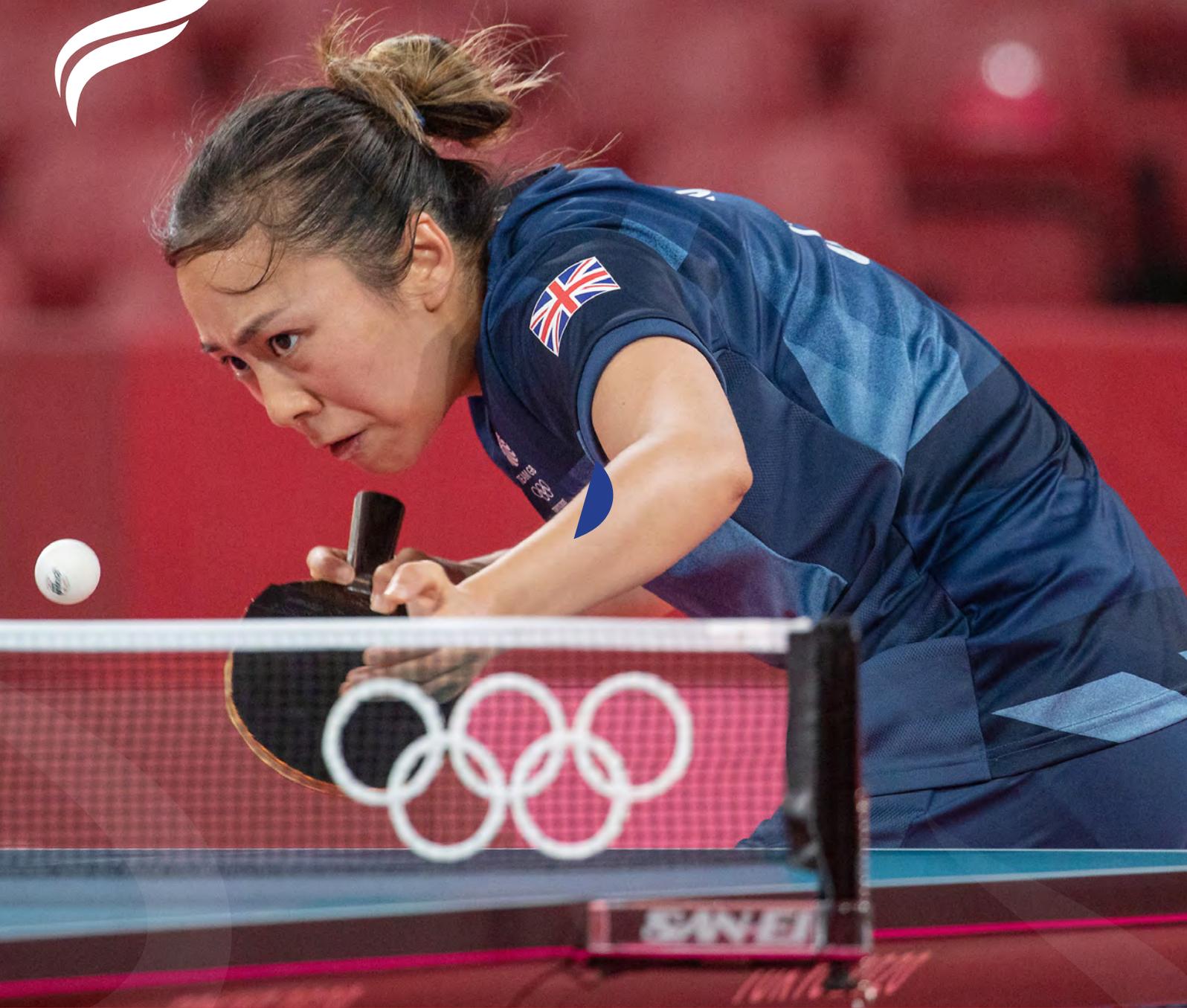




GB TABLE TENNIS



APPOINTMENT OF
CHAIR



ABOUT GB TABLE TENNIS

As part of its £352 million investment into the Paris 2024 cycle, and in recognition of the exciting long-term medal potential of our sport, UK Sport awarded £1.35 million to Great Britain Table Tennis (GBTT). This investment is aimed at supporting new sports to uncover champions of tomorrow, as part of a 12-year approach to delivering success, and will allow us to grow and develop our rising stars.

GBTT is the body responsible for the GB Performance Programme (GBPP) and for nominating athletes for the participation of British table tennis athletes in the Olympic Games, and all other events or tournaments involving athletes selected to represent GB. This includes arranging all necessary assistance and support for the preparation, selection and performance of these athletes. GBTT is a member of the British Olympic Association.

