



Board Level Opportunities

at Renmore Gymnastics, August 2018

At Renmore Gymnastics **we are seeking new voluntary board members**. The Club is currently seeking people who are interested in contributing to the board in carrying out its role of governance and strategic direction for the club, including in the areas of **facilities development, finance or accounting, compliance, sports science, and sponsorship or fundraising**.

Are you interested in playing a voluntary leadership role that will have an impact in families throughout Galway? Can you help us ensure that gymnastics remains a viable and positive sports option for your children and community?

RGC is an organisation with ambitious plans, and we need people with a range of skills and experience to help direct and achieve these. This is an excellent good opportunity to gain voluntary experience at board level within a forward-looking, well-managed and committed community organisation. It is a chance to share your skills and expertise to contribute to developing gymnastics as a healthy and obtainable sports option throughout Galway to support children and adults to reach their full potential.

About the Organisation

Renmore Gymnastics is committed to providing top quality sports training to children, teenagers, and adults. Established in 2002 and incorporated in 2009, we are a not-for-profit organisation providing recreational and competitive gymnastics coaching each week to members from throughout Galway city and county, from beginners through to world competition level.

“The mission of Renmore Gymnastics Club is to coach our members towards their full potential in a safe, fun and progressive gymnastics environment.”

We are a non-profit organisation with a staff of forty, including an experienced full-time manager and four full-time coaches providing training to one thousand members each week. We are currently developing a new and exciting three year strategic plan for the club.

Our challenge is to meet a growing demand in providing safe, fun, and affordable professional gymnastics coaching across a range of disciplines, at all ages from preschool through to teenagers and adults, and at all levels from first timers to national champions and beyond.

The Roles

The Renmore Gymnastics board of directors has a legal and financial responsibility for the activities of the organisation. While not involved in the day-to-day operations of the club the board maintains an overview of policy and strategic direction, and interacts with the General Manager and senior coaches.



Each year a number of director's will retire from the board and require replacement. To promote good governance and continue this cycle we are seeking two directors to join the board in the coming months. As a director you will help guide the club as it enters an exciting phase of its development.

There are a number of areas for development which specific areas of expertise could assist, in particular **facilities development, finance or accounting, human resources, compliance, marketing, sponsorship or fundraising**. While these are areas of particular interest everyone with a strong interest and commitment to our mission and values and with good communication and interpersonal skills has potential to positively contribute to the club's board.

Time Commitment Required

The board currently meets in Parkmore, Galway, from 7:00 pm to 8.30 pm, on the first Tuesday of most months (with a summer break). In addition, board members may participate on special projects which could require additional communications and possibly meetings, depending on the brief. Every effort is made to keep meetings on time and to schedule to allow board members to participate and contribute effectively.

All members of the board and projects serve in a voluntary capacity, and do not receive payment for their services (although travel and any other agreed expenses can be reimbursed). The normal term of office is three years, which may be extended by vote at the AGM.

Appointment Process

As per the Articles of Association, the board may appoint new directors at any time; that director must resign at the next AGM, but may stand for reappointment.

Alternatively, members may nominate someone for the board by sending the nomination in writing between three weeks and three days before the AGM. Nominations must be received in advance - there are no nominations at the meeting.

Election is done by a show of hands at the AGM which normally falls towards the end of September. The term of appointment is three years.

Are you interested?

Please talk to any current or past board member, or contact our Club Manager Monika Corley (monika@renmoregymnastics.org), our current Chairperson Eoin O'Grady (eoin.ogradey@renmoregymnastics.org) or any of our [current board members](#) who are listed on our website (www.renmoregymnastics.org/directors).

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