

JOB DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT TRUSTEE - BRITISH FENCING CHARITY

1. INTRODUCTION

The aim of the British Fencing Charitable Fund (BF Charity) is to provide financial and other assistance to enable participation in the sport of fencing at all levels. In addition, it seeks to support projects which use fencing to contribute to positive social change.

British Fencing is the National Governing Body for the Olympic Sport of Fencing.

The Board of British Fencing (BF) is responsible for the overall governance, development and management of the sport of fencing in the UK. The Board sets the strategic direction of the sport, appoints the CEO and monitors progress and results.

The BF Charity is a legally separate entity to British Fencing with its own trustees acting in the interests of the BF Charity. The Board of BF does however appoint those trustees and in that context, at the request of the existing trustees, we wish to appoint an independent trustee.

2. ROLE OVERVIEW

Job Title:	Independent Trustee of British Fencing Charity
Location:	Meetings likely to be by telephone and /or in London
Term:	Initially four years
Expenses/Remuneration:	The post is non-remunerated; Reasonable expenses in relation to duties will be reimbursed.
Time Commitment:	The British Fencing Charity trustees meet about 4 times per year.

3. PERSON SPECIFIC

- Sound understanding of governance and the duties of trustees / directors
- At least 3 years of experience as a trustee
- Experience of community and social sports programs funded by charities

- We welcome applicants with and without fencing experience and from a diverse set of backgrounds

4. TO APPLY

Applications should be submitted via email to Chair of British Fencing on chair@britishfencing.com in the form of a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role and an up to date curriculum vitae by 13th April.

British Fencing is committed to providing equal opportunities for all and is committed to following best practice in the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults.

For further information please consult: www.britishfencing.com

We want to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to receive clear, understandable information from British Fencing. If you require this in an alternative format please contact British Fencing.

This is a profession which is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check will be required.