

EVENT DIRECTOR

**12-MONTH FIXED-TERM APPOINTMENT
CONSULTANCY CONTRACT
PROJECT FEE: £27,600
HOURS: PART-TIME / SPECIFIED DAYS**

Aquatics GB is proud to be hosting a major international aquatics event in 2027. We are assembling an experienced team to work alongside our core Events department and deliver a best-in-class event. We are now seeking an accomplished and dynamic Event Director to lead the planning and delivery of the event, setting its strategic direction and ensuring it is delivered safely, on time, within budget and to the highest professional standards. You will be accountable for meeting the requirements of Aquatics GB, our international federation, the venue and all key stakeholders.

You will bring significant senior-level experience of leading the planning and delivery of major sporting events, international competitions or other complex, large-scale events. You will also have a strong track record of leading multi-functional teams and managing substantial event budgets.

We are looking for a commercially astute leader with strong financial judgement and the ability to motivate teams to perform at their best. You will build and maintain effective working relationships and demonstrate excellent organisational, communication, negotiation and influencing skills.

Previous experience of working in aquatics or in Olympic/Paralympic sport would be advantageous.

If you wish to apply for this role, please send via email/WeTransfer (free large file sending platform) a video recording of how your skills and experience meet the criteria for this position (3 minutes max) along with a CV or send via email a CV and covering letter (written) to peopledepartment@aquaticsgb.com. Job information can also be downloaded from our website <https://www.aquaticsgb.com>

Why do your skills and experience make you a strong fit for this role?

Please note that our anonymous recruitment process applies to written applications only; video applications cannot be anonymised.

Closing date: Wednesday 28th October 2026 at 12.00 noon

Interview date: Thursday 12th November 2026 (via Teams)

