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Surrey Cricket Foundation

Appointment of Chair Advert Text – March 2023

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Surrey Cricket Foundation (SCF) is the charitable body charged with the delivery of recreational cricket in Surrey. We play an important role in increasing participation in the sport across Surrey and South London, and work with schools, clubs, charities, and governing bodies to achieve this, providing the critical infrastructure needed to allow cricket to thrive. To help us deliver for our communities as we approach the next phase in our development, we are now seeking to recruit a new Chair to lead SCF.

Our goal is to get more people playing cricket, and in the process of doing so we want to bring people together, inspire individuals, and improve lives. We use cricket as a means to engage the communities we represent, break down barriers to participation, and empower more people to take advantage of the many benefits that cricket offers.

Our Development team and Board of Trustees are committed to making a difference to cricket at all levels, and building strong partnerships across the breadth of the sport. As Chair, you will help to drive, inspire, define, and champion the vision, mission, values, and reputation of SCF, ensuring board level decisions are firmly rooted in consideration of the environment that SCF operates in, and that they are made in accordance with our long-term ambitions. You will play an important role in further cultivating recreational and performance cricket, as well as supporting our wider communities in creative, impactful ways.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced and innovative leader to drive progress forward as SCF continues to grow, develop, and broaden its scope. The successful candidate will share our values and commitment, and be equipped with the necessary skills to help take forward our vision and reach our strategic goals. You will be able to demonstrate an understanding of effective contemporary governance relating to cricket and sport, as well as a track record of inclusive, strategic, and inspirational leadership. It is important that – as the next Chair – you understand the geography SCF operates in and are keen to be an enthusiastic advocate for SCF, both within your existing network and in the new relationships you nurture.



How To Apply

For further details, including the job description, person specification, and information on how to apply, please visit https://candidates.perrettlaver.com/vacancies quoting reference number **6449**. Candidates wishing to apply should submit a CV (including comprehensive details of key achievements and responsibilities) along with a covering letter which fully addresses the competencies outlined in the role description and person specification.

The closing date for applications is 9:00am (BST) on Monday 24th April 2023.

SCF will be supported in this appointment by executive search firm Perrett Laver. Any initial enquiries should be directed to Ikem Nwankwo at ikem.nwankwo@perrettlaver.com or +44 (0) 20 7340 6208.

Accessibility

For a conversation in confidence, please contact Ikem Nwankwo at ikem.nwankwo@perrettlaver.com or +44 (0) 20 7340 6208.

Should you require access to these documents in alternative formats, please contact Anna Sloan on anna.sloan@perrettlaver.com.

If you have comments that would support us to improve access to documentation, or our application processes more generally, please do not hesitate to contact us via accessibility@perrettlaver.com.

Inclusion

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