



## **British Showjumping Chair**

As part of the term rotation, British Showjumping is seeking a Chair to lead a skills-based Board. This is a voluntary position which will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 and the successful individual will have a proven background in working at Board level and a knowledge of Showjumping. We are looking for someone who has skills in strategic planning, negotiation and communication, who will provide effective leadership for the organisation.

### **Role**

The Chair leads the British Showjumping Board in a non-executive capacity and is pivotal to creating the conditions for overall board and individual director effectiveness, both inside and outside the boardroom.

### **General Responsibility**

- Ensure good governance, lead on strategic planning, monitor performance and develop relationships with other organisations.
- Act as a strong advocate for British Showjumping including working to ensure effective communications with members, the British Equestrian Federation, other member bodies of the BEF, as well as funding agencies and equestrian organisations at home and abroad.
- Attend Board meetings and BEF meetings where appropriate.
- Promote the highest standards of corporate governance and provide effective leadership for the organisation.

### **Personal Skills**

- Knowledge of, and enthusiasm for, British Showjumping and the way it is run.
- Substantial Board experience ideally as Chair in the public, private or voluntary sector.
- Experience of working with other organisations/businesses both within and across sectors.
- Experience of an organisation responsible for handling, managing and making decisions involving significant income and expenditure.
- A person who can quickly command confidence and respect, and exercise influence in the sport.
- Excellent communication skills with experience of public speaking and dealing with the media.
- Skills in strategic leadership, chairmanship and negotiation, as well as managing people and resources.

### **Time Commitment**

- Envisaged between 35 – 40 days per annum, including approximately six Board meetings a year.

To apply please send a covering letter and CV to Stephanie Toogood, Executive Assistant, [stephanie.toogood@britishshowjumping.co.uk](mailto:stephanie.toogood@britishshowjumping.co.uk)

*Closing Date for applications: Midday Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.*

*Interviews will be held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November.*