



## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

# NATIONAL WOMEN'S SELECTOR

Cricket Ireland is the governing body for the game at both performance and participation levels throughout all-Ireland, representing the interests of both the men's and women's game. The future of Irish Cricket is incredibly bright - over the last 9 years Ireland teams have punched above their weight on the world stage, defeating full members on six occasions, the women's team have qualified for the last two World Twenty20 events, and we are shortly to launch a new 5-year strategic plan aimed at developing Ireland into a major cricket nation.

This success has resulted in the rapid growth of the organisation and significant increase in turnover through partnerships with blue-chip multi-national companies, with Sports Councils on both sides of the Irish border and with the ICC.

Ireland will compete in two full member series in Ireland in 2016, and has automatic entry to the ICC World Cup 2017 Qualifier in early 2017, with the World Cup taking place in England in the summer of 2017.

Cricket Ireland is seeking two new **National Women's Selectors** to help ensure Ireland selects its best players ready to take to the world stage and to be as successful as they can be. The successful candidate will report into the Chair of the National Women's Selectors.

The position is a voluntary position for an initial two-year term, and will require the candidate to attend up to eight meetings annually, which will usually take place in the CI head offices in North Dublin or at a place convenient to the other Selectors.

**If this opportunity interests you, please email a cricketing CV and a covering letter detailing why you believe you have the skills and experience to undertake this role. Please email to [sue.oconnor@cricketireland.ie](mailto:sue.oconnor@cricketireland.ie)**

The closing date for applications is **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016**.

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## JOB DESCRIPTION

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<b>Job Title:</b>	National Women's Selector
<b>Department:</b>	Cricket
<b>Reports to:</b>	Chair of National Women's Selection Committee

### I. Purpose of the job:

To assist the Chairperson ('the Chair') in the selection of all Ireland senior teams both home and abroad, and advice towards the selection of players for the Ireland Performance Squad (IPS) and Ireland Emerging Squad (IES).

### 2. Principal Responsibilities:

- 🌐 To attend meetings of as required by the Chair, and contribute fully to the selection of Ireland senior teams, Ireland Performance Squad (IPS) and Ireland Emerging Squad (IES), where applicable.
- 🌐 To work with the Chair and coaches to ensure that the Committee has the best possible up-to-date information regarding the performance of club, super 3's and international players.
- 🌐 To work with the National Head Women's Coach, National Academy Manager and Performance Director in monitoring the progress of the most talented young Ireland qualified players.
- 🌐 To help review the selection processes and protocols in conjunction with the Performance Director.
- 🌐 To help review the selection processes and protocols of Ireland Under-Age Squads in conjunction with the Performance Director.
- 🌐 To liaise with the National Head Women's Coach in respect of the status of the health and fitness of players being considered for Ireland selection.
- 🌐 To be available to support the selection of Ireland teams throughout the year as directed by the Chair and/or Performance Director.
- 🌐 The role will involve up to eight national selection meetings per year.
- 🌐 To adhere to the CI National Selection Policy which can be found by clicking on the link: <http://www.cricketireland.ie/about/strategy-policies>

### 3. Criteria

The Selector must fulfil the following criteria in order to apply for such a position:

#### **Mandatory:**

- ⊗ be closely involved in women's and girls' cricket in their union
- ⊗ be endorsed by their Cricket Union
- ⊗ be available and willing to watch a reasonable amount of domestic club and Super 3's women's cricket
- ⊗ be available to attend CI selection meetings (max 8 per annum)
- ⊗ have a good understanding of Cricket Ireland's strategic plans and in particular player development programmes
- ⊗ have very good communication skills

#### **Preferable:**

- ⊗ played international women's cricket
- ⊗ be available and willing to watch Ireland women's representative cricket (Senior team/Under-age)
- ⊗ attend forums on best practice as advised by Cricket Ireland
- ⊗ have a coaching background

### 4. Working Relationships:

- ⊗ Chair of National Women's Selectors
- ⊗ National Selectors
- ⊗ Performance Director
- ⊗ National Head Women's Coach
- ⊗ Emerging Players Coach
- ⊗ International Teams Administration Manager
- ⊗ Ireland Captain and Players

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