

Candidate Information – Michael Lock



BWSWF Ltd Current Director

Other Directorships held (note this part must be completed in full)

N/A

General Information (e.g. background, career, involvement in sport, interests)

I have been a Director of the Company for three years now and would like to continue to support the sport at board level. I have a role on the board in relation to operating safety and related standards and am also involved in the driving and coaching development working group. These are key areas of the sport in terms of welfare and safety and promoting standards, best practice and the quiet enjoyment of the sport in a safe environment. I have the time and interest to continue my work in these areas.

I have served on various development committees, beginning with the Recreation and Development Committee in 2001.

I have been teaching and coaching water ski and wakeboard for thirty years.

I trained as a UKCC Level 2 coach and coach Tutor and Assessor in 2011.

I have been driving boats on coastal waters, rivers and lakes for over thirty years.

In 2014, I administered and developed the SBD2 driving scheme.

I have been involved in site accreditation and site visits for approximately ten years.

Key relevant skills – what skills can you bring to the organisation?

Experience of development in boat driving, coaching and site accreditation

Interest and experience in safe operating procedures, training, running seminars and supporting the development of BWSW qualifications

Experience of youth development schemes and one of the founding organisers of the Cutting Edge Competition

Key relevant business experience / career experience – what can you contribute?

Administration and development of the driving scheme

Development of coaching and site accreditation

Strong understanding of the sport and its facilities in both voluntary and commercial settings

Experience of club management having been involved in my own voluntary club for many years

Highly experienced in committee work, leading volunteers and making a contribution to the sport

Ran my own commercial ski school overseas for some years

Good understanding of the challenges facing the sport and sports development programs.