



Volunteer with the West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation

Who are we?

The West of England Billiards & Snooker Foundation (WEBSF) is a not-for-profit community group which is maintained by a team of volunteers. The main aim of the Foundation is to increase enjoyment and participation in the sports of billiards and snooker regardless of a person's age or ability. We are proud to have served the community since 2004 and are always looking for additional volunteers to help us become more sustainable.

The information below provides further information about the volunteering opportunity available.

Volunteer role:	Sports psychology, performance and well-being practitioner
Responsible to:	WEBSF Champion / Volunteer Co-ordinator WEBSF Deputy Champion / Volunteer Co-ordinator
Location:	This volunteering role can be undertaken anywhere within the geographical area known as the West of England. This covers Bath & North East Somerset, Bournemouth, Bristol, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Isles of Scilly, North Somerset, Plymouth, Poole, Somerset, South Gloucestershire, Swindon, Torbay, Wiltshire.
Role description:	As a sports psychology practitioner, you will be able to support participants, other volunteers and parents in helping individuals overcome particular difficulties that may impact on their well-being, performance and development in the sports of billiards and snooker. You will be able to support individual participants on a 1:1 basis as well as raise awareness of potential support mechanisms which other volunteers and parents might be able to use as part of a general approach. You will be able to work alongside other volunteers in helping to create a fun and enjoyable experience for all our participants.
Outline of tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support participant wellbeing and development (this includes challenges that may occur both in or outside our activities that may impact on an individual when participating in the sport)• Support participant performance including helping with motivation, confidence and/or performance anxiety, etc.• Provide individual participants with confidential sports psychology support to aid personal development and growth within the sport• Provide guidance to other volunteers through 1:1 or group discussion to help support a more consistent approach

	<p>across our community-based activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce person-centred strategies to help participants realise their full potential • Assist volunteer coaches with the development of community-based coaching resources • Work as part of a team to ensure all our participants are safe and have the best learning experience possible
Measurements of performance:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from participants, sponsors, officials or National Governing Bodies • Feedback from the Volunteer Co-ordinators
Desirable qualities and skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited degree in psychology • A BPS accredited master's degree in sport and exercise psychology (or currently working towards accredited status) • Good communication skills • Good interpersonal skills • Basic knowledge of cue sports
Expectations:	To adhere to the 'Code of conduct for volunteers' and WEBSF policies, procedures and guidance.
Training and support:	Child Protection and Safeguarding training will be provided either through workshop attendance or via online renewal. Other volunteer training can be sought as appropriate but may also be dependent on the need for the WEBSF to source additional funding.
Expenses:	Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed in line with the WEBSF Financial Procedures Manual.
Benefits of volunteering:	Volunteering is not only an opportunity to put something back into the community but can also help you consolidate or develop new skills for future employment as well as meet different people. You will be able to make a difference to people living within the community. We are happy to provide references for volunteers as appropriate.
Application process:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Reference checks (x2) • Informal interview • Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check