

## **AQUATICS GB – ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION PROCESS**

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

Details for the Aquatics GB Athlete Representative (“the Role”) can be found [here](#) including the Role Overview and the Role Description. Aquatics GB is seeking nominations (these can be self-nominations – see below) for the Role from all British athletes who have competed for a British Swimming /Aquatics GB team (represented GBR) in any of the aquatic disciplines, namely; para-swimming, swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming and high diving within the past 4 years from the date of the posting of the Role from those who are 18 years old and over.

### **Nomination Process**

Applicants shall submit a nomination form or video summarising and outlining their suitability for the Role based on the Eligibility Criteria above and the following: -

- Name, age/date of birth, discipline, date of last international competition of which you were part of an Aquatics GB (GBR) squad/team.
- Confirmation that you have not served a ban from any sport for any reason
- Provide a Personal Statement, if written, limited to 500 words, and if submitting a video limited to 1 (one) minute in length outlining why you should be considered for the Role and to include:
  - Evidence of your commitment to fulfilling the objects and representing the values of Aquatics GB;
  - Evidence of skills and competencies required for the fulfilment of the responsibilities of the Role;

### **Election Procedures**

The Election Procedures will be administered by the Aquatics GB Athlete Representative Working Group1 (“ARWG”) and the process is as follows: -

- Electronic call for nominations published on the Aquatics GB website and via Aquatics GB social media channels, through the performance teams and via the Home Nations in June 2026.

- The ARWG shall review all the nominations. All nominations that meet the Eligibility Criteria and Nomination Process shall be provided to the Nomination Group. Written nominations will be provided to the Nomination Group as anonymous applications.
- The Nomination Group shall shortlist up to 6 applicants and invite those shortlisted to an interview. Further details of this process will be provided to the applicants by the Aquatics GB People and Culture Team.
- The Nomination Group shall determine up to 3 applicants who shall be voted on by eligible athletes (see “Who Can Vote” below) using an updated statement or video if preferred. This will be provided to all eligible athletes that are able to vote (see below) via an electronic link to vote for their preferred applicant.
- The ARWG shall oversee the voting process. Eligible athletes will be asked to nominate their preferred applicant plus a second and a third applicant if applicable. In the event of a voting tie the applicant with the most second votes shall be nominated by the Nomination Group to the Board for approval.

### **Who can vote?**

Following the receipt of nominations, elections will be held in which those nominated athletes that meet the Eligibility Criteria and who have completed the Nomination Process above will be voted on by athletes who have competed for a British Swimming / Aquatics GB team (represented GBR) in any of the aquatic disciplines, namely; para-swimming, swimming, diving, water polo, artistic swimming and high diving within the past 2 years from the date of the posting of this Role.

### **Interested**

You can apply by completing the nomination form or video by emailing this to [peopledepartment@aquaticsb.com](mailto:peopledepartment@aquaticsb.com).

You should include details of any employment or involvement (voluntary or paid) with any organisation. The ARWG reserves the right to decline an application if any of the Eligibility Criteria or the Nomination Process is not met.

The closing date for nominations is 30<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Online interviews – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2026

