



Chair of the Juvenile Committee

TERM

The term of office for the Chair of the Juvenile Committee shall be two (2) years, commencing at the conclusion of the Congress meeting at which their election is made or appointment is effective, and expiring at the commencement of the next Election Congress meeting, unless he/she resigns, is removed, ceases to be Eligible, or ceases to act as a Board Member for any other reason.

The Chair of the Juvenile Committee is an elected member of the Board of Athletics Ireland as a representative of one of the principle committees of the organisation.

INDUCTION AND LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

Within two months of each Election Congress, the Chief Executive Officer shall arrange for each Board member to undergo an induction. This process will include familiarising all Board members with their roles, duties and responsibilities, the Rules and Regulations, the Athletics Ireland Strategic Plan and budget, and the current issues.

Following the induction, all Board members will be required to sign a written agreement with Athletics Ireland recording their agreement to actively undertake their duties, to act in the best interests of Athletics Ireland and to comply with all Rules and Regulations, together with such other administrative details as are relevant or necessary.

ROLE

The role of the Board is to govern the sport of athletics on the island of Ireland, as set out in the Constitution. Each Board member must seek to fulfil that role by carrying out the duties and responsibilities, including the primary responsibilities summarised below. In all cases, the Board member must consider the interests of athletics and Athletics Ireland as a whole throughout the island of Ireland and must ensure that Athletics Ireland acts in accordance with the Constitution and Rules and Regulations, and the Code of Conduct.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To attend and Chair all Juvenile Committee meetings
- To attend and actively participate in all Board Meetings and Juvenile Committee meetings.
- To coordinate all juvenile competitions
- To liaise with High Performance on juvenile international teams
- To plan the Youth Nations Cup and Celtic cross teams and logistics/operations of the events
- To ensure the delivery of child centred competition
- To coordinate officials and volunteers in the delivery of competitions
- To work in collaboration with relevant AAI staff to draft and approve a Juvenile Competition annual plan
- To oversee and report to the Board on the implementation of the plan and its objectives

- To work in collaboration with relevant AAI staff to oversee the development of juvenile policies and strategies
- To perform any other tasks as required by the Board of Athletics Ireland

KEY RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERFACES

- President
- Board
- CEO
- Competition Committee
- Competition Manager
- National Children's Officer

EXPENSES

Board Members receive a mileage rate of 50 cents per mile for all business-related travel.

COMMITMENTS

- 8-10 in person Board meetings per year generally held in the AI offices
- 8-10 in person Juvenile Committee meetings per year
- In addition, material review pre/post meetings
- Email consultation between in person meetings