



GARDA VETTING FACT SHEET

WHO NEEDS GARDA VETTING?

Everyone over 18 that works or volunteers with children.

HOW DO I GET GARDA VETTED?

Visit the [Garda Vetting](#) section of the Canoeing Ireland website.

HOW LONG DOES GARDA VETTING LAST?

Usually 3 years (but check your NGB Policy).

I HAVE MULTIPLE GARDA VETTING'S

You may require Garda Vetting for a number of Organisations/Employers – currently the vetting process is set up that individuals require organisation/employer specific vetting.

IF I HAVE A CONVICTION ON MY RECORD DOES THIS MEAN I CAN'T VOLUNTEER OR WORK WITH CHILDREN?

Not necessarily unless it relates to an offence against a child. (NGB will assist clubs in these situations)

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T WANT TO BE GARDA VETTED BUT I WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

If it is a club that does not have juniors it is not an issue, but if you are in club where that has junior members, you will not be able to directly engage in a volunteering capacity without vetting.