



Player Director

The role is voluntary with reasonable expenses being reimbursed for Player Director related activity.

Background to the EPSB

The EPSB was incorporated in 2017. Originally as a partnership of key bodies within snooker and billiards, the EPSB recently restructured the organisation to reflect taking on the full-time running of the competition calendar for amateur snooker and billiards in England. Its objectives are to increase participation, improve facilities and promote cue sports with an inclusive approach providing an opportunity for all.

Since June 2019, the EPSB has been responsible for the governance of amateur snooker, including national competitions in England, since a resolution was passed by the previous governing body, the English Association of Snooker and Billiards, in favour of the transfer of its operations to the EPSB.

The EPSB has the primary constitutional objectives below:

- to act as the governing body for the Sports in England;
- to promote, administer, encourage and popularise the development of, and participation in, the Sports in England;
- to organise and coordinate Snooker and Billiards events in England
- to provide support and coordination for Snooker Clubs in England
- to provide training and development for referees
- to act as the body through which any public funding from Sport England (or any successor body) is received and spent on projects for the development of the Sports in England;
- to take such action from time to time as the directors may consider necessary or desirable for the benefit of each of the Sports and/or the Members; and
- to do all such other things as shall be thought fit to further the interests of the Company or to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects stated in EPSB article 3.

The EPSB board

The Board is responsible for developing strategy and steering activity of the EPSB and its committees (Operations Team) and overseeing the high-level activity of the company from reviewing accounts to signing off of the annual calendar of events for the EPSB.

The Board is expected to meet formally approximately four to six times a year.

However, directors will be expected to meet and communicate informally on a regularly basis to discuss day to day issues of the organisation.

There is also expected to be up to two meetings a year with the EPSB Operations Team to plan and review EPSB events from an amateur players perspective.

All board members are expected to provide strategic leadership, insight and guidance into how the EPSB can deliver events to it playing members. Players Directors therefore are mostly utilised for their insight from a direct player perspective and what the consensus is from the EPSB membership which should reflect the views of the membership as a whole.

Key Criteria

- Player Director must be a minimum of eighteen years old at the point of appointment.
- The Player Director must have played five consecutive seasons of National Governing Body level amateur snooker at the point of appointment. This includes EPSB board agreed recognised bodies such as World Women's Snooker, WDBS and World Seniors.

Key Attributes/Skills/Duties

- Excellent communication skills
- Leadership qualities; including enthusiasm, vision, integrity, and positivity
- Willingness to develop an understanding of EPSB budgets and review quarterly management reports.
- Willingness to use their role to further relationships with other key stakeholders
- Attend Board meetings and report back on matters arising if required
- Contribute to decision making when necessary
- Passionate about the development of the amateur game including increasing opportunities for junior players and encouraging a more diverse membership for EPSB.