

# Members Director Nomination Form



This form is to be used to nominate candidates for elected positions on the Snowsport England Board. Nominations must be submitted on this form by the due date. **20<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

<b>Nominee Name:</b>	Christopher Stroud		
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	24/11/1956		
<b>Region:</b>	Central England		
<b>Club:</b>			
<b>Proposed by:</b>	Taryn Archbold	<b>Club:</b>	Tonicity Ski club
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Clement Chakki	<b>Club:</b>	Midland Ski Club

Briefly describe your skills, competence and experience in the following areas:

<b>Governance:</b>	Members Director, Snowsport England Board [3 years] Board Director and Trustee for Ackers Adventure, Outdoor Activity Centre, Birmingham [10 years] Teacher Governor – Holy Trinity Catholic School, Birmingham [two terms - 8 years]
<b>Strategic Planning:</b>	School curriculum planning on annual basis Programme planning for Long Term Athlete Development Annual planning and development for delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award School Sports Coordinator for Central Birmingham area [including 54 Primary and Secondary schools Ongoing short, medium and long term development plans for Ackers Adventure. Physical Education Consultant for Local Delivery Agency – Birmingham Local Authority Assistant Principal Moderator for OCR examination board, overseeing Physical Education moderation of 300 secondary schools
<b>Marketing and Sales:</b>	Marketing: SE Youth Development Committee – National Schools Snowsport Week Ackers Adventure - Centre and courses Sales: Merchandise for National Schools Athletics Championships
<b>Financial Management:</b>	Educational establishment departmental budgets Funding for Physical Education Facility development - Building Schools for the Future project Duke of Edinburgh’s Award - Licenced Centre budget Overseeing finances for Ackers Adventure – including £350k facility extension project

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<p><b>Human Resource Management:</b></p>	<p>Manager of Directly Licenced Centre (DLC) for the Duke of Edinburgh’s award and the team of deliverers/leaders              Management and delivery of training for whole school staff on group and individual basis              Departmental staffing management              Educional Visits Coorddinator [EVC] advising and overseeing 250+ visits per year, plus delivering staff training              Assistant Principal Moderator for OCR examination board, responsible for 35 moderators, including 5 team leaders</p>
<p><b>Information technology:</b></p>	<p>Computer literate in all major applications</p>
<p><b>Risk Management:</b></p>	<p>Educational Visits Coordinator: managed whole school off-site visit system in accordance with National guidelines              Technical Advisor (Snowsports) for Ackers Adventure              SE Snowsport Course Organiser (SCO) tutor – delivering courses on organising and risk management of school ski courses              SE Alpine Snowsport Course Leader (ASCL) tutor – delivering courses in the Alpine environment on Leadership, Navigation, Mountain Safety and Risk management              Duke of Edinburgh’s award – expedition assessor              Qualified Expedition Leader</p>

Please use the following sections to describe why you wish to be elected:

<p><b>Your vision for Snowsport England and the Sport &amp; time available to carry out this role</b></p>	<p>To make SE relevant, inclusive and available for all current and future members – to include <b>Alpine, Nordic and Freeski</b> disciplines.</p> <p>To enable individual members to get the most from SE</p> <p>To actively engage with the wider membership:              Individual members – Competitors, Instructors, Coaches, SCO’s, ASCL’s, Officials, Schools &amp; Supporters</p> <p>To further promote, develop and enhance the name of Snowsport England</p> <p>To offer members a direct route of contact to the Board</p> <p>Availability wise, I’m a recently retired Physical Education teacher and would like to give time to the organisation that has offered me so much over the past 30 years</p>
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<p><b>What you will bring to the role</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experience and roles with SE which you will bring to the role</li> </ul>	<p>Member of ESC/SSE/SE for 30+ years</p> <p>Member of Schools Technical Advisory Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of ASCL sub-committee</li> <li>• Updating of course documentation for ASCL courses</li> <li>• Rewrite of exam syllabus for OCR and Edexcel/Pearson exam boards in Skiing and Snowboarding for GCSE, AS and A2 exams</li> <li>• Rewrite of 'Fitness for Snowsports' chapter in the SCO handbook – 'Going Skiing &amp; Snowboarding'.</li> <li>• Developing SCO course for 'online' delivery</li> </ul> <p>Previously a member of Youth Development committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsible for the organisation of National Schools Snowsport Week</li> </ul> <p>SE Level 4 Alpine Development Coach &amp; Tutor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointed as Level 2 Tutor, and to deliver seven SE courses</li> <li>• Delivering SE courses throughout the UK and abroad</li> <li>• Coaching SE members on a weekly basis in UK and in the Alpine environment</li> <li>• Safeguarding – Registered document checker for SE</li> </ul>
<p><b>How do you differentiate yourself</b></p>	<p>I have a wide range of experience covering many years and aspects of the National Governing Body, including as an Instructor, Coach, Tutor and member of key committees</p> <p>I am passionate about Snowsports and Snowsport England and their continued development</p> <p>I work with, and meet, SE members from a variety of disciplines on a regular basis across the country</p> <p>In putting myself forward for this position I understand the role of Members Director as described. I would endeavour to work with honesty, integrity and diligence to carry out this function, working in the best interests of Snowsport England and all of its members.</p>

Nominated candidates form will be distributed to all members once nominees have been approved by the nominations committee and put forward to an election by the membership.

Nominees must submit the completed form by email to the SE office before the closing date 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 . **Please send completed forms to [claire@snowsportengland.org.uk](mailto:claire@snowsportengland.org.uk)**

Please ensure that you include an email address, postal address and telephone number in the covering email sent with this form. This contact information will NOT be distributed.

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Notes for re-election to SE Board as Members Director

Over the past three years, my involvement from a Board perspective has included the following:

Attended 26 board meetings / conference calls, including 'Awayday' and 'Facilitation' day  
Presentation on 'excellence' toward Board Vision at Facilitation day  
Compiling the Members director's reports for the AGM's

Member of interview panels for:

- Will Watkiss [membership lead]
- Three current directors

Delivered presentation to the board regarding 'The Organisation, its structure and history'.  
Chaired an 'Appeals' process, working together with another director and a regional chair  
Conducted an ASCL poll and summary of poll findings [Covid\_19] the way forward, for the Operations team  
Bringing members views and queries to the attention of the relevant officer within the organisation

Regular contact with the office:

Mainly, Operations manager / Coaching & Workforce lead / Membership lead  
Worked with membership lead on compilation of Lapsed Members survey  
Produced summation of findings from lapsed members survey for Operations team  
Worked with Victoria Stonehouse on new membership offering  
Attended Regional chair conference calls

Representing the organisation as members director at the following events:

- Attending both days of the Coaching Conference each year  
Visiting numerous seminars, both on and off slope. Discussing sessions with members. Gaining feedback and views regarding the sessions, weekend as a whole and any other SE matters.
- Attending Club Cluster meetings each year [Midlands region - Gloucester, North Staffs, Stoke]
- Attended 'Slide' [UK Snowsports trade show at Telford] each year – looking for new supporters for SE and visiting existing ones to discuss relationship. Looking to enhance Members benefits.  
Talked to five new companies interested in supporting SE – details passed to the 'office' for follow-up and development
- Attended National race event - Stoke
- Attended Swadlincote relaunch
- Attend Regional meetings [CESA]
- Attend SE campaigns - National Schools Snowsport Week / 30 days of Snowsports - launches, events and activities at local centres

The above involvement accounts for roughly 18 days input per year