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Call for Applications WWR Technical Delegate

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Technical Delegate

World Wheelchair Rugby is seeking qualified applicants for the role of Technical Delegate at sanctioned events from 2023 to 2026

WWR is seeking applications for Technical Delegate (TD) and Assistant Technical Delegate (ATD) positions for events from 2023 – 2026 to supplement the current list of TDs on file.

All current TDs and ATDs should re-submit an updated application acknowledging your interest to continue to be in our TD pool

The primary role of the Technical Delegate is to ensure that licensed Wheelchair Rugby Competitions are conducted in accordance with all rules and regulations of WWR. Prior to the event, the TD is responsible for liaison with the event Local Organizing Committee (“LOC”), providing advice and information on the technical requirements for the Wheelchair Rugby competition. During the event, the TD is the senior WWR representative to the LOC, and has the authority to rule on all matters related to the rules and regulations of WWR. WWR continues to work to develop and support individuals interested in filling these important positions at key events. One of our aims is to invest in people who wish to develop their skills as TD. This call for applications will be used to add to our current roster of individuals who are able to commit to the sport and work with WWR to manage and develop a world-class competition system.

WWR will initially appoint TDs for the events being hosted in 2023 and 2024. For events being hosted in 2025 and 2026 WWR will rotate through the established roster assigning TDs 18 months, where possible, prior to the events.

For the positions of TD and ATD for the World Championship, the selection committee will solicit applications from among experienced WWR Technical Delegates at a later date. The selection committee will review the applications, conduct interviews and make a recommendation to the WWR Board of Directors.

Current Available Positions

WWR will fill the following positions through this process (note all event dates and locations still to be determined):

- Technical Delegate, 2023 WWR Regional Qualifier
- Technical Delegate, 2024 WWR Paralympic Qualifier

The 2025 – 2026 Paralympic Competitions Cycle is currently under review as a result the events for 2025 & 2026 have not been established at the date of this call for applications. There will be a number of events in each of the three zones.

WWR may also select TDs from among the applicants for additional WWR licensed events taking place from 2023 - 2026. WWR will consult with the selected applicant to confirm interest before making these appointments.

Selection as a TD for these events will create an opportunity for individuals to develop and demonstrate their skills, so that in future they may be eligible for appointment to World Championship or Paralympic Games based on their experience.

On successful appointment each TD will receive:

1. an appointment letter outlining their responsibilities and term of appointment
2. a dedicated contact who will be an experienced TD who can mentor them in the role
3. a copy of the WWR Technical Delegate resource to help support them in the role

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How to apply

To apply for these positions, please provide a current CV/resume detailing your wheelchair rugby and other relevant experience, along with a cover letter describing how you believe you fulfil the requirements for the position. Applicants should also provide the name and contact details for a reference or references who can confirm their qualifying experience for the position.

Applicants may apply for more than one event with the same application; please specify, in priority, the events and positions for which you wish to be considered.

Applications should be sent to Kathy Newman, Head of WWR Competitions Working Group, by email to knewman@iwrf.com

The deadline for applications is April 30,2022

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Applicants may be contacted for a telephone interview, to take place as required.

General Duties include:

Prior to the Event

- When required, take appropriate disciplinary action under WWR rules and regulations
- Decide on questions that are not covered, or that are insufficiently covered, by WWR rules and regulations, where these have not already been decided and do not fall within the jurisdiction of other authorities
- Act as the team leader for the delegation of WWR officials and resolve any issues related to this delegation
- Represent WWR in a professional manner at all times
- Other related duties as required

After the Event

- Report the official results of the event to WWR within three days of the conclusion of the event
- Provide a post-event report to WWR within fourteen days of the conclusion of the event
- Complete any additional reports as required by the LOC or WWR

Qualifications

- Experience as an official or event organizer at WWR sanctioned events
- Experience attending major WWR sanctioned competitions or other major wheelchair rugby event as an official, team staff or team member.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of WWR rules and regulations including the International Rules, Classification Manual, and Competition Regulations
- Strong leadership and management skills
- Ability to solve problems in an efficient and diplomatic manner
- Ability to judge situations quickly and correctly and make clear decisions to resolve them
- Ability to give clear and well thought out directions
- Ability to work well with others across cultural and language barriers
- Ability to remain calm and focused under stressful conditions
- Ability to work well in high-pressure, time-sensitive situations
- Written and verbal communication skills in English

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Conditions of Appointment

- Persons selected for TD and ATD positions must be available for the full event period and any test events.
- The costs of travel and accommodation to attend the events, and any site visits or meetings prior to the events, will be covered by the LOC or WWR.
- WWR will not provide compensation for any time missed from employment.
- All positions will receive a \$25USD per diem for day at the event.