

## SCA Recreation Director Role Description and Person Specification

### Overview

All members of the SCA Board are required to:

- Establish the SCA's vision, values and standards and ensure that its obligations to the whole membership, staff and other parties as appropriate are fully understood and met
- Establish the SCA's strategic aims, ensuring the necessary resources (financial and others) are in place in order for the organisation to meet its objectives and review management performance
- Provide leadership of the organisation within a framework of prudent and effective controls which allow risk to be assessed and managed to ensure compliance with company and other statutory laws that apply
- Ensure that the company's obligations to outside stakeholders are understood and met

In addition to the above, SCA Director roles contain the following key elements:

Strategy	All Board members should constructively challenge and help develop proposals on the company's strategy
Performance	Board members should scrutinise the performance of both volunteer and staff when looking at whether agreed goals and objectives have been met and monitor the reporting of performance
Risk	Board members need to be able to satisfy themselves on the integrity of the financial information and that financial controls and systems of risk management are robust and defensible
People	Board members have a key role in identifying skills gaps and in succession planning

SCA Board members should constantly seek to establish and maintain confidence in the conduct of all areas of the SCA's activities. Be independent in judgement and have an enquiring and open mind

The Recreation Director is responsible to the SCA Board

### Purpose of Recreation Director Role:

- To be a Director of the SCA and a member of the SCA Board of Directors
- To chair and oversee SCA Recreation and its activities
- Ensure effective management of the activities within SCA Recreation with particular focus on financial management, risk management and adherence to SCA branding and sponsorship policies
- To keep the Board informed of activities, plans, achievements and challenges within Recreation
- As appropriate represent the SCA to the general public and external organisations/agencies
- To represent and promote the views and interests of SCA Recreation members to the SCA Board of Directors

**Specific Responsibilities:**

- To ensure that suitable facilities that are applicable to the activity are represented to all Local Access Authorities, National Parks and Government bodies etc. as appropriate
- To work with SCA Recreation to promote their activities whilst working to find ways of furthering recreational paddling in its widest sense
- Foster a culture of co-operation and collaborative working between different functional SCA areas
- Produce reports and associated documentation based on SCA Recreation activities and events as required by the Board

**Skills and Experience:****Essential**

- Commitment to the success of the SCA and its objectives
- Be informed about the SCA and the environments in which it operates
- Willingness to understand the mechanisms, structures and “rules” that limited companies are obligated to operate under
- Extensive experience in recreational paddling and an appreciation of the diversity of disciplines and environments in which it takes place
- Experience of working/volunteering within a Sports Governing Body
- Excellent communication skills – written and verbal
- Experience handling sensitive and confidential issues
- Ability to be available to attend SCA events, functions, meetings etc. as appropriate

**Desirable**

- Experience and skills in corporate governance
- Experience of working/volunteering in the not-for-profit/charity sector

**Values**

- Uphold the highest ethical standards of integrity and probity
- Support other Board members in their leadership of the organisation while monitoring their conduct
- Question intelligently, debate constructively, challenge rigorously and decide dispassionately
- Listen sensitively to the views of others inside and outside the Board
- Gain the trust and respect of other Board members and staff
- Promote the highest standards of corporate governance and seek compliance wherever possible