

## NOMINATED CANDIDATE STATEMENT

for elected Committee Member Positions on the BIS Technical Advisory Committees

***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.*

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<b>Technical Advisory Committee Nominated for:</b>	Figure Synchro
<b>Position within the Technical Advisory Committee (please refer to the Technical Advisory Committee overview for details):</b>	Judge or Referee or TC National or higher
<b>Your Forename:</b>	Cynthia
<b>Your Surname:</b>	Alepin

*Please provide the information requested below:*

**Name of Your Nominator: Christopher Buchanan.....**

**Name of Your Seconder: .....Alistair Wilson.....**

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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My knowledge, skills and experience as a skater and as an official in the sport of figure skating have continued to develop and evolve for more than 50 years.

Canadian gold medallist in free skating, ice dance and figures, I began my volunteerism as a club coach for beginner skaters and dance partner for . I have continued my volunteer involvement with the sport that positively nurtured my own physical, mental and personal development, to encourage others as I was encouraged and give back to my sport.

ISU referee and judge for Synchronized Skating, I have resided in 4 countries and have had the privilege to serve as member and official of 4 federations, Skate Canada, USFSA (USA), FFSG (France) and (NISA) British Ice Skating. I have officiated at World SYS Championships, referee at the 2020 Junior World SYS Championships and participated in many international competitions as referee and judge. Team Leader representing Canada and GB at International SYS events and two ISU World Championships in Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance, I have been nominated by the ISU as OAC on two occasions and as moderator for an ISU global seminar in Frankfurt.

My comprehensive understanding of the complexities and nuances of figure skating extends across all disciplines. I am qualified at National level as judge and referee for Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance disciplines as well, which is uncommon. This experience and my ongoing relationship with all skating disciplines will help me to support the TAC and BIS' Strategic Plan, moving forward.

My aims and objectives are to continue to support the TAC and the BIS Strategic Plan as I have done since the TAC's inception. I have been a volunteer TAC member since December 2018 and have most recently acted as Interim Chair. I have also been a member of the Performance TAC. It will be my great pleasure to continue to work alongside the very professional, knowledgeable and dedicated TAC volunteers in support of the athletes who are involved in the great sport of Synchronized Skating here in the U.K. from the grassroots through to World Championship level.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to support the committee's work and the needs of all stakeholders within the TAC's remit.

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

**Signed:** .....**Date:** .....

