



Call for Nominations to join the Board of Directors of Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership

Board Information

Background Information

The mission for Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership is to 'To build a culture of sport and physical activity in Sligo through planning, leading and co-ordinating an integrated approach to sustained participation with sporting, community and statutory organisations.' The outcome sought is to provide increased opportunities for people to participate in sport and physical activity.

The strategic goals of SSRP are to:

- Increase Participation
- Build Capacity
- Enhance Communications
- Strengthen the Organisation

Further information on SSRP is available at www.sligosportandrecreation.ie.

SSRP Structure

Currently SSRP has a staff of 9 including a CEO, Programme Manager, 5 Sports Development Officers and 2 Administrative Officers.

A Board of Directors oversees the company operations. Directors of the Board are required to attend 5 Board meetings per year at 4.30pm on a week evening which usually takes place at a Sligo Town venue.

The SSRP Board of Directors is comprised of officials from statutory bodies, elected members and community/ sporting sector/ target group representatives.

Specifically, areas of responsibility of the Board of Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership includes:

- Strategic Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation of Operational Plan/Performance
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Management
- Human Resource Management
- Safeguarding
- Health & Safety
- Audit & Risk

Board Renewal

Sligo Sport and Recreation Partnership is calling for nominations (from clubs/organisations or self-nomination) to join the SSRP Board of Directors to fill vacancies representing target group sectors:

- Sporting
- Disability/Diversity
- Other Sectoral Interests

The interests and skills that are relevant to the Board of SSRP include:

- A passion to support the SSRP's mission to increase participation in sport and physical activity for all ages, all abilities and all backgrounds
- A strong sense of a collaborative approach to working with others
- An interest in sports development in its broadest sense, including participation, inclusion and diversity
- A willingness and ability to devote the required time to the board's duties
- Integrity, honesty and an ethical approach to leadership

In addition, it helps to have an understanding of the responsibilities of being a Board member. Furthermore, it is important that Board members have some specialist skills or knowledge. It is important that the Board has a broad mix of specialist skills and lived experience to ensure the organisation is operating effectively. These skills may include sports development, community development, HR, finance, legal, company law, risk management, digital skills, communications, or other skills you can contribute.

Directors are asked to be available for five board meetings per year as well as for the AGM (which is scheduled on the same day as a regular board meeting). In addition, Directors have the opportunity to take part in sub-committee work including:

- Strategy Committee
- Audit & Risk Committee
- Safeguarding Committee

All new Board members will receive induction and information to support them in their role.

Selection Criteria

SSRP is guided by the following criteria regarding Board selection:

- Evidence of relevant administration and governance skills and knowledge which one can bring to the Board.
- Level of involvement in club(s)/ organisation(s) relevant to the sector.
- Evidence of specific interest areas where one can contribute to SSRP.
- A balance in gender representation on the Board is a key consideration for SSRP.
- A geographical spread in Board representation.

Nomination Options

There are 2 options for submitting a Nomination Form:

- **Option 1: Self Nomination**
- **Option 2: Nomination of Individual by Club/ Group**

NOTE:

Before submitting a Nomination, please read the '**Board Information**' document to understand the background to the organisation, the role of the Board and the commitment required of Board members.

If you are interested in being considered for the SSRP Board, please complete the relevant Nomination Form and return to info@sligosportandrecreation.ie by the return date of: **5pm on Monday 21st October 2024.**

A sub-committee of the Board will assess Nominations after which applicants will be notified of the outcome.

For any queries, please contact 07191 61511 or email info@sligosportandrecreation.ie