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Nick Webborn OBE
Chair



Nick Webborn, Professor of Sport and Exercise Medicine at the University of Brighton, is one of the leading sports medicine specialists in the UK, with a particular expertise in the area of disability and Paralympic sports.

Nick has attended nine Paralympic Games in various roles, including as Chief Medical Officer (CMO) for ParalympicsGB at London 2012 and also works with the Invictus Games.

Webborn took over the position of Chair of the British Paralympic Association from Tim Reddish CBE, who stepped down from the role at the end of his two-term tenure in 2017.

When not involved at his own clinic, Nick is also a member of the International Paralympic Committee Medical Committee, a member of the WADA Prohibited List Expert Group and is regularly invited to speak at international conferences. Amongst his influential work, Nick started the IPC's Injury Surveillance Programme in 2002. In 2016, Webborn was awarded an OBE in the Queen's 90th Birthday Honours list for services to Paralympic Sports Medicine and the British Paralympic Association.

Nick studied medicine at the Royal London Hospital and was injured playing rugby at 24 years old whilst serving as a doctor in the Royal Air Force, subsequently spending time in both Headley Court and Stoke Mandeville as part of his rehabilitation.

As an athlete Nick represented Great Britain in Wheelchair Tennis in 2005.



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David Hadfield



David was elected to the BPA Board in March 2013.

He spent most of his professional life as a management consultant and partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers, working extensively at Board level, advising on Strategy, Leadership, Process Improvement and Governance.

David retired in 2008, and is a Non-Executive Director with the Ministry of Justice and a part time consultant to Boards and senior executives.

His interest in Paralympic sport began in 2009 when he became the independent Chair of the Great Britain Boccia Federation (GBBF). In 2013 he set up the Boccia International Sports Federation, (the international Governing body for Boccia) of which he is also the President.



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Dee Paterson



A finance professional with previous roles in a variety of sectors, including CFO in Aerospace, Dee Paterson brings experience and expertise from a range of sectors to the BPA as it progresses towards PyeongChang 2018 and Tokyo 2020.

She also draws on expertise within sport as an active coach and current board member for British Canoeing. Her coaching experience ranges from grass roots to those competing internationally, including at the 2014 Youth Olympic Games. Paterson has also represented GB internationally at European and World level in a variety of paddle sports and will be representing Great Britain at the World Championships later this year. She is also a qualified UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) educator.



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Emma Boggis



Emma joined the BPA as a Independent Non-Executive Director in July 2013 for a four year term, and in 2017 was appointed Senior Independent Director.

Emma is currently the Chief Executive of the Sport and Recreation Alliance and has many years experience in the senior civil service working across three central government departments. Most recently she has led the Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Unit to support Lord Coe as the Prime Minister's Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Ambassador, establishing a role in the sporting landscape post London 2012.

Prior to that, Emma's earlier roles have included Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Deputy Head of Mission in the British Embassy in Madrid, Deputy Director in the Cabinet Office with responsibility for social policy and legislation and as an officer in the British Army.



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Forbes Dunlop



Forbes was elected to the BPA Board in February 2017.

He is currently the CEO of Scottish Swimming, prior to this he spent 10 years working for sportscotland and before that worked in local government.

Forbes worked closely with the BPA in the lead up to the London Paralympic Games, he was a Director on the Board of British Paralympic Performance Services.

He swam for Scotland in the 90's, is a qualified swimming teacher, coach and tutor.

Recently, Forbes has been appointed as Chair of the South Lanarkshire Disability Sport Branch.



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Geoff Newton



Geoff was elected to the BPA Board in 2013.

He is also Executive Director to the Tennis Foundation, a role that he took up in March 2011. The Tennis Foundation is Great Britain's leading tennis charity and their mission is to open tennis up to anyone and everyone. They create opportunities for disabled people to enjoy tennis from playing at their local courts with friends and family through to representing their country.

Formerly, Geoff was a Director 2012 at the London Development Agency, with responsibility for delivering social and economic benefits for London through the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

He previously held senior management roles at Marks and Spencer, The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O) and as Chief Executive of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.

Geoff has personally been involved in tennis throughout his life, at club, county and international levels. He is also a member of the Committee of Management which has responsibility for organising The Championships, Wimbledon.'



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Greg Nugent



Greg joined the BPA as a Non-Executive Director in July 2013.

Greg began his marketing career at the Nationwide Building Society and went on to hold senior marketing roles at Weetabix and GlaxoSmithKline before joining Eurostar in 2003. In 2008, he moved to join the Prince of Wales office at Clarence House, where he founded 'Start', an initiative dedicated to helping people live a more sustainable lifestyle.

In May 2009, Greg joined LOCOG as Brand, Marketing and Culture Director, reporting to the CEO, Paul Deighton. At LOCOG Greg was accountable for a number of key deliverables that contributed to the success of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Greg is now Deputy Chairman of the Join In Trust, a charity set up by himself and Sir Charles Allen in 2012. The Trust is now building ambitious plans for the future where it aims to become the home of the Games Makers. Greg is also now Co Founder of Inc – Incorporated London Limited, which he set up with fellow London 2012 Director Godric Smith.

Greg was awarded the 'Olympic Order of Merit' in August 2012 by the International Olympic Committee and he has also been appointed as a London 2012 Legacy Ambassador for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.