



President – Scottish Hockey

About the organisation.

Reset, Build, Excel – an ambitious vision for Scottish Hockey

Across the Scottish Hockey landscape, we are fortunate to have an extremely enthusiastic and passionate membership that have high expectations of what can be achieved for our sport. Our vision needs to be ambitious to reflect our community. We intend on creating a strategy that underpins this vision, and consultation with our members and key-stakeholders for this exciting and ambitious strategy will start this April. Only as One Team can everyone across the Scottish hockey landscape come together and achieve our ambitious plans.

Reset, Build & Excel is our 3-stage approach to achieving our vision of being a professional, commercially sustainable, visible, diverse and world class governing body over a ten-year period. We have significant ambitions to be a governing body that sets the standards for others and one that has an impact on and off the pitch. We want to Excel in equality, inclusion, welfare, participation, performance, and commercial success. We do not want to be left behind by other sports and want to be at the forefront of modern technology and creating a sport that appeals to all.

Main purpose of the role

The President is expected to be an ambassador for our sport and promote the work of Scottish Hockey, increasing awareness of its values and objectives. The President is also responsible for representing Scottish Hockey at public events and prize giving ceremonies.

This is a non-salaried position. Travel and other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed for attendance at official meetings and events on

behalf of Scottish Hockey. The term of office is for two years with an opportunity for a further 2-year reappointment, following formal election at the Annual General Meeting, usually in June.

Responsibilities

The President must:

- Act as the public figurehead of Scottish Hockey as the governing body of hockey in Scotland and represent and promote Scottish Hockey at public events, when dealing with other sports Governing Bodies or International organisations and attending the principal Scottish Hockey events.
- Promote the work of Scottish Hockey, raising awareness and encouraging participation, equality, diversity and inclusion.
- Act with integrity, at all times, upholding the values of Scottish Hockey.
- Be fully briefed on the work of the Board and wider organisation. To achieve this, the President from time to time shall attend and actively participate in such meetings.
- The President is not a director of Scottish Hockey and as such has no voting rights.

Experience required

A high level of integrity, credibility and emotional intelligence	Essential
Good communications skills, with the confidence to speak in front of groups of all sizes	Essential
Knowledge of the key topics in the sporting and political landscapes	Essential
The ability to attend Scottish Hockey events, functions and occasional board meetings if required.	Essential