

NOMINATED CANDIDATE STATEMENT

For Elected Nominated Directors Positions on the BIS Board

***Closing Deadline for submission of Candidates Statements -
by 5pm on 27th 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

Position Nominated for:	NON-EXECUTIVE NOMINATED DIRECTOR
Your Forename:	MARY
Your Surname:	CHAPMAN

Please provide the information requested below:

Name of Your Nominator: MRS AMANDA KNIGHT

Name of Your Seconder:MR RICHARD GRAINGE.....

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 been a member of the Technical Committee under the NISA banner. Then elected to Chair of Singles and Pairs TAC for 4 years in 2018.

I am an ISU Championship Judge for GBR and ISU International Referee.

I am a hard working individual and dedicated to performing at the highest level. I will work tirelessly to promote BIS and involve myself with the members and stakeholders. I am a good listener and happy to help people where I can.

I will work to ensure fairness, openness, transparency and inclusion in all our major board decisions and at grass roots levels.

I am able to prioritise a heavy workload and work well within a team of judges, officials and volunteers through the many competitions we run through the country and internationally. I am happy and comfortable meeting new people and building teams within that sphere, whilst ensuring that all the members feel they have a voice and are listened to. However, I will not shy away when difficult decisions have to be made whether it is relating to budgetary issues on the board or to hold account an official who may not have done their best. but believe I can act in a sensitive and emphatic manner.

My work as a judge and referee for local Open Competitions and BIS Events, and as a test organiser for BIS for Planet Ice Coventry and attending as many test sessions as practical within the local area and further afield when required allows me to meet a cross section of judges, coaches, parents, skaters and volunteers,

Participation: I believe it is vitally important to be fully engaged with our membership and be as inclusive as possible so that our members feel they have a voice.

Membership - whilst we have areas such as syncro which has developed and fosters a feeling of a "team" experience within a social environment, singles, pairs and dance need more development to foster a feeling of belonging and being part of a wider more sociable circle within the sport to retain our younger skaters through to young adult participants even if no longer competing regularly they wish to socialise and remain within the skating family.

I have the ability to make tough decisions decisively where necessary but not be afraid to challenge decisions if I believe they are not in the best interest of our membership.

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

Signed: ...  Date: ... 26th October 2023.....