

NIGEL LAUGHTON



In the last six years, Nigel has worked in Olympic Sports and is currently a sports consultant, supporting elite athletes. Whilst Performance Director for British Skeleton, he was appointed Team Leader for Team GB at the Sochi 2014 Olympic Winter Games.

Prior to these, Nigel managed the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup in Bangladesh. This appointment was preceded by four similar ones working for the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) as a Director and Head of Cricket for the Indian Premier League (IPL) and Champions League T20, the international tournament he helped set up in 2009.

Back in 2001, Nigel worked for the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) as the National Academy Manager and managed 5 England 'A' tours. He was also responsible for the building of the ECB Performance Centre at Loughborough University. In between these cricketing contracts (2006 – 2009) Nigel was employed by Bath Rugby as Rugby Operations Director.

After leaving school, Nigel spent nine years in the British Army as an infantry officer, serving with the 1st Battalion The Black Watch, and as a helicopter pilot, commanding soldiers on 3 tours of Northern Ireland. After a serious helicopter crash ended his military career he went to Oxford University where he gained a degree. Following graduation in 1997, Nigel was appointed as the first Development Manager for the International Cricket Council, working to develop and promote the sport, and this started his subsequent career in professional sports.

Nigel lives in the village of Box, just outside Bath and has 11-year old daughter.