Through a separate Lead Home Nation Contract, GBTT has agreed to appoint Table Tennis England to lead the operational delivery of the GBPP.

Table Tennis England, Table Tennis Scotland, the Ulster Branch of Table Tennis Ireland and Table Tennis Wales are the Company Members and there are up to four Independent Directors, including the Chair. This appointment represents the beginning of a new, enhanced structure and governance, and an exciting time to join us.





THE ROLE

ROLE TITLE:

Chair, GB Table Tennis

TERM:

Four years, one further four-year term can be served

REMUNERATION:

The role is voluntary. We will pay business travel and accommodation expenses

COMMITMENT:

Four Board meetings a year, which are usually held Table Tennis England's offices in Milton Keynes; from time to time, Board meetings may be held virtually by Zoom or Microsoft Teams. We welcome discussions about any accessibility needs.

Represent GBTT at meetings with UK Sport as appropriate and at events from time to time.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

We are looking for a progressive, knowledgeable and enthusiastic leader who shares our resolute commitment to win World and Olympic medals.

You will be an integral part of the GB table tennis team at a pivotal point in the development of Great Britain Table Tennis and our World Class Performance Programme as we shape our future Olympic aspirations.

You will have proven leadership capabilities, and the ability to inspire a culture of winning and collaboration across our varied stakeholders groups, including public funders.

The Chair will seize the opportunity to establish the Board and to support the Executive on this exciting journey to Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028 and beyond.



THE ROLE

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Act at all times as an effective, positive, proactive and credible ambassador for Great Britain Table Tennis
- Ensure the Board functions as a cohesive and constructive team engaging collaboratively at all times with the Board, Programme Management, Home Nation Associations and key partners and stakeholders
- Promote good, contemporary governance practice, driving and measuring the effectiveness and efficiency of GBTT
- Ensure strong corporate leadership through appropriate check and challenge, and offering support and mentorship to the Programme Management Team, including through good people development
- Be an active champion for inclusion in our sport and take a progressive approach to supporting initiatives which will promote, embed and advance equality, diversity and inclusion in every aspect of the Company's performance
- Offer strategic contribution through your area of expertise within the Board and also with the Programme Management Team
- Setting and reviewing GBTT's Objectives and its annual Performance Plan, and holding the Programme Management Team to account in terms of its delivery
- Reviewing GBTT's financial position and providing risk management

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- Demonstrate independence and impartiality;
- Credible experience and a successful track record working at board, senior executive, or committee level in a sporting or comparable environment, with experience of a high level of accountability and a keen passion to learn
- A collaborative team player and inclusive leadership style
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively within the Board and knowledge of how a Board should operate;
- A proven ability to demonstrate strategic thinking and leadership;
- An ability to champion strong corporate governance, financial scrutiny, and high ethical standards of integrity and probity;
- The ability to effectively evaluate the performance of individual Board members, and the Board collectively;
- A strong personal commitment to Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, and demonstrable evidence of supporting progress in this regard;
- Excellent written and verbal communication, problem solving and decision-making skills;
- The ability to listen sensitively to the views of others, inside and outside the Board, displaying good judgement and decisiveness in pressured circumstances and the skills and experience to influence decision making;
- Experience or knowledge of high performance sport is desirable





HOW TO APPLY

YOUR APPLICATION

If this exciting position appeals to you, you should submit:

1. An up-to-date CV which shows your full career history – we recommend that this is no longer than two pages;
2. A covering detailing what you think you can bring to the role and why it appeals to you – we recommend that this is no longer than two pages;
3. Indicate if you cannot attend any date during the period set aside for interviews.

Please send your CV and covering letter to Evie Collier by email, to evie.collier@tabletennisengland.co.uk

Closing date – applications should be received by 12 noon on Monday 20 June 2022.

GB Table Tennis is committed to becoming a more diverse and inclusive organisation to bring new and different perspectives to our work. So that we can more closely reflect UK society, we particularly encourage applications from individuals within groups which are currently underrepresented within our organisation, most specifically candidates from an ethnically diverse background and/or individuals with a disability or long-term health condition.

THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

You will receive an acknowledgement to your email and we suggest that if you don't receive this you should contact Victoria to confirm your application has been received.

All candidates' CVs and application forms will be considered by the Nominations Committee who will then hold interviews week commencing 4 July 2022.

Members of the Nominations Committee are:

- Simon Griew, Interim Chair
- Sandra Deaton, Table Tennis England
- Richard Yule, Table Tennis Scotland
- David Thorley, Independent Director

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact the Interim Chair, Simon Griew, or the Accountable Officer, Adrian Christy via evie.collier@tabletennisengland.co.uk.



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