

## NOMINATED CANDIDATE STATEMENT

### For Elected Nominated Directors Positions on the BIS Board

***Closing Deadline for submission of Candidates Statements –  
by 5pm on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023***

### Details of Nominated Candidate

*Please provide your details below and for what vacant position you are a candidate.*

***Please note that the information provided below will be published on the BIS website***

<b>Position Nominated for:</b>	Singles and Pairs Director
<b>Your Forename:</b>	Rebecca
<b>Your Surname:</b>	Proctor

*Please provide the information requested below:*

**Name of Your Nominator: ...Simon Briggs**

**Name of Your Seconder: .....Candice Towler- Green**

**Please provide below in no more than 500 words, a summary of why you believe you are suitable for this position, including, your skills, knowledge and relevant experience and your aims and objectives in contributing to the work of BIS.**

**Please use additional paper if necessary:**

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I have experienced many roles as part of the figure skating community and in my professional career, which is one of the reasons I believe I'm a suitable candidate to support the Board over the next 4 years.

I'm an ex-pair skater, competing at 2 junior world championships in the early 2000's- I understand the challenges and sacrifices athletes face when aiming to reach their potential.

I have been a coach, completing an MSc to advance my education in coaching, and achieved a first for my dissertation which discussed 'The Micropolitics in Figure Skating.'

I have also been an employee of BIS (then NISA) and can see the operational progress that has been made in the last decade. As an ex- employee, I am determined to ensure that the organisation continues to develop and grow sustainably to support the future of our sport.

I have had the privilege of working with the Board for the last 4 years, and believe we are starting to gain momentum in both the growth of the sport and the organisation itself. We have essentially put a lot of the 'groundwork' in place to make progress against the objectives we have set for the future. In the last 4 years I have seen the Board move away from being involved in the operational parts of the business, empowering the TACs and Exec team to make sport specific and organisational decisions, enabling the Board to be far more strategic. This has allowed the organisation to be viewed by funding bodies as reputable and most importantly, investable. A decade ago, I sat in meetings where the CEO told me the sport was viewed as toxic and uninvestable, to now be a part of the Board receiving comms from the CEO to say we've been granted funding, just shows the journey the organisation has been on and the success it starting to have.

My career outside of skating also gives me alternative skills to offer the Board; I currently work as the Head of Marketing in a B Corp private sector company. I'm responsible for the generation of new business, brand and communications. I am used to working in a fast paced, growing organisation where KPI's are challenging in order to meet our company growth objectives. Previous roles have seen me work in Sport Wales, Welsh Netball and other sporting organisations, so I have good knowledge to offer the Board around sports systems and structures.

At the heart of it all, I'm a fan of ice skating and my reason to apply to extend my tenure is because I believe in the next 4 years, we should begin to see the fruits of the foundations we have been laying, and I would love to be a part of this Board to help support and shape the next stage.

I hereby confirm that I authorise BIS to publish the information provided within the Nominated Candidate Statement Form on the BIS website.

Signed: .....R. Proctor.....

Date: .....25/10/23.....

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