

Committee Roles and Responsibilities

These are the key positions that make up the Club Committee. The Committee is responsible for the running of the club and key decision making. To take on one of these positions you must be willing to commit to attend the monthly meetings and take an active role in the running of the club. These positions carry voting rights as per the club constitution.

You may hold a General Committee Member position and fulfil one of the 'non- Committee' roles. All positions will be filled at the AGM and are open for nominations.

Chairperson

Responsibility To provide vision for the club and plan for implementation, Chair

committee meetings, have visual club presence as required, some responsibilities for financial aspects (e.g. cheque signing, collecting

money, paying in to bank, overview of bank balances/spend). Ensure that

other committee (& non-committee) members are fulfilling roles.

Assisting in organisation of major events (pre-Blenheim, Blenheim etc).

Help support new projects including meeting and liaising with potential new venues, thanking venues and organisations. Dealing with member complaints, emergency actions. Assisting with designing club procedures.

Communication, asset management.

Responsibility for AGM etc

Competencies / experience

required

Be organised, diplomatic and have good communication skills and also be

confident in chairing meetings. A good business understanding would be

very useful.

Commitment required Approximately 8-12 x 1-2 hour meetings per year, 4-5 hours a week of

club admin, plus supporting the club if and when they hold any events.

Vice-Chair

The Vice-Chair is elected from within committee at the first meeting.

Responsibility To support the Chair in the running of the club and to chair meetings if

the Chair cannot attend

Competencies / experience

required

Be organised, diplomatic and have good communication skills

Commitment required Approximately 8-12 x 1-2 hour meetings per year, supporting the chair in

club activities as appropriate, plus supporting the club if and when they

hold any events.





Lead Coach

Responsibility To be responsible for coordinating the supply, delivery and structure of

club coaching and be involved in organising facilities

Competencies / experience

required

BTF coaching qualifications at Level 2 or above; other coaching

qualifications; coaching experience

Commitment required Approximately 8-12 x 1-2 hour meetings per year, plus about 3-6 hours

per week organising coaches, coaching and preparation and responding to trial member emails, plus supporting the club if and when they hold

any events.

Secretary

Responsibility To arrange club meetings (gather agenda items, circulate agenda), the

club's AGM, take minutes at meetings and be responsible for administrative tasks, ensure minutes are typed up and circulated to committee in timely manner, and displayed on website as soon as

possible.

Competencies / experience

required

Be methodical, organised and able to delegate tasks and make decisions

Commitment required

Approximately 8-12 x 1-2 hour meetings per year, plus be responsible for the distribution of minutes after each meeting, time to respond to emails sent to info@oxford.co.uk, responsible for setting an agenda for

upcoming meetings, plus supporting the club if and when they hold any events.

Treasurer

Responsibility To maintain accounts and present quarterly and year end accounts,

allocate any funding that the club attains, including payment of

expenses, cheque signing and bill payments. Deal with any other financial

matters that arise. However, financial decisions are not just the

responsibility of the Treasurer - major expenditure is discussed with the

committee first.

Competencies / experience

required

Be an honest, well-organised person who is able to keep clear records and prepared to make financial decisions on behalf of the committee

Commitment required Approximately 8-12 x 1-2 hour meetings per year, plus responsibility for producing quarterly and annual accounts for the club, processing

payments, time for budget setting meetings with Chair, Secretary, plus

supporting the club if and when they hold any events.





General Committee Member (8 positions available)

Responsibility To assist in the running of the club. Specific responsibilities may include

producing the club newsletter, club development, website assistance,

helping at events, keeping records of club equipment.

Competencies / experience

required

Commitment and enthusiasm to get involved with any tasks that are

necessary

Commitment required Approximately 8-12 x 1 hour meetings per year, be part of the decision

making process for direction of the club and taking on/assisting with projects as required. Also time to complete specific tasks (e.g. newsletter - time required for writing and collating articles, arranging printing and mailing of the newsletter). Plus supporting the club if and when they

hold any events.

Club Non-Committee Positions

(Club members may stand for the Committee as a General Committee member AND stand for one of the following positions)

These positions are essential positions for the club to function. They are now however, NOT committee positions and do not come with voting rights. They will report through the main club committee.

This is to give you an opportunity to fulfil a function within the club without having to make the commitment necessary to be on the Committee (i.e attend committee meetings and make decisions as to how the club is run etc). You can hold one of these positions AND be a General Committee Member on the main committee.

These positions will be filled at the AGM and are open for nominations.

Club Captain/s 1 x male & 1 x female if possible.

Responsibility To organise club team events throughout the year (e.g. national team

relays, club champs series, club relay) and make members aware of

races.

Competencies / experience

required

Be organised and able to generate enthusiasm for team and club events

Commitment required Attend Committee meetings when required, plus time to organise team

entries. Support the club if and when they hold any events.



Kit Officer

Responsibility To be responsible for club kit, ensuring that club members are able to

race in club kit. Researching kit options, placing orders, stock control.

Help with distribution of kit.

Competencies / experience

required

Be an honest, well-organised person who is able to handle the purchase and sale of club kit, keep clear records and be prepared to make financial

decisions on behalf of the committee

Commitment required Attend Committee meetings when required, plus purchase and sale of

club kit as and when required. Attending training sessions to enable people to try on and purchase kit. Support the club if and when they

hold any events.

Membership Secretary

Responsibility To maintain records of club membership, issue membership cards and

respond to membership enquiries

Competencies / experience

required

Be organised and have some basic IT skills

Commitment required Attend Committee meetings when required, plus time to maintain

records, respond to membership enquiries and attend as many training sessions as possible, especially at the beginning of the year. Support the

club if and when they hold any events.

Publicity Officer

Responsibility To raise awareness of the club's achievements, activities and events to

help boost and maintain membership, and encourage participation at

events.

Competencies / experience

required

Be well organised, good with social media and email marketing, establish/maintain strong contacts with local media in order to gain

coverage/exposure for the club

Commitment required Attend Committee meetings when required, attend, help with and

publicise club events and activities. Help with general club promotions

and marketing when required.

Social Secretary

Responsibility To organise the end of season dinner and informal social events

throughout the year

Competencies / experience

required

Have good interpersonal and organisational skills and be responsive to

club members' wishes regarding socials

Commitment required Attend committee meetings when required plus organise social events as

detailed above





Website Officer

Responsibility To maintain and develop the club website. This includes member and

committee support, general editorial duties and server-side software

development.

Competencies / experience

required

Have a good knowledge of running an active website especially PHP,

MySQL & Linux and awareness of accessibility, privacy and security best

practice.

day to day basis but approximately 10 hours per month will be required per month for maintenance, developments and support depending on

time of year and ambition.

Welfare Officer

Responsibility The main purpose of this role is to act as a contact for child welfare

purposes within a triathlon club environment. This is not required for Oxford Tri as the club does not operate junior, youth, TriStar or TriStart membership categories. However, the competencies and commitment required are also relevant for any adult member issues as and when

required.

Competencies / experience

required

Basic knowledge of and/or familiarity with the pertinent legislation.

Commitment required Attend committee meetings when required. Administer/organise

paperwork and record information received. Communicate with others.