



SPORT CHEER WALES

National Board Member
Description of duties

V2018.1

National Board Members

The Role of the National Board

1. To plan and implement (working with all appropriate bodies) the development of cheerleading in the nation, including development for clubs, schools, universities, coaches, athletes and officials
2. Public representation and awareness of the sport in the nation
3. Promotion and monitoring of safety within cheerleading in the nation, including safeguarding arrangements, monitoring of injury etc.
4. Representation of cheerleading with national and Welsh Government
5. To support National Team(s)

Board Structure

The board consists of a number of different roles made up of voting and non-voting members.

All representatives to serve a term of two years but may seek re-election.

1. General representatives - all shall have a vote
 - 2 x Allstar cheerleading representatives
 - 1 x Schools and universities representative
 - 1 x SEN / Paracheer representative
 - 1 x Judge representative
 - 2 x National team manager representatives
2. One representative (who shall have one vote) for a provider (event, training or commercial) whose organisation or company:
 - a. is incorporated in the UK (i.e. no sole traders or non-UK companies)
 - b. Has run at least one event (or provided significant commercial services to cheerleading) within the nation or province during the last two years
 - c. The provider does not have to be based in the nation or province in order to be entitled to a representative, provided it is active there (e.g. running an event or events).
3. One or two athletes who has represented (or has been selected to represent) the nation within the last three years. S/he shall be able to vote.

4. One person who has sufficient medical qualification, expertise and experience to support the national board in consideration of safety and training matters. S/he will be appointed by the Council and will not have a vote. Any opinion, advice or guidance contributed to the board's discussions and decisions will be general, not specific, and not given within the person's professional role or competence. Where professional medical opinion is required, the national board will be obliged to seek it formally.

Tasks Undertaken by the SportCheer Wales National Board

The current requirements of the SCW national board include, but are not limited to;

1. Liaising with the Welsh Government to promote Welsh Cheerleading
2. Liaising with Sport Wales to promote cheerleading to recognised sporting status and promote SportCheer Wales to National Governing Body Status
3. Membership administration and development
4. Liaising with medical and insurance bodies to promote safety in Welsh Cheerleading
5. Developing special educational needs (SEN) opportunities in Wales
6. Developing Paracheer opportunities in Wales
7. Communication and information dissemination with Welsh cheerleading squads
8. Organisation of AGM's, meetings and conferences.
9. Developing Welsh Cheerleading policies
10. Developing skills and opportunities for Welsh cheerleading squads
11. Liaising with the International Cheer Union in Global Cheerleading matters
12. Providing representatives for the SCUk national board
13. Monitoring and responding to safeguarding concerns and issues
14. Providing Coach development opportunities
15. Digital development and promotion of Welsh cheerleading
16. Increasing participation rates in Welsh Cheerleading
17. Submitting grant and funding applications
18. Monitoring and responding to coach, athlete and general queries and complaints
19. Monitoring and responding to safety concerns and queries
20. Supporting National Teams

Required Commitment

National board members are required to commit to a minimum of 6 meetings per year, including conferences and AGM's. Conference calls and emergency meetings may also be required as needed.