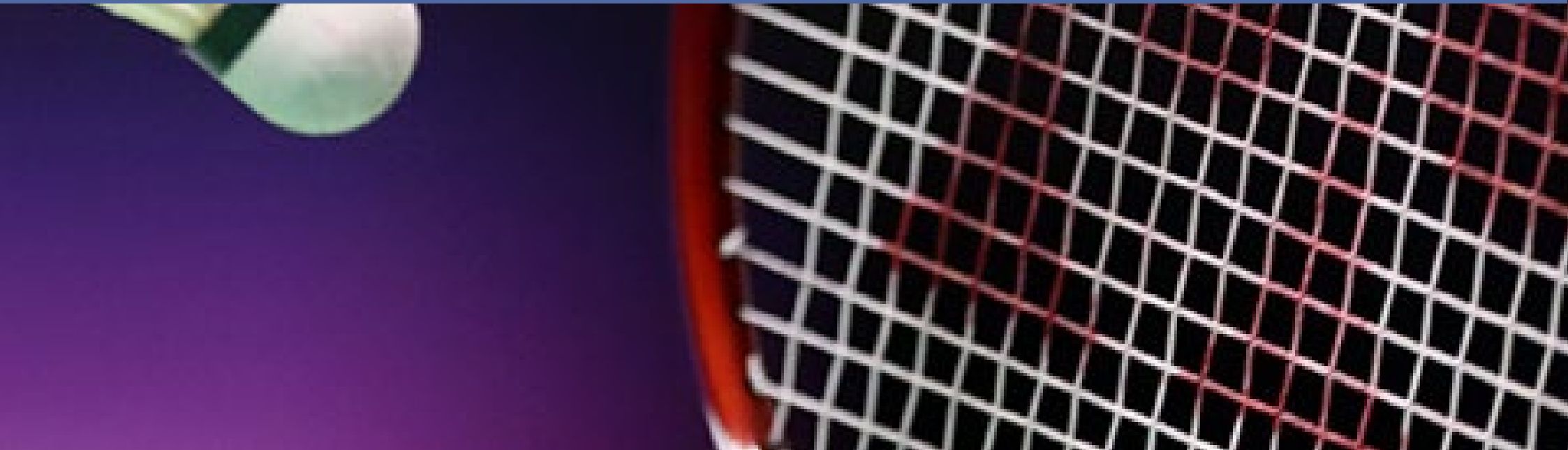




# GB Badminton Chair



Candidate Brief



# Welcome from Priya Guha,

Senior Independent Director, GB Badminton

Dear Candidate,

As the Senior Independent Director of the Board of Badminton GB Ltd (“GB Badminton”), I am delighted to lead the recruitment process for our new Chair.

GB Badminton’s purpose is to lead the growth and success of high performance badminton in Great Britain. It is responsible for the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) in Paralympic and Olympic Badminton, where players from Badminton England, Badminton Scotland, Badminton Wales and Ulster Badminton come together to compete as Team GB. The WCPP funds the training and international competition programmes of the British players considered to have the potential to deliver success at the highest level of the sport. GB Badminton is also responsible for Team GB Badminton at the European Games and Youth Olympic Games. The vision of GB Badminton is to win medals consistently at Olympic and Paralympic level.

Thank you for your interest in this role and I look forward to receiving your application.

Priya Guha MBE





# The Role



# About the Role,

## GB Badminton Chair

The role will commence in October 2024 and the successful candidate will be appointed for an initial term of 4 years which may be renewed once for a total of 2 terms.

It is expected that the Chair will commit up to the equivalent of 20 days per year.

This will include 4 Board meetings, regular liaison with Board Members and the Accountable Officer of the Lead Home Nation, maintaining key relationships e.g. with UK Sport and other stakeholders, acting as spokesperson for GB Badminton as necessary and attending events in an ambassadorial capacity.

Meetings will take place at the National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes, English Institute of Sport, Sheffield or online.

While the role is non-remunerated, GB Badminton will reimburse expenses for Board and ambassadorial activities both at home and abroad.



# Responsibilities

To lead the Board in the development and successful implementation of GB Badminton's strategy/operational plan for the forthcoming Paralympic and Olympic cycle.

To lead the appointment of a 'Lead Home Nation' and maintain oversight of the operational duties delegated, including the world class performance programme budget.

To ensure the perspective of each Home Nation is represented in board matters.

To be the lead contact for GB Badminton in their relationships with UK Sport and Home Nation sports councils.

To ensure the Board puts the welfare and safety of those engaged in the programme first.

To ensure that GB Badminton remains compliant with the Code for Sports Governance and any other governance requirements.

To ensure the Board maintains diversity of thought and the appropriate skills to undertake its duties, including an annual assessment of its members.

To act as an ambassador for GB Badminton and the game of badminton.



# Desired Experience

The successful candidate will likely have had the following experience:

Paralympic and/or Olympic programmes either as an athlete or staff member.

The high performance sporting landscape.

Managing relationships with a range of stakeholders including UK Sport and Home Nation partners.

Chairing strategic level groups facilitating strategy development and implementation.

Working in a high-profile environment, with an understanding of managing press, communications and reputation.



# Person Specification

A well-respected person of high integrity.

The ability to lead and influence effectively in a multi-stakeholder environment.

A commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

Willingness to challenge in a constructive manner and to be proactive in leading the board to achieve its objectives.

Strong communication skills with the ability to speak candidly with tact and diplomacy.



# How to Apply

For an informal discussion about the opportunity, please contact:

**Sue Storey, Chief Executive, Badminton England**

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Using the link below, please submit:

- 🚩 Your CV setting out your career history, with responsibilities and achievements relevant to this role.
- 🚩 A cover letter outlining your suitability for the role and the value that your expertise will add to the role of chairperson of GB Badminton.
- 🚩 Details of two referees who can speak authoritatively about you, together with a brief statement of the capacity and over what period they have known you. Referees will not be contacted without your prior consent.

**Closing Date for Applications: 28th April 2024**

Interviews will take place in late May 2024 at (Location TBC)

To apply please click [here](#).

The successful candidate will commence their term in role from October 2024.





# Thank You

