

CHAIR OF COMPETITIONS GROUP

About BUCS

British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) is a not-for-profit organisation, representing 155 HE institutions and delivering over 50 sporting competitions and several physical activity programmes to 2.4 million UK students. Our vision is to deliver exceptional student sporting experiences that inspire, develop and unite. For more information, see <https://www.bucs.org.uk/>

About the role

BUCS Competitions Group represents the voice of the Membership and stakeholders to advise and make recommendations on the structure and format of BUCS sport competitions and programmes, supporting the development and implementation of any changes to align with BUCS Strategy and ensure that student experience is at the core of organisation, delivery and implementation. The successful candidate will work closely with the executive to correctly position the support, insight, experience and knowledge of the group, supporting the BUCS executive to make informed decisions relating to BUCS competitions.

Tenure

The Chair of Competitions Group will be elected for one term of three years, starting in July 2025 and ending in July 2028.

Eligibility

To be eligible to stand for the position of Chair Competitions Group, you must be:

- An employee of a BUCS Member Institution or their Student Union and in a position with responsibility relating to BUCS sport at the time of appointment and for the duration of the tenure.

Location

Meetings of the Competitions Group are held online, with the exception of one meeting per year. The in person meeting is held at either a Member or the BUCS Office.

The role is voluntary.

Time commitment

Around 9 days per year. This includes five Competitions Group Meetings and four Advisory Group Meetings.

Application process

Please complete the form linked [HERE](#) to apply.

This will take you to the nominations form for the position.

Applicants will be required to complete a nomination form, as well as a declaration of good character.

Election Process

The Chair of Competitions Group is a position, elected through vote of BUCS members.

Eligible nominees will be required to attend an online interview week commencing 30 June. Candidates successful at interview will be required to take part in hustings which will be held at the BUCS conference on 16 July 2025 at 9am.

Elections will open from 16 June at 11:00 until 17 June at 11:00, following which results will be announced.

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Closing date for nominations: 22 June 2025 at 11:59pm

For further information or an informal discussion concerning the role or BUCS, please contact Jessica Melling jessica.melling@bucs.org.uk
