

Commission Info Pack

Help support the growth and development of our sport.



Dear Volleyball Community,

As President of Volleyball Ireland, I am delighted to launch our first annual call for **Commission Members and Presidents** across six key areas of our sport. These voluntary positions are a vital part of our structure, helping shape the future of volleyball in Ireland.

Whether you are a seasoned coach, former player, referee, or a passionate supporter of our sport, your time, experience, and insight can make a meaningful difference. The commissions offer a unique opportunity to influence decision-making, drive improvements, and collaborate with others equally passionate about developing our sport at every level.

The commissions cover:

- ✓ Volleyball Competitions (National League, Cup etc)
- ✓ Beach Tour
- ✓ Schools & Youth
- ✓ Referees
- ✓ Coaching
- ✓ High Performance

These commissions are essential to our operations and development. Their impact can be seen in every game played, every event run, and every young person introduced to volleyball.

If you're enthusiastic about shaping the future of volleyball in Ireland, we'd love to hear from you.

Warm regards,

Clodagh Nic Canna

President, Volleyball Ireland



About the Commissions

Each Commission is responsible for advising, planning, and supporting the delivery of programmes and initiatives within their area. The term for a Commission member is three years (although we may align this to 4 year Board terms following the EGM), with meetings scheduled regularly throughout the season.

1. Volleyball Competitions Commission

Function: Oversees the structure, development, and smooth running of the Volleyball Ireland National League, Cup and Championships.

Focus Areas: League, Cup and Championship formats, rules and regulations, scheduling, and league innovation.

Ideal for: Club representatives, team managers, administrators, players.

2. Beach Tour Commission

Function: Manages and develops the annual Beach Tour and related events.

Focus Areas: Tournament planning, calendar scheduling, beach volleyball promotion, competition rules and regulations, ranking points.

Ideal for: Beach players, event organisers, logistics coordinators.

3. Schools & Youth Commission

Function: Drives participation and development in schools and youth clubs.

Focus Areas: School competitions, Youth league competitions, youth outreach, MiniVolley, teacher support, youth development strategies.

Ideal for: Teachers, youth coaches, club development officers.

4. Referees Commission

Function: Supports the development and coordination of referees at all levels.

Focus Areas: Referee education, appointments, mentoring, recruitment and retention.

Ideal for: Active or former referees, rule experts, mentors.

5. Coaching Commission

Function: Promotes coach development, education, and support across all levels.

Focus Areas: Coaching courses, continuous professional development, resource creation.

Ideal for: Coaches, tutors, learning and development professionals.

6. High Performance Commission

Function: Advises on the structure and support systems for Ireland's top athletes and national teams.

Focus Areas: Pathway planning, elite competition strategy, talent identification, performance coaching.

Ideal for: High-level coaches, performance staff, former elite players.

Expectations of Commission Members

Volleyball Ireland Commission members are expected to:

- **Attend regular meetings** (average once per month)
- **Contribute actively** to discussions and planning
- **Offer expert advice** and share knowledge relevant to the commission
- **Collaborate respectfully** with fellow commission members and the Volleyball Ireland team
- **Support and advocate** for Volleyball Ireland's strategic goals

- **Lead or assist** with initiatives in your area of expertise
- **Commission Presidents** will chair meetings, set agendas, and liaise closely with Volleyball Ireland staff and the Board.

All roles are voluntary, but the experience is highly rewarding and impactful.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit an **Expression of Interest** through the link below by **August 30th, 2025 which includes:**

- Your **preferred commission**
- Whether you're applying to be a **Commission Member** or **President**
- A short **bio** outlining your relevant experience
- A brief **statement** (max 100 words) outlining why you want to get involved and what you can bring to the role

Send your application to:

✉ via link > <https://forms.office.com/e/QPKG6UqFN>

📅 **Deadline: Thursday, August 30th, 2025 at 5:00 PM**

Why Get Involved?

- Shape the future of Irish Volleyball

- Develop your professional and leadership skills
- Network with passionate, like-minded individuals
- Give back to the sport you love
- Play a key role in growing volleyball across the country

Questions?

If you have any queries or want to learn more about any specific commission, feel free to contact us at info@volleyballireland.com.