

Composition Requirements

Composition requirements to ensure diversity across athletes and sports

The Commission strives to represent a broad range of athlete interests, and therefore must meet specific criteria in its composition:

- No more than two members can represent any one National Governing Body
- There must be a minimum of two Winter Olympic athletes on the Commission
- There can be no fewer than three athletes of either gender
- At least 8 members must have competed at an Olympic Games within the last 4 years

Any eligible athlete can apply, but only the top six voted athletes who, combined with the existing members, match these criteria, will be elected.

The Commission shall always seek to be diverse and ensure that it reflects and represents the entire Team GB athlete community. At its discretion, the Commission may appoint up to two additional members (at any point) to increase the diversity and representation within the group.

2026 Election – specific requirements

Please note that due to the composition of the six members continuing their terms, only the 2 highest-polling athletes who competed at Sochi 2014 to Beijing 2022 will be eligible to be voted in to the commission. The remaining 4 athletes should either still be competing or have competed within the last 4 years (Beijing 2022, Paris 2024 and Milan Cortina 2026). All athletes who have competed since 2014 can vote.

If you have any questions about the composition of the Commission, or would like to view our full Terms of Reference, please email athletes.commission@teamgb.com