

Board Nomination Form

Nominee Details

<u>ROLE</u>	
Name	Alan Ryan

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):

<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>KEY CONTACT</u>
Position Nominated for:	President
Club Nominated By:	Killarney Triathlon Club
Club Delegate Name & TI Membership Number	Ciara Kane 10076825

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.

As I come to the end of my first term as President I am asking you all for my support going forward into what is hopefully my second term. When I started out as President four years ago I had huge experience as a race organiser but was unaware of the amount of and range of work taking place in the background for this to happen at a national and international level. My first two years in role were tough with so much to learn with Covid still around and the difficulties that brought. Just as I felt that I was finding my feet we were hit by the tragedy in Youghal in August '23. This was a very difficult time for all our community as well as the federation and the Board. We found ourselves in a unique situation in Irish sport which threatened the sport and the federation's very survival. For a long time the survival of the federation was our priority and I believe we handled it very well and are happy to get back to the normal functions of the federation.

Despite all this we achieved many of our goals:

- I) a growth in membership, participation and race numbers
- li) the formalising of our HP unit
- lii) the creation of a National Training Centre
- I'v) growing interactions with other federations and international partners
- V) the return of international racing to Ireland.
- vi) a Board that is representative of the whole community
- bio) the setting up of a sustainability commission

Due to the upheaval caused there were issues that were sidelined out of necessity but these are part of my agenda for my second term. I cannot make promises as I learnt during my first term that we are always at risk of outside influences which may require us to refocus.

- I) keeping members and clubs front and centre of everything we do
 - ii) grow the sport further
 - iii) strengthen the board further to be prepared for any unforeseen emergencies.
 - iv) to increase our schools programme-triathlon should be a viable option for every schoolchild
 - v) make TI Ireland's leading NGB in the sustainability and environmental sector
 - vi) make international events a permanent fixture in Ireland
 - vii) to greatly increase the numbers of Irish athletes who want to represent Ireland at international AG racing
 - vii) to empower our HP sector to a level where we are regularly on the podium internationally
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Thank you for all your support in the past four years, I look forward to working with you all going forward.

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

Skillset	Detail
Strategic Expertise	Good
Financial & Risk Management	Fair
Corporate Governance	Good
Other Relevant Skill Sets	Race organising, networking, crisis management

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: Alan Ryan

Date: 27-2-2025