



Tennis Ireland

Sport For Life



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

With more than 62,000 affiliated members and 180 affiliated clubs across 32 counties, Tennis Ireland is responsible for the governance, growth, and development of one of the largest participation sports in the country. The future of Irish tennis is bright due to its broad, ageless, and genderless appeal with a renewed focus on grass roots access and performance development pathways. Tennis Ireland also has a well-established and growing Enjoy Tennis programme improving access for individuals with sensory, physical and learning disabilities.

Tennis Ireland wishes to appoint a Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to provide unified leadership to the organisation to develop and deliver on the vision, mission, strategic direction, and goals of the overall organisation and leading it to ensure the sustainability of the sport, its reputation and achievement of outstanding success.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a track record of positive and principled leadership, evidence of successfully managing multiple stakeholders, a passion for sport and a genuine desire to grow Tennis at all levels and the ability to manage and develop multiple sources of funding.

Your principal accountabilities will be:

- Establishing the development and delivery of the overall strategic direction of the organisation and sport at all levels.
- Development of a performance strategy with a long-term focus on international success.
- Operational management and development of the sport including leadership, direction and development of the organisation and Senior Management Team.
- Maintenance of governance and regulation control.
- Optimising both the short and long-term financial performance and viability of the organisation.
- Representing the organisation with all key stakeholders and always being a good ambassador for the sport both nationally and internationally.
- Developing, managing, and maintaining the physical infrastructure and organisational assets of Tennis Ireland.
- Widening the player base to include new players and communities.

You have:

- Significant experience (breadth and depth) within a similar sports, charity, or business environment.
- Sound knowledge and understanding of sporting structures.
- A track record of driving innovation and change.
- An ability to manage and positively influence media relations.
- A track record of working positively with Boards and operating at a strategic level (with the ability to 'think strategically').
- Experience of building sustainable relationships to further organisational interests.
- A strong record of delivering results.
- Strong financial management with experience of managing significant budgets.

Further information, including details of how to apply, can be downloaded at www.odgersberndtson.com/20667

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm, Friday 12th August 2022. Candidates for this role will be sourced through both an advertised and an executive search process. Tennis Ireland is an equal opportunities employer.



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