **Background information: Key facts about the organisation**

British Rowing, as the national governing body for the sport, is responsible for the development of rowing in England, and the training and selection of rowers to represent Great Britain. Our role is to maintain the framework that delivers for current participants from the grassroots up to the highest level, as well as to act as Trustees of the sport who must safeguard its past, present and future.

Rowing has a proud history. It has been one of the country's most successful Olympic sports, producing World, Olympic and Paralympic champions from across the UK, and Great Britain's rowers have topped the medal table at the last three Olympic Games. At a grassroots level, over 825,000 row (indoor or on the water) each month, according to Sport England's year one Active Lives survey.

British Rowing's mission is to ensure that the sport thrives for past, current and future members. Our vision is to promote the positive impact of our sport across a broader range of people in the country, while upholding Britain's position as a leading rowing nation. We aim to provide an enjoyable experience for all current participants and to encourage people who have never rowed before – or come from communities which might not naturally consider trying the sport - to get involved.

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