



# The Lancashire Union of Golf Clubs Ltd

Patron: The Rt. Hon. THE EARL OF DERBY DL

## **Board Member**

### **Role Description**

Within the Board of the County Union there are some specific roles, such as Treasurer, for which a particular skill set is required and we may seek to recruit specific individuals solely for those positions. More generally, Board members will have extensive experience and interest in the game and wish to support the future of golf in the county through the various activities of the County Union. There may also be particular professional knowledge which the Board feels would be beneficial to future initiatives and it may therefore seek relevant backgrounds in addition to golf interests when selecting candidates.

It is advisable that prospective candidates for election to the Board are aware of the level of commitment required and that they are fully prepared to play their part in supporting the County Union as outlined below. This may involve considerable sacrifice in terms of time, personal golf opportunities and travel to events sometimes involving overnight accommodation.

There are a number of specific working groups within the County and Board members will generally undertake at least one of the following

<b>Juniors</b>	Acting as a team manager for one of our junior boys age group teams at U14, U15, U16 & U18 level. Requires attendance at winter coaching sessions and County matches during the season.
<b>Course assessment</b>	Working as part of the team who carry out around 15 course assessments per year to rate courses for Standard Scratch Score under the USGA system.
<b>Championship</b>	Assisting with the general running of the 6 County Championships, acting as marshals, starters, rules officials and scorers. Access to rules qualifications will be provided where appropriate.
<b>County Members</b>	Assisting with the general running of 6 County Members events which are usually mid-week throughout the season. Acting as scorers, starters, marshals etc.

### **Business Meetings:**

The Board meets five times a year (January, March, June, August and October). Sub-Committees meet as required during the year between Board meetings. The Annual General Meeting is held in March.

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In addition to the working groups, preferred candidates would have an interest in supporting the County teams in their matches and in England Golf Championships and would hope to attend at least some of these.

**County Matches:**

Between April and September there are 7 Inter-County and Association matches at Mens level (Saturday or Sunday) and 7 Boys matches (mid-week). A certain amount of obligatory expense is incurred in entertaining visiting officials at home matches, which is usually reciprocated at away matches.

**County Championships:**

Lancashire Amateur Championship	-	3 days (Fri-Sun) in May/June
Lancashire Seniors Championship	-	2 days (Mon-Tues) in June.
Lancashire Foursomes	-	Wednesday in July.
Lancashire Boys Championship	-	Sunday in May.
Lancashire U16 Boys Championship	-	Monday in August.
Lancashire U14 Boys Championship	-	Monday in August

**County Members' Events:**

Collinge Trophy	-	Midweek in May plus one in Sept (three courses on separate days)
Bell Trophy	-	Wednesday in June (two courses on separate days)
Collinge/Bell Finals	-	Wednesday in September.

**Other Golf Events:**

Four Counties Boys Tournament	-	2 days (mid-week) in April
England Golf Northern Group Qualifier	-	Midweek in August
England Golf Northern Boys Qualifier	-	Midweek in July.
Manning Plate (Men v Ladies)	-	Mid-week in September

**Social Events:**

President's Cocktail Party & Dinner	-	Saturday in May/June at The Championship
Annual Dinner	-	Third Friday in October.

Candidates for election to the Board are requested to fully consider the implications of the programme and duties to be undertaken before accepting nomination as a member of the Board. Board members receive pleasure, and take pride, in actively serving the County Union. They also enjoy the companionship of fellow Board members at County events.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this role description or seek clarification on specific points, please contact the County Secretary, Phil Harvey, at [secretary@lancashiregolf.org](mailto:secretary@lancashiregolf.org) or on 01772 731330.