



Board Nomination Form

Nominee Details

ROLE	
Name	Niall McDermott
Address	
Mobile Phone No.	
Email Address	

I have read the Person Specification for the role and wish to nominate for the board as follows (to be completed by Nominating Triathlon Club):

ORGANISATION	KEY CONTACT
Position Nominated for:	Ordinary Director
Club Nominated By:	Omagh Triathlon Club
Club Delegate Name & TI Membership Number	Gerard Turbitt - 10010498

Please complete a motivational statement summary of your skills and experience relevant to the skill sets identified and supporting statement detailing your motivation for applying for the role below. This will be provided to the wider membership of Triathlon Ireland for their consideration prior to the election of candidates at the AGM.

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

My name is Niall McDermott and I have been an active member of Omagh Triathlon Club in County Tyrone since June 2021, committee member since January 2022 and secretary since January 2024. I also represent our club at any NI Evolve days.

Like many, the sport of Triathlon changed my life for the better and is the primary personal motivation I want to volunteer for the position of Ordinary Director on the Triathlon Ireland board. I want to help the organisation develop for more to benefit.

In my youth I was an active GAA player and coach in both football and hurling, helping my dad establish a new hurling club in our local town (not an easy feat in Tyrone). In college I was elected to the role of Secretary in QUB Hurling Club and thereafter ran for the Vice President - Sports full time position in our Student Union.

During my 20s and 30s I had the privilege of travelling a lot for work, living in countries such as Indonesia, Taiwan, South Africa, Australia, and most recently Singapore where I experienced the cultures of the world along the way. I am very lucky to have friends around the world who I can meet for a run or cycle when I visit.

I have a habit of trying to do a parkrun in every country I go to and while living in Singapore raced in numerous aquathlons, duathlons and triathlons – learning the pros and cons of how other countries organise domestic events. I have also competed in numerous foreign half and full distance races from Lanzarote to Lathi, but this year staying on home soil to take part in more of the great events we have.


I am an engineering graduate and an experienced senior project manager in the renewable energy industry, so I try to bring the skills and qualities gained from my career into my sports club volunteer work. I believe in open discussion, detailed planning, active delivery, and most of all integrating feedback and lessons learned into processes/policies/procedures as part of continuous review and improvement.

I now run my own business so have knowledge of most corporate, legal and financial aspects – all of which help with strategic planning and decision making - and I'm keen to work proactively alongside others on challenges and opportunities.

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

Skillset	Detail
Strategic Expertise	Engineer - so problem solver at heart.
Financial & Risk Management	Been PM on projects up to \$50 million.
Corporate Governance	Knowledge from running my own business.
Other Relevant Skill Sets	Tri-Leader qualified and want to do Level1.

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:  Niall McDermott

Date: 2025-03-23