

**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.*

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

<b>Technical Advisory Committee Nominated for:</b>	Singles & Pairs
<b>Position within the Technical Advisory Committee (please refer to the Technical Advisory Committee overview for details):</b>	Retired Athlete
<b>Your Forename:</b>	Christopher
<b>Your Surname:</b>	Boyadji

*Please provide the information requested below:*

**Name of Your Nominator:** Zoe Jones .....

**Name of Your Seconder:** Kristen Spours .....

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 started skating nationally at the age of 8 years old to move on quite quickly to international competitions at the age of 13. From that age until 31 years old, I have been competing at the highest events in the Figure Skating world.

I started also coaching from the age of 16 years old various level of skaters, from grassroot to Elite.

Through all these years of experience from both side (competitive skaters & competitive coach), I have gained a lot of knowledge of the rules (nationally & internationally) as well as the pathway to develop of skater from the lower level to the top. It is important to mention that I have knowledge on both disciplines (Singles & Pairs)

Skating has always been a passion, and I would be delighted to be part of the development of the sport in the UK.

It would be very important for me to help BIS create a development pathway for Pair Skaters. The discipline has been put aside for too many years, and we need to find the right young skaters and guide them through the process of becoming pair skaters.

Many countries like Germany / Canada / USA have in place a scouting to recruit as soon as possible the potential talent. I believe we are lacking this in the UK, and I would love to be part of this pathway.

A lot has been done from BIS the past years into developing and restructuring the disciplines through the introduction of Skills, new Test Structure, new pathway for the British Championships and I believe that a lot more can be done.

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

Signed: .......... Date: 17/10/2023.....