

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Candidates **MUST** be a current member of the association for a minimum of 2 consecutive years at the time of submitting their application
- Candidates **MUST** be currently employed as a greenkeeper / groundsman
- Members will generally only be eligible to be part of an Open Support Team for a maximum of **THREE** consecutive years
- Members that have served three consecutive years will not be eligible for consideration to the team for the following three-year period
- Any member that has unsuccessfully applied to be part of the Open Support Team for the preceding three years will be given preferential consideration
- At least 3 places on the team will be allocated per region and for international members to demonstrate an even representation across the association (subject to their being sufficient credible applications)
- 10 places will be allocated to members with at least one year's Open Support Team experience on the proviso that they accept the role of team leader / driver
- The selection panel will ensure a balance of age and experience within the Open Support Team
- Final selection will be discussed by the MSM team and CEO before an announcement is made

Board of Management

- Each member of the Board of Management will have the opportunity to be part of the Open Support Team each year of their tenure
- Depending on the number of board members attending they may only participate in one match on the Thursday or Friday. Ordinarily they will not participate at the weekend.
- Generally five places will be allocated to the board each year