

## **Technical Advisory Group Terms of Reference**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the **Technical Advisory Group (TAG)** is to

1. Assist the GB Performance Director with the development of the GB WCPP and Paralympics Programme, with a particular focus on the performance pathway and links between Home Nation programmes and the GB WCPP and Paralympics Programme
2. Assist the implementation of the GB Badminton WCPP and the Paralympics Programme and, where appropriate, help to resolve operational issues with the delivery of the programme
3. Create an effective forum to share best practice, learn and challenge performance systems and structures to maximise resource and establish quality programmes that will feed into the GB WCPP and Paralympics Programme.
4. Provide a forum to explore and agree ways in which the four Home Nations can work in partnership for mutual benefit to the development of GB performance athletes.
5. Review Selection and Appeal Policies prior to sign-off by the BGB Board.
6. Discuss the performance of athletes within the GB WCPP and the Paralympics Programme and potential rankings for selection to represent GB at the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The final selection of athletes will be the responsibility of the Selection Panel.
7. Discuss training and competition programmes for each athlete on the GB WCPP and Paralympics Programme.

The meetings agendas will be focused on the above areas plus any other business relevant to that period. The agenda will be decided by the GB Performance Director although it is expected that Agenda items can be requested by any member of this Group.

All work of the Technical Advisory Group will be undertaken to ensure alignment with the Memorandum of Understanding and Home Countries Lead Home Nations Contract at all times.

### **Composition and Membership**

The Technical Advisory Group shall comprise the following:

- GB Performance Director (CHAIR)
- GB Head Coach
- Each Home Nation's Technical Lead or Performance equivalent

Other individuals may be invited to attend from time to time if their contribution is deemed appropriate to the agenda items.

### **Reporting Structure**

There will not be any formal reporting of this Group to the BGB Board except as part of the GB Performance Director's report to the Board at each BGB Board meeting.

To ensure the effective implementation of the GB WCPP and the Paralympics Programme any operational issues that are unable to be resolved within the Group can be escalated to the BGB Board as appropriate by a Member of the TAG via the PD or via any of the Home Nations' Nominated BGB Director.

### **Meetings**

Regular meetings will be convened by the GB Performance Director to ensure effective operational implementation of the GB WCPP and the Paralympics Programme. It is expected that this will be no less than four times per year.

### **Implementation**

This Terms of Reference will apply from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Agreed by BGB Board

Date 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Review date 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021