



Sports and Private Sector Guidelines & Application Process

Offaly Sports Partnership is one of the 28 Sports Partnerships designated by Sport Ireland, committed to the realisation of Sport Ireland's national participation objectives at a local level. It is an inter agency and multi sectorial sub group of Offaly's Local Community Development Committee, hosted by Offaly County Council and receiving its core funding from Sport Ireland

To support delivery of its new five year strategic plan, expressions of interest are now being sought from persons from the following sectors to join the Board of the Sports Partnership: -

1. the sporting sector within Co. Offaly (five seats available)

Those wishing to represent the sporting sector will have a passionate interest in sport as well as a record of participation / volunteerism in the area.

Based on expressions of interest received, appointments to the Board will be offered having due regard to there being representation from: -

- a range of sporting disciplines affiliated to recognised national governing bodies of sport
- a geographic spread of persons from across the county
- the gender balance of the Board
- the skills sets and experience that nominees can bring to the table.

2. the private business sector within county Offaly (one seat available)

Persons wishing to represent the private sector will also have a strong interest in sport, will be forward looking and keenly interested in the future marketing of sport and recreational activity for the betterment of Offaly

Those appointed will be expected to serve on the Board to oversee implementation of our five year strategic plan. It is anticipated that the Board will meet bimonthly (every other month) for the duration of the strategic plan. It is also expected that ad hoc working groups may be established from time to time to advance agreed priorities.

Interested parties will be self nominated and those selected will be offered a seat on the Board to the end of 2020. Please note, in the case of sports sector nominees, the following will apply:

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- A nominee must be a member of a sporting body affiliated to a national governing body of sport recognised by Sport Ireland



- Applicants should furnish a letter of support from their relevant governing body of sport. In the event that an individual governing body supports the applications of more than one nominee, the governing body will be contacted to give its endorsement to one nominee only
- A person appointed from the sports sector will hold the seat for his/her nominating governing body until the end of 2020; or for as long as he/she continues to have the endorsement of their governing body
- Should a nominee resign from the Board or lose the confidence of his/her governing body, the governing body will be contacted to nominate another representative

Should you wish to join the Board, please complete the “expression of interest to join the Board of Offaly Sports Partnership” form below. The closing date to submit an expression of interest to join the Board will be Friday 16th June 2017. Additional information can be had by contacting Offaly Sports Partnership at ehenry@offalycoco.ie or on 057 93 46843.



Expression of interest to join the Board of Offaly Sports Partnership
for its current strategic period (i.e. to the end of 2020)

Sports sector representation

Name			
Address			
Tel no (including mobile)			
Email			
Gender (please tick)	Male	Female	
<p>Current membership of sporting organisations affiliated to a National Governing Body of Sport (NGB) recognised by Sport Ireland</p> <p>(If selected to the board of Offaly Sports Partnership, you will hold the seat for your NGB until the end of 2020 or until such a time as your NGB chooses to nominate an alternative representative)</p>			
Name of club / organisation		Name of National Governing Body of Sport	
Which NGB is endorsing your application? (one endorsement only)			
Endorsement letter attached / enclosed	Yes	No	



Please outline any involvement, past and present, you have had in organised sport as a participant, volunteer, official, officer or paid employee of a sporting body
(attach additional information as necessary)

Please outline what you think you could offer as a member of the board of Offaly Sports Partnership (e.g. skill set, etc) (attach additional information as necessary)

Other relevant information that you feel should be taken into account at selection stage
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Private business sector representation

Name			
Address			
Tel no (including mobile)			
Email			
Gender (please tick)	Male	Female	
Please outline your involvement in the private business sector (attach additional information as necessary)			
Please outline any involvement, past and present, you have had in organised sport, marketing recreational sport, or the promotion of sporting or recreational activity (attach additional information as necessary)			



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