

European Bowling Federation Gender Equality Committee

Introduction

The European Bowling Federation (EBF) already ensures equal formats and medal events for women and men at all EBF events. The EBF has however identified a lack of female leadership in national member federations and among the coaching staff, officials and volunteers within bowling. The EBF therefore established a volunteer Gender Equality Committee (GEC) in 2022 to help guide and advise the EBF on how to enhance gender equality for all genders at all levels of bowling.

Membership

There are currently 8 members of the GEC:

1. President, Alison Moore, Wales
2. Vice President, Liliana Spiteri, Malta
3. Valy Pantiera, Greece
4. Sylvia Chrissovergi, Greece
5. Beatrice Hunter, France
6. Ani Chroni, Greece
7. Martina Jakobi, Germany
8. Raluca Piciu-Gindac, Romania

The GEC reports to the EBF presidium and meetings are attended by Valgeir Gudbjartsson, President of the EBF.

What does the GEC do?

The GEC is currently working on a number of documents and public statements for the EBF, including public statements on gender equality, a safeguarding policy, and a work plan for future activities. Early 2023, the GEC developed and ran a survey on matters of gender equality that was completed by member federations, to identify current issues and areas of concern.

The GEC meets a number of times a year virtually and will meet every two years in person.

How do I get involved?

The GEC will advertise for new members on the EBF website with an indication of how to get involved. If you have any information you would like to provide the GEC about gender equality issues, or you have any questions, please email us at gec@europeanbowling.sport