



VACANCY

CHAIR OF BRITISH CANOEING SPRINT RACING COMMITTEE

British Canoeing is seeking to find a new Chair for the Sprint Racing Committee (SRC) to replace Alan Laws who will be retiring in October 2019 at the Annual Consultative Meeting of the SRC.

The SRC is accountable to the Board of British Canoeing and consults closely with the clubs involved in sprint racing in developing its plans.

The post of Chair of the SRC is one that is elected by the registered Sprint Racing Clubs at the ACM in line with the terms of reference.

The purpose of the SRC is to interest itself in all matters relating to the management and development of sprint racing in the UK with particular focus on; increasing participation through the provision of competition, administration of rules and regulations and the development of athletes, clubs, coaches and officials.

The key responsibilities of the SRC include;

- Organising the UK National Championships and other competitions on behalf of British Canoeing
- Publishing competition rules and regulations
- Training and developing competition officials
- Supporting the development of competition programmes which increase participation in Sprint Racing at all levels
- Working with British Canoeing Safety Advisory Group to ensure the provision of a safety framework for the delivery of events

Applicants are likely to have a keen interest in Sprint Racing and a good knowledge of the sport. They will have experience of chairing and working on voluntary committees and have significant experience as a sports administrator.

Applicants must be able to devote sufficient time to the role which will include; contributing to the development of policies and procedures, attending up to 15 meetings a year, attending national regattas and attending other events.

This is a voluntary role although reasonable expenses required to fulfil the duties of the role will be reimbursed in line with the SRCs volunteer expense policy.

For more information on the role please contact Anna Gray (details below) who will be able to help and/ or share your questions with Alan Laws.

The Appointment Process

This is an elected position and the election will take place at the Annual Consultative Meeting with clubs on 19th October 2019 at Reading CC. This current stage is intended to help identify an interested and appropriate candidate.

A panel, that will include members of the Sprint Racing Committee, will assess all applications.

If interviews are required they will take place over telephone, video call or in person at a mutually convenient place/date.

The preferred person will then be nominated to the Annual Consultative Meeting of the clubs on 19th October 2019 for them to vote their approval. In the event of more than one nomination, the normal voting system will take place.

To apply please send a covering letter and CV to: Anna Gray, British Canoeing, National Water Sports Centre, Adbolton Lane, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, NG12 2LU. Or Email anna.gray@britishcanoeing.org.uk

Closing Date: 5pm Wednesday 8th May 2019