

BOARD CONSULTATION POLICY

Policy Type – GOVERNANCE

POLICY REF: G06

The Board uses consultation to assist in making the best decisions for the organisation and its members and to meet its legal responsibilities.

Consultation is a term that has been well defined by the courts over recent years. It requires that there must be a meaningful opportunity for the persons being consulted to express their views on the matter under consideration and for those views to be taken into account before a final decision is made.

Consultation does not equate to agreement.

Accordingly:

1. The Board will consult on strategic issues and decisions in relation to the organisation and the sport. The Board reserves the right not to consult on decisions which meet the strategic plan or require such urgency as to not allow a consultation process to take place.
2. The Board and Management will keep an open mind throughout consultation to ensure all views are respected and considered.
3. The consultation should encourage views from a range of persons across the sport.
4. Once consultation is complete the Board and Management will meet to review feedback and information collected and make a decision.
5. The Board will communicate to the sport the final decision reached.