

IAN HASELDINE



Position / President of Triathlon Ireland

Introduction:

Having dedicated over two decades to the sport as an athlete, technical official, race director, board member, and my latest role as a member of the World Triathlon Women's Committee, I believe I bring a well-rounded and deeply informed perspective to this role. My journey within triathlon has spanned grassroots club development, national governance, and international officiating, giving me a strong appreciation for the opportunities and challenges facing our sport today.

In my current role as Vice President, I have contributed to strategic planning, governance, and organisational development. I have worked to support the continued growth of triathlon across Ireland, with a focus club and member support.

My experience as a Level 2 Technical Official with World Triathlon has allowed me to represent Irish triathlon on the international stage, while ensuring best practice and athlete safety are upheld. Alongside this, my work as Race Director of the Fastnet Triathlon and long-standing involvement with Schull Triathlon Club reflect my ongoing commitment to grassroots development and community engagement.

Professionally, as a primary school principal, I bring leadership, communication, and organisational skills that are directly transferable to the role of President. I am experienced in managing teams, driving strategic initiatives, and fostering inclusive and positive environments.

KEY CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRIATHLON:

- VICE PRESIDENT TRIATHLON IRELAND
- WORLD TRIATHLON WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
- WORLD TRIATHLON Level 2 Technical Official
- TRIATHLON IRELAND T.O. SECRETARY, MUNSTER
- TRIATHLON IRELAND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
- CHAIRPERSON SCHULL TRIATHLON CLUB

VICE PRESIDENT TRIATHLON IRELAND

- In my role as Vice President of Triathlon Ireland, I have been directly involved in shaping national policy, supporting athlete development.
- Represented regional stakeholders at board level
- Supported club growth and regional engagement initiatives
- Provide strategic leadership and governance oversight at national level

World Triathlon Women's Committee

responsible for advising the Executive Board, Committees, Members and Associate members on the development and implementation of their policies and for promoting equal opportunity for women to participate in all aspects of the sport of Triathlon, Para triathlon and its Related Multisport. promoting female participation at all levels of the sport. I strive to actively support and promote gender equity in triathlon through advocacy, mentorship, and community engagement. Collaborating with other World Triathlon Committees and commissions on initiatives to increase female participation, representation, and visibility in the sport. Promote inclusive training environments and contribute to events, panels, and outreach programs focused on empowering women at all levels of triathlon.

WORLD TRIATHLON Level 2 Technical Official

Over the past decade, I have proudly served as a Level 2 Technical Official at international events and taken on the role of mentor for new Technical Officials, supporting the next generation of leaders and decision-makers in our sport

TRIATHLON IRELAND TO SECRETARY, MUNSTER IRELAND

Responsibilities include assigning Technical Delegates and officials to 36 races throughout the Munster Region, ensuring Gender equality within the Teams assigned, and Supporting the Technical officials and Race Directors through the sanctioning process and safe race management, as well as being available on race day for any support or advice required. Mentoring newly qualified TOs and integrating them into the system.

MEMBER TRIATHLON IRELAND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Triathlon Ireland's Technical Committee plays a pivotal role in ensuring that triathlon events across Ireland are conducted safely, fairly, and in accordance with established standards including developing and ensuring implementation of a clear pathway for the development of Technical Officials into national and international event delegate roles

To ensure that there is a common understanding of the Competition Rules of triathlon as they apply to all events, and are aligned with the Competition Rules of World Triathlon, as required by the World Triathlon Constitution

SCHULL TRIATHLON CLUB

Joined committee of Schull Triathlon Club and contributed in various roles between 2014 and 2026, as Chairperson and Treasurer. Both roles involved leadership and governance, overseeing the overall direction and management of the club. The role demands strong organizational, leadership, and communication skills to ensure the club operates effectively and meets the needs of its members. Setting the strategic direction for the club and ensuring its growth, sustainability, and alignment with its values and goals. As race Director of the Centra Fastnet Triathlon for the past ten years I have gained valuable knowledge in event organisation I Have also gained experience as a Race Director for numerous other local events. As well as organising two Women in sport weekends per year.