



CHAIR – SPORT COMMITTEE

British Eventing (BE) is the governing body for the Olympic sport of eventing in the UK and is a member of the British Equestrian Federation. It is our role to oversee and grow the sport in the UK and prepare riders to compete on the International stage.

Following a change in the Board of BE, we are now looking for an experienced and enthusiastic Chair for the Sport Committee. The Sport Committee is a sub-committee of the Board of British Eventing set up for the purpose of ensuring sound management and implementation of the following areas of responsibility: Rules, Standards including event standards, Events/Fixtures working with the Regional Coordinator Team, Procedures around events, (to include, refunds, entry fees, start fees, withdrawals etc), Safety/risk management working with the BE Risk Management Committee and the Cross Country Advisory group; Volunteer matters, Breeding matters. The Committee is supported by the Sport Team and Regional Coordinators.

The Sport Committee has previously been combined with the Risk Management Committee and the change to separate the two provides the incoming Chair with the opportunity to build a Sport Committee able to deliver the requirements of the Sport now and in the future.

Skills, experience and attributes :-

- Uphold the highest standards of integrity and adheres to the Seven Principles of Public Life (selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership)
- Knowledge, experience and a passion for the sport and sport related matters
- Ability to draw together diverse views to reach conclusions which benefit the sport
- Have a strong sense of team work and willing to work collaboratively with all stakeholders
- Experience of chairing Committee meetings

Term of Office and time commitment

- BE Sport Committee Chair may stand for 2 terms of 4 years each.
- Meetings are usually 4 times a year but may be more frequent if required.
- Adhoc issues may be dealt with via email or conference call as required.

Remuneration

- The role is voluntary. Out of pocket expenses will be paid.

Specific Responsibilities

- Ensure that the Board has a good understanding of the needs and requirements of the sport
- Provide the Board with sufficient information to enable the Board to make balanced and objective decisions in relation to sport matters

British Eventing actively promotes diversity and welcomes applications from all parts of the community