



Role Guidance: President Rowing Ireland

About Rowing Ireland

Rowing Ireland is the national governing body for rowing in Ireland, responsible for promoting and developing the sport across the country. We oversee rowing activities from grassroots to elite levels and represent Ireland in international rowing events.

The president of Rowing Ireland is a role that is split in recent years to allow each function President/Chair to focus on their duties

The president is normally elected for a term of four years concurrent with the summer Olympic cycle, The constituency for election of the President shall be the Member clubs which vote shall take place at the AGM. The President shall be a member of the Board of Directors holding such office. The President will be an advocate for the clubs and branches who will attend local and national events and as required by resolution by the board, be a lead representative with major stakeholders.

Outline for the Role requirements of the President of Rowing Ireland

1. Honorary and Ambassadorial Role

- **Representation:** The President serves as the honorary figurehead of Rowing Ireland, representing the organization in an ambassadorial capacity rather than engaging in day-to-day operational duties.
- **Public Image:** Upholds and enhances the public image and reputation of Rowing Ireland through their ambassadorial role.

2. Leadership and Communication

- **Leadership Qualities:** Possesses strong leadership skills to support and promote the objectives and strategies of Rowing Ireland.
- **Communication Skills:** Demonstrates excellent communication abilities to effectively engage with members, stakeholders, and the public.
- **Strategic Support:** Provides support to the overall strategic direction of Rowing Ireland through effective leadership and clear communication.

3. Commitment to the Best Interests of Rowing Ireland

- **Dedication:** Committed to acting in the best interests of Rowing Ireland and the organisation.
- **Ethical Conduct:** Ensures all actions and decisions align with the values and mission of Rowing Ireland.

4. Time Commitment

- **Availability:** Dedicates sufficient time to the role, including attending functions, events, and meetings across the country, often in the evenings and on weekends.

- **Active Participation:** Actively participates in the organization's events and ensures a strong presence at important gatherings.

5. Collaboration with Key Stakeholders

- **Close Collaboration:** Works closely with the Chair, CEO, and Board to ensure alignment and effective communication.
- **Briefing and Reporting:** Regularly updates and briefs the Board and CEO on relevant matters arising from their duties.
- **Teamwork:** Fosters a collaborative relationship with the Board and executive team.

6. Board Responsibilities and Governance

- **Board Membership:** Upon election, becomes a Director of the Board, subject to company law requirements.
- **Governance Knowledge:** Ensures familiarity with the role of Directors, focusing on upholding good corporate and financial governance.
- **Corporate Responsibility:** Upholds the responsibilities associated with directorship, ensuring adherence to legal and ethical standards.

7. Specific Duties

- **Member Liaison:** Engages with members, listens to their concerns, and briefs the Board on any membership-related issues.
- **Profile Raising:** Actively works to raise the profile of Rowing Ireland, contributing to the generation of strategic value.
- **Representation:** Represents Rowing Ireland at agreed-upon events and meetings, ensuring alignment with the Board's direction.
- **Positive Relationships:** Encourages and fosters positive relationships within the organization, serving as a role model.
- **Key Messaging:** Ensures that key messages are effectively communicated and promoted to members during their role.
- **Event Participation:** Represents Rowing Ireland at strategic events and makes presentations when required.

8. Additional Responsibilities

- **Flexibility:** Undertakes additional responsibilities as directed by the Board of Directors, adapting to the organization's evolving needs.
- **Responsiveness:** Responds promptly and effectively to any additional tasks or responsibilities as they arise.

Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit a CV and cover letter outlining their suitability for the role to nominations@rowingireland.ie by Friday, 30th August 2024

Contact Information:

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