



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of (golf club or Public Player): \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Region)**

To achieve our goals, fulfill our mission, and realize our vision, we need to include individuals with perspectives drawn from a wide range of cultural and ethnic backgrounds, skill sets, areas of expertise, and lived experiences to help us avoid decision-making that could diminish the impact of our work. We are publicly recruiting for board positions to ensure that we move beyond our immediate networks and honor our ongoing commitment to creating a board that is diverse in its composition, inclusive in its culture, and equity-focused in its approach to how it views its mission, its work, and the communities it serves.

Please identify which applies to you (voluntary):

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender

- ☐ Non – binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

- ☐ Aboriginal
- ☐ Person with disability

- ☐ Visible minority
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## INTEREST

Please indicate your interest in serving on the Golf Nova Scotia Board of Directors (check all that apply).

- ☐ To represent the community
- ☐ To manage and shape the direction of an industry leading organization
- ☐ To contribute specific expertise and experience
- ☐ To participate in lifelong learning
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ To access networking opportunities
- ☐ To contribute to career development
- ☐ To obtain personal fulfillment
- ☐ To represent a specific area or sector (i.e. sport, art, business, etc.)

## EXPERIENCE & TIME COMMITMENT

Please indicate any of the following areas where you have experience and/or expertise (check all that apply).

### Board Governance / Career Experience

- ☐ Administration, management
- ☐ Board evaluation
- ☐ Chairing
- ☐ Community development
- ☐ Executive roles
- ☐ Finance, accounting
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Information technology (IT)
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Legal services
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Outreach, advocacy
- ☐ Personnel, human resources
- ☐ Policy development
- ☐ Program evaluation
- ☐ Public relations, communications
- ☐ Risk management
- ☐ Special events
- ☐ Strategic planning
- ☐ Teamwork
- ☐ Volunteer recruitment

### Sectors

- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Community service
- ☐ Corporate and business
- ☐ Culture
- ☐ Education, instruction
- ☐ Event management
- ☐ Facility operation
- ☐ Funding / Philanthropy
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Knowledge of different parts of the community
- ☐ Non-profit experience
- ☐ Program development
- ☐ Sport & recreation
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Describe previous board service, leadership, or volunteer experience?**

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**2. Are you presently serving on other boards or have other volunteer commitments?**

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**3. Describe any time constraints that you expect to have as a Golf NS Board member?**

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**4. There are currently 10 committees related to our activities. If not elected to a Board position, are you willing to serve on a Board committee?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## SAFE SPORT

As the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for golf in our province, Golf Nova Scotia has a fundamental obligation and responsibility to protect the health, safety, and physical and mental well-being of athletes, staff, volunteers, and other participants involved in our activities. Everyone has the right to participate in a sport environment free from maltreatment. Athletes, coaches, officials, parents and volunteers should always experience the positive benefits of sport without worrying about inappropriate behaviour. Practicing safe sport means ethical and appropriate engagements between all participants. The [Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport](#) (UCCMS) provides the foundation for the development of a coordinated implementation strategy to prevent and address maltreatment across all levels of the Canadian sport system, and for all participants (athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, practitioners, etc.). The UCCMS is a result of an extensive consultation process that sought insight and expertise from within the sport system and from external subject matter experts.

As a Safe Sport compliant organization, Golf Nova Scotia requires that all staff, Board members, committee members, officials and volunteers complete an Enhanced Police Information Check (EPIC) and safe sport-related training.

## REFERENCES

Please provide two references (not relatives).

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT & PRIVACY

By signing and submitting this volunteer application, I acknowledge this information is true and accurate. I authorize Golf Nova Scotia Nominating Committee to obtain references from the individuals listed above.

By submitting this application form, you agree that the information provided will be collected, stored, and used by Golf Nova Scotia solely for the purpose of processing your application and evaluating your suitability for the position. We will treat your personal information with confidentiality and will not disclose it to any third party without your consent, except where required by law.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTION & DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Thank you for completing this application for board membership. The Nominating Committee will review all applications and will inform all on the status of their application and if they have been selected for an interview. There will be no appeal process, however, applicants who were interviewed and not successful may contact the Nominating Committee for a debriefing of their interview. The selected candidate(s) will be put forth by the committee at the association's Annual General Meeting, at which time voting members will cast their vote.

**Application Deadline:** January 23, 2026, by 4pm AST

**Annual General Meeting:** TBD, April 2026, 7pm AST

## SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

**MAIL:** Golf Nova Scotia  
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Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 1G5

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