



Section 1: Nomination Form	
Board Officer Position (See list on page 1)	The Chair
Name of nominee for position above	Shane O'Connor

Section 2: Nominee Information
Each candidate being nominated should complete this information section in full. This information will be circulated to the membership in advance of the AGM following assessment by the Nominations Panel to give members an insight into candidates background, experience, qualifications and skills.
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<p>Work for Susqhuehanna International Group (SIG) for past 15 years and am currently Head of Technology Risk for European operations – SIG are a prop trading firm based in Dublin's IFSC.</p> <p>From as sporting perspective I'm an Olympian from Vancouver 2010 Winter Games and am currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of OFI Athletes Commission;• A member of OFI Executive Committee Board;• Performance Director for Snowsports Ireland and member of ECB;• Secretary General for Small Emerging Ski Nations and member of ECB;• A member of the Sports Leadership Group working with Minsters Ross and Griffin and DTTAS to help define the plan to implement National Sports Policy.

Sport Starts Here.



Also have an extensive history playing Hurling and in an effort to give back to the sport am coaching with the local GAA club.

Took part in a wide variety of sports as a kid with Alpine Skiing and Hurling being the main sports.

At 18 I was on the first Irish team to ever compete at a World Alpine Ski Championships – competed in 5 world champs in total – 1993, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009 before competing in the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver.

Also played intercountry hurling with Dublin at youth, U21 and Intermediate as well as a number of years senior hurling with Ballinteer St. Johns.

At 45 am still very active in sport playing Hurling (still with BSJ), soccer, skiing and swimming. Also recently took up Karate as a sport I had always wanted to do as a child – was inspired by my 8 year old to do this and am finding it a great way to support and share in his journey.

Gymnastics is a fantastic sport and imho is a foundation for many other sports. With a 7 year old daughter fanatical about her gymnastics I've had opportunity to see the benefits of the sport and also experience the great work being done to develop the sport and the organization. There is great potential to build on the foundations which have been laid across performance, diversity and inclusivity. I'd be honoured to have an opportunity to work in helping continue to develop and progress sport and organization over the coming years.

Currently hold a number of positions that are relevant to the role as Chair of GI:

- Chair of OFI Athletes Commission;
- Executive Board Member OFI;
- Executive Board Member Snowsports Association of Ireland;
- Performance Director Snowsports Association of Ireland;
- Executive Board Member and Secretary General of Small Emerging Ski Nations group;
- Head of Technology Risk reporting to executive board on Cyber Risk.

Through my roles in sport I have a strong understanding of performance sport, athletes and their needs and sports administration. Through my work I have a strong understanding of risk management, corporate development, strategic



planning and IT.

Section 3: Endorsements

Please list endorsements of other candidates below...

Candidate Name	Board Position
Mairead Kavanagh	Deputy Chair
Amanda Kinahan	Company Secretary
Colm Murray	Membership Representative Officer
Flavius Kozci	Membership Representative Officer
Andrew Coulter	Member Officer
Ruth Larragy	Member Officer
Roddy Guiney	Independent Officer
Lynne Darcy	Independent Officer