

Board Nomination Form

Nominee Details

ROLE

Name

Mark Farquhar

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

ORGANISATION

KEY CONTACT

Position Nominated for:

Ordinary Director

Nominated By:

Sarah Halliday

TI Membership Number

10058748

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.

I am a highly motivated and passionate triathlete, coach, and club chairman. I have been involved with sport all my life, previously playing rugby at a high level for 15 years before falling in love with triathlon. My family, friends and all my social circles are based around triathlon.

I helped setup Tri Limits Triathlon Club in 2016 after a group of friends had been racing for a few years. Since then, I have been Chairman of the club, driving forward our continual growth and in that short time frame, we have won Club of the Year 2020, Race of the Year 2019 and Volunteer of the Year 2020. As a club I am now overseeing the setting up of new youth section which we hope to launch in the summer of 2021.

I am ITU Level 2 Triathlon Coach, Ironman Certified Coach, Head Coach at Tri Limits and coach privately. Coaching has become huge passion of mine, I love to share my knowledge and experience and as someone who is very goal focused, I enjoy helping my athletes to achieve things they never believed they could. I am currently working through my Coach Developer Course with Sport Ireland.

Organising events has been a hobby that I take great pride in, my organizational skills, communication, and ability co-ordinate an event is very rewarding when you can visual its success on event day. I worked privately in the events industry for 5 years until I started organizing sporting events over 10 years ago and with participants more than 1000 people. The highlights however have been winning Race of the Year in 2019 and awarded the hosting of Middle-Distance Championship in 2021 (2020 was postponed). As part of this I am working through my Triathlon Ireland Technical Officers course.

I have worked within the Community/Voluntary sector for the past 12 years, managing a local Disability charity in Mid Ulster. I have built up strong knowledge of governance, financial budgeting, volunteer management & grant funding applications. This knowledge has been invaluable to setting up and maintain a triathlon club.

I am very much a community orientated person with a strategic mind, able to apply an idea in the real world. Taking it from concept to completion and sorting out the finer detail to ensure it works as planned.

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

Skillset	Detail
Financial	Over 12 years' experience in financial budgeting & profiling and grant funding applications within club/community setting.
Legal	
Risk / Compliance	
Sports Administration	
Governance	Founding member of Tri Limits Triathlon Club. Good knowledge and undertaking of Governance requirements, policy documents and legal requirements particularly in the community/voluntary sector.
Information Technology	
High Performance Sport	ITU Level 2 Coach with experience of coaching athletes to Championship races. Head Coach at Club Level, coordinating coaches to lead sessions for various ability levels. Successfully lead annual warm weather training camps for athletes training for international races.
Commercial / Marketing	Honours Degree in Business Studies. Marketing, & Communications have always been key focus on every aspect of club and work activities.
Human Resources	
Major Event Management Expertise(Race Organiser, Technical Official), Sports Industry Expertise, Facility Development Expertise	Race Director for Tri Tyrone Middle Distance Triathlon. Race of the Year 2019, and Host for Middle Distance National Championship. Over 15 years event management experience. Currently working through Technical Officer course.
Youth Sport Expertise, Coach Education	Currently undertaking Coach Developer Course with Sport Ireland. In process of setting up Youth Section within Club. ITU Level 2 Triathlon Coach, Ironman Certified Coach, AthleticsNI, STA Open Water Coach, Cycling Ireland

	Foundation Coach
High Performance Systems (any sport) Expertise	

I wish to nominate 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: *S. Halliday* (Tri Limits Secretary).
Date: 04/03/2021