



Independent Treasurer Director - Recruitment Process

Salary	Unpaid - Voluntary
Location	London
Type of contract	Part time c10 days per annum
Closing date	6 September 2022

GB Snowsport (GBS) is the National Governing Body for International Snowsports within the United Kingdom. GBS is responsible for the representation and management of any British Snowsport athlete who wishes to compete in International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) sanctioned events. This includes any international Alpine, Para Alpine, Cross Country, Para Cross Country, Freestyle Skiing competitions, Ski Jumping events or any FIS sanctioned Snowboard or Para Snowboard events. FIS is responsible for running 50% of the medal winning competitions in an Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

GBS continues on an exciting journey. We have a high profile and energetic CEO and an ever-increasing list of “firsts” for British Snowsport, across a range of different disciplines. Funding for all sports governing bodies is difficult if ambition is high, and GBS is no different to many other sports. Beyond funding from UK Sport, we have sought to find additional sources of income from commercial sponsors and private benefaction to increase appropriate resources and programmes for our elite athletes.

GBS adopted a new Constitution in 2019. In line with that, GBS now seeks an Independent Director to take on the role of Treasurer, to advise the Board and oversee the financial team within the organisation. This role will allow the preferred candidate to assist and support the development of elite British Snowsport athletes, but overall he/she should possess appropriate financial management experience required to assist the CFO. Applicants should send their CV together with a covering letter indicating their suitability for the role to The Company Secretary, GB Snowsport Limited, 101 New Cavendish Street, London W1W 6XH to arrive by close of business on Tuesday 6th September, 2022. Alternatively, both documents can be emailed to cosec@gbsnowsport.com by the same closing date.

Role

- Advise the Board in the development of the vision, strategy and policies, in collaboration with the CEO, CFO and Board members;
- Provide oversight and independent views on the implementation of the next phase of the sport's Strategy from 2022 – 2026;
- Advise and counsel the Board in its responsibilities for the governance of the organisation, its financial stability and the most appropriate use of funds and chair the Audit and Risk Committee; and
- Assist in fund raising through networking and advice on fund raising initiatives.



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Candidate

- Possess a passion for sport and more particularly for Snowsport, together with a commitment to the organisation's identity, purpose and values;
- Understanding and acceptance of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of being an Independent Director of a not-for-profit organisation. GBS is not a charity;
- Possess a suitable accounting qualification and experience of risk management;
- Excellent interpersonal, leadership and influencing skills, and the ability to contribute effectively to the board and committees and communicate effectively with stakeholders at all levels;
- Understanding of the purposes of corporate governance and management, the differences and relationships between them and frameworks for assurance and accountability; and
- Empathy with the volunteers who are vital to the running of the sport.

Equality and diversity

As an employer, GBS is committed to equality and valuing diversity and inclusion within its team. This is as true at executive level as it is at Board level.

We will provide equality of opportunity and will not tolerate discrimination on grounds of gender, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation, race, colour, nationality, religion, age, disability or political beliefs – or any other grounds likely to cause offence.

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