



NORDIC DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE CHAIR VACANCY

We need a new Chair of the GBS Nordic Discipline Committee (DC), as Christian Ewald has completed an extended term. The formal job description is below. The role will be of interest to anyone who supports British Nordic skiing. The Chair of the Committee is also able to be considered for one of the three GB Snowsport Board Director roles reserved for the representation of DCs, although this entails being nominated by the six DC Chairs and is not an automatic entitlement.

This role could be of interest to an established businessperson or organisational leader skilled in corporate governance and fiduciary responsibility. Equally it could be attractive to an emerging business leader who wishes to broaden their CV.

Alternatively, if you have technical skiing knowledge and enthusiasm for GB Nordic skiing and wish to extend the trajectory of success in British cross country skiing established over the last 15 years this would be a challenging and enjoyable role. To be considered as a candidate your application should be in place by **August 21st** if possible.

Please network this opportunity as widely as possible. Anyone who is interested should in the first-place contact Roy Young, formerly National Head Coach for cross country skiing, by sending their CV and a brief explanation of why they would like to be considered for the role to toutxc@googlemail.com.

CHAIR OF GB SNOWSPORT NORDIC DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Role

- The discipline committee is a standing committee of GB Snowsport therefore the candidate needs to be able to advocate the views of both the discipline and GB Snowsport and take overall responsibility for the strategic direction of the discipline.
- To lead the committee in promoting and directing the discipline to meet its strategic objectives.
- To chair meetings ensuring that discussions are held in an open and inclusive manner and that the decisions are reached following the effective contribution of all committee members.
- To set an example in the values and behaviour they adopt, acting at all times in line with any codes of conduct or governance that have been agreed by GB Snowsport. Work with our key stakeholders which include GB Snowsport, UK Sport, FIS, British Olympic and Paralympic Associations as well as the Home Nation Snowsport Governing Bodies and BNDS to ensure we provide the best environment for our athletes' success.
- This is a voluntary, unpaid role.





Candidate

- A good understanding of the sporting landscape and how it operates in the UK;
- Possession of relevant knowledge of the discipline;
- Experience of chairing meetings and a proven track record of successful leadership;
- Financial and commercial acumen
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership and influencing skills and the ability to contribute effectively to the committee and to communicate effectively with stakeholders at all levels;
- Empathy with the volunteers who are vital to the running of the sport.

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