

## Vacancy: Independent Board Member x2

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### Introduction

Volleyball Ireland are seeking 2 x Independent Directors to join the Board of Administration. Independent Directors are an integral part of good governance. An Independent Director is defined as someone who is not already involved in a Volleyball Ireland governed organisation or group such as a Commission or affiliated club.

### About Volleyball Ireland

The Volleyball Association of Ireland t/a Volleyball Ireland is a Company Limited by Guarantee with the mission to *develop, promote and effectively govern Volleyball in Ireland.*

There are fifty affiliated clubs in Ireland including full member National League clubs, recreational associate clubs and youth clubs. Over 1,400 licensed players take part in organised competitions each year, as well as further 9,000 children playing in school competitions. National teams operate for Men & Women in Volleyball & Beach Volleyball at both senior and youth level. Five full time staff are employed to manage day-to-day operations and carry out the execution of strategic objectives.

### The Role

The Board is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction and governance of the company with sub-committees and commissions established to further support the strategic development of the organisation.

As well as your general duties as a Director there are some specific areas of responsibilities that you will oversee, in your capacity as a Board Member. These will be agreed based on your particular skill set and area of expertise.

### Your Skills

Following a recent skills audit of current board members, we are particularly interested in hearing from people with any of the following skill sets & experience:

Legal, Sponsorship, Commercial, Marketing, Communications, Health & Safety, High Performance Sport, Human Resources, ICT & Finance.

## What You Can Expect from Us

As a Volleyball Ireland Director, you can expect:

- Induction and training when you join the Board
- Opportunities to positively impact a sport and the health and wellbeing of people in Ireland
- The chance to leave a lasting legacy for future generations
- Opportunities to up skill and network, furthering your own career aspirations
- The chance to shape and direct strategy
- Opportunities to learn about the sport industry, governance and not for profit sector
- Director Insurance

## Time Commitment

As a Board member you will be involved in a number of Board and Committee meetings throughout the year. Generally, the Board participates in up to ten meetings per year which are currently held online. These typically last around 2 hours.

There is an expectation that you will attend and participate in all of the scheduled Board meetings as well as the company AGM normally held in June. There may also be other meetings events where attendance is necessary, such as strategic plan review and planning meetings.

## Application Process

A CV and cover letter outlining your suitability for the role should be sent to Volleyball Ireland General Manager, Gary Stewart via email; [gm@volleyballireland.com](mailto:gm@volleyballireland.com)

Please feel free to reach out for an informal chat on 0857650867. Further information is provided below.

Deadline: 12 Midday Monday December 14th