



ROLE DESCRIPTION

COMPETITIONS WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

Term: Four years from when appointed

Responsible to: An Ace Service Sub-Group Chair via the Competitions Delivery Lead

Remuneration: This is a voluntary role. Any reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be met in accordance with the Volleyball England Expenses Claim Policy.

Closing Date: Monday 1st September 2025

ORGANISATION OVERVIEW

Volleyball England is the recognised National Governing Body for volleyball, beach volleyball and sitting volleyball in England. It is responsible for the development, promotion and delivery of volleyball across England.

Through connecting the sport at all levels and leveraging its strengths, our vision is to ensure that everyone in the sport feels a sense of belonging. Our people, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of everything we do, influencing every decision we make and the way in which we conduct ourselves.

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The members for the Competitions Working Group will have a specific remit to support the effective delivery of Volleyball England's competitions.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

We are looking to appoint passionate and dedicated members to Working Group with specific responsibility in the Senior Competitions Group:

Senior competitions (four people): Providing in-season advice and guidance; maintaining standards; dealing with rules and regulation compliance; dispute management; overseeing and supporting senior events; and alignment with the officials working group.

Other roles within the group include:

Junior competitions (two people): Providing in-season advice and guidance; maintaining standards; dealing with rules and regulation compliance; dispute management; and overseeing and supporting junior events.

Transformational change (four people): Providing advice and guidance around implementation of the NVL five-year vision; development and professionalisation of the Super League; digital innovations; expansion of the junior competitive pathway; and longer-term competition planning.

Regional and local league connectivity (two people): Strengthening relationships between the NVL and the regional and local league providers and supporting and managing the process of teams entering and leaving the NVL.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work as a group of willing and skilled individuals that facilitate the development and delivery of the work of the Working Group.
- Keep the Sub-group up to date on relevant activity and provide expert recommendations on substantive changes to competition rules, regulations and policies.
- Work closely with the Competitions Delivery Lead, Strategic Manager and Hub staff, providing advice and support in the delivery of competitions.
- Make sure the Working Group's activities reflect the vision, values and culture of Volleyball England.
- Encourage consideration of equality, diversity and inclusion in the work of the Working Group.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A good working knowledge of volleyball competitions from grassroots to NVL.
- An awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the needs of the Volleyball England membership.
- An understanding of Volleyball England's guiding principles and how they could be applied within a competition setting.
- Strong interpersonal communication skills and the ability to develop effective, sustainable relationships with members.
- Dynamic, enthusiastic and energetic.
- Resilience and ability to make things happen.
- To act morally and ethically in accordance with the values of Volleyball England.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please complete the online application form and return to jobs@volleyballengland.org by Monday 1st September 2025. If you have any questions,

please contact Simon Cowie s.cowie@volleyballengland.org or Rob Payne r.payne@volleyballengland.org.

In line with Volleyball England's emerging Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP), Articles of Association and the Code for Sports Governance, there is a strong commitment to increase the level of diversity throughout the organisation. Complete the Diversity and Inclusion Questionnaire by clicking [here](#).