



## Have you got what it takes to lead the Orkney 2025 Island Games?

The search for a Games Director for the Orkney 2025 International Island Games swings into action again after significant delays caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Chair of the Orkney 2025 Organising Committee, Gordon Deans, said: "Just as we were near to completing our Games Director recruitment in early 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic threw a significant spanner into the works, leading to us putting that recruitment on hold as the whole situation resulted in a lot of uncertainty around many global events, including the International Island Games.

"The pandemic meant that we put a stop to our planning while we consulted with the International Island Games Committee, the Guernsey Organising Committee, OIC, Event Scotland to find the best way forward. After much discussion and negotiation with everyone involved it was decided that the Guernsey Island Games, originally planned for 2021, would move to 2023 and our games would take place in 2025."

"So in July 2025 we will be welcoming sports teams from across the world to Orkney to take part in this incredible event."

Every two years athletes from 24 island groups across the world come together to compete in the International Island Games, a unique celebration of sport, fierce competition and friendship.

As part of preparing for this event the Orkney 2025 Organising Committee are now on the hunt for an enthusiastic, highly motivated and experienced event organiser, who has preferably been involved in organising events of a similar scale. But who, as importantly, has a passion for our island communities.

Described as 'a unique and exciting opportunity to be part of something different', the Games Director will work alongside the Orkney 2025 Organising Committee to deliver all aspects of this international Sports Event.

Orkney 2025 Vice-Chair Beccy May added "We're looking for a Games Director who is target driven, has strong negotiation skills, is conscientious, meticulous and able to use their own initiative and think creatively. But above all have the ability and drive to deliver the best possible Orkney 2025 International Island Games."

The post is being advertised locally and nationally for the next four weeks with applications invited by 12<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

A full Application Pack, including job description and person specification is available by emailing [info@orkney2025.com](mailto:info@orkney2025.com)