



National Board Committees Advertisement for Expressions of Interest

Golf Ireland are seeking Expressions of Interest to fill vacancies on their newly established National Board Committees.

Golf Ireland was established to create a single governing body for golf on the island of Ireland. It became fully operational in January 2021 and has almost 400 affiliated golf clubs. Its strategy is to administer the game of golf on the island, provide development services to clubs and promote equality, openness and accessibility to all.

Expressions of Interest are now invited from applicants who consider they possess the skills and experience to be members of the following National Committees, which will predominantly be chaired by members of the board of Golf Ireland:

National Board Committees

- **Finance**
The Finance Committee will provide advice and guidance to the Board to ensure that robust and effective financial controls are in place in the organisation.
- **Governance**
The Governance Committee will provide advice and guidance to the Board to ensure that robust and effective governance procedures are in place in the organisation.
- **Audit & Risk**
The Audit & Risk Committee will assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities in relation to the financial reporting to ensure that an effective system of internal control is in place.
- **HR & Remuneration**
The HR and Remuneration Committee will provide oversight and support to the CEO in the management of the HR function within Golf Ireland.
- **Development & Club Support**
The Development & Club Support Committee will ensure Golf Clubs are receiving adequate support and guidance from Golf Ireland in the form of professional assistance, adequate resources and educational workshops.

- **Disability & Inclusion**
 The Disability & Inclusion Committee will provide advice and guidance in ensuring that Golf Ireland is an inclusive sporting organisation that increases the opportunities available for people to participate at all levels of the game.
- **Junior Development**
 The Junior Development Committee will provide support in increasing the number and standard of juniors playing golf at club and regional level.
- **Rules & Championships**
 The Rules & Championships Committee will advise the Board on matters pertaining to the Rules of Golf, the Rules of Amateur Status, Golf Ireland's Terms of Competition and the competition calendar.
- **Handicapping & Course Rating**
 The Handicapping & Course Rating Committee will ensure the consistent implementation of the Rules of Handicapping and ensure that all courses are rated in accordance with the regulations of the R&A and USGA.
- **High Performance**
 The High Performance Committee will set out and oversee the implementation of the Golf Ireland High Performance Strategy, while also liaising closely with the Junior Development Committee.
- **Course Sustainability**
 The Course Sustainability Committee will provide advice and guidance to Board in this area, raising awareness of the advantages of adopting a sustainable agenda in relation to course sustainability.

Further information regarding the composition of each National Committee and their Terms of Reference is also set out in the Golf Ireland Volunteer Policy and Structure, available [HERE](#).

Application process

Applicants shall clearly state their name, contact details and the National Committee(s) for which they are applying. Applicants must also provide a short bio of max. 100 words outlining their skills and experience.

Expressions of interest will be considered by the Board of Golf Ireland who will then nominate candidates to each National Committee.

Expressions of interest should be submitted by email to volunteers@golfireland.ie. The closing date is 5pm on **Tuesday 16 March 2021**.