



Nominee Details

ROLE

Name

Maxine Strain

I have read the Person Specification for the role and wish to nominate for the board as follows:

ORGANISATION

KEY CONTACT

Position Nominated for:

Vice President

Nominated By:

Torres Sweeney

Please summarise your skills and experience relevant to the skillset and supporting statement detailing your motivation for applying for the role.

My journey into the world of triathlon began in 2018 but has been much more than just participation in sport; it has become a vocation, driven by an unwavering passion. Having a sport enrich my life to such an extent, has instilled in me a deep desire and commitment to support the growth and success of Triathlon Ireland. Through this application for the role of Vice President, I am looking to steer this drive and dedication into strategic leadership and governance, supporting the continued success and growth of one of Ireland's leading sports bodies.

Over the past three years, I have gained invaluable insight into the multi-faceted and dynamic nature of managing a leading sport organisation, in my role as Ordinary Director. I now have a new appreciation of the fine balance between strategic oversight and the operational success which the experience in this role has provided. The last three years have been much more than just fulfilling a role, it has been a journey of learning and development and the opportunity to enrich through challenge and constructive input, contributing to the collective success.

Representing Triathlon Ireland at World Triathlon and Europe Triathlon Congresses has been a highlight during my tenure so far. These experiences have allowed me to develop significant relationships with international peers, while broadening my understanding of the sport on a global scale. Being exposed to the sport from an international perspective has been key in improving my understanding of the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead for our sport in Ireland, in particular international collaboration, and growth.

I am committed to making triathlon an accessible and relevant sport to diverse groups, and this has been a guiding principle on my journey. This aligns with Triathlon Ireland's goals to develop a vibrant and inclusive community. I have found my voice on the board, supporting initiatives that our members identify with and contribute to the sport's wider development.

My motivation as I put myself forward for the role of Vice President is guided by my desire to continue to contribute to the strategic direction and continued success of Triathlon Ireland. My experiences both nationally and internationally, have given me a better understanding of the sport's landscape, which I believe is critical for this leadership role. I am committed to using my skills, experiences, drive, and passion to help guide Triathlon Ireland towards a future of growth, inclusivity, and success.

My nomination for Vice President is more than a progression in my personal and professional journey; it is a firm commitment to the sport and the community that I love, which has given me so much. I am enthusiastic about being afforded the opportunity to contribute at a higher level and continue to dedicate myself to ensuring that Triathlon Ireland is a true example of excellence in the sporting world.

Please highlight particular high-level skill sets that you feel you have in **any** of the following areas:

Skillset	Detail
Strategic Expertise	3 years board experience
Financial & Risk Management	3 years board experience
Corporate Governance	3 years board experience
Other Relevant Skill Sets	Coaching, coach and athlete development, sports psychology, safeguarding, and commercial acumen.

I wish to be nominated for the above role, and if elected, agree to act first and foremost in the best interests of Triathlon Ireland and the sport nationally at all times, regardless of any regional or club affiliation. If elected, I agree I will declare any real or potential conflicts of interest to my fellow board members:

Signature:



Date: 23 Jan 2024