DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM 2020

Candidate's Name:	Rachel Dakers
Candidate's Club	Carrington Curling Club
Position Nominated for:	Director
Proposer's Name:	Holly Davis
Proposer's Club:	Gogar Park Young Curlers
Proposer's Position:	Secretary

Business experience: Please detail your relevant business and corporate governance experience and skills that would make you a good director/vice president for the organisation.

Through my role as a Team Leader, I have a wide scope of experience in problem solving and decision making which is something which I believe is an integral part of the role of a director on the Board, and I would bring a fresh perspective to this aspect of board level problem solving and decision making. When I'm on shift, decision making can include when to send staff home and judging the number of guests that will come in for dinner after some of the members of staff go home. This shows I can not only manage people, but I am also able to manage the expectations from the guest and ensure that they still enjoy their experience. Problem solving can include when a guest is unhappy about their meal or experience and then solving the problem and resolving the issue in order to make the guest happy. This shows I can think quickly on my feet if needed but also ensure that the same mistake doesn't happen again. Through playing curling and volunteering, I have learnt to communicate and work with different people and I believe this is another attribute which could make me suitable for the role. My role as a director would play a big part in the decision making and securing a future for the sport.

Volunteer experience: Please outline any volunteering experience you have gained within curling and/or elsewhere.

I have gained a lot of volunteering experience in curling over the last couple of years. Firstly, I have coached my old school team in 2016, who progressed and won the Army Careers Trophy and I regularly assist on a Sunday morning with junior coaching in Edinburgh. I am regularly asked to volunteer at events, through the Future Leaders programme as I am well known as an outgoing, helpful and skilled person, and being a curler, I have found that my full knowledge of the sport has encouraged my experience of volunteering, for example being selected to volunteer at the World Wheelchair Championships in Stirling due to my skills and experience. Throughout the championships I was an on-ice volunteer which consisted of cleaning stones for the athletes, and took on other duties when required. More recently, I worked with Glasgow Life for the World Men's Championships and helped skills match volunteers at the skills matching days. This involved assessing volunteers in various tasks and listening to their answers in scenarios which they could face at the championships. In my internship with Scottish Curling, I helped out with the Try Curling with Team GB day which was a great success. I also gained valuable insight into the framework of the organisation which would be beneficial as a

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board member. My volunteering experience has been mostly focused within the sport, however I believe it has been varied and broad, and has taught me to communicate and work together as a team in order to achieve an end goal.
Personal Statement: Please tell us about why you want to be a director/vice president, detailing your motivations and what makes you the right person for this role.
As a director on the Scottish Curling Board I would strive to ensure the younger voice within the sport is heard and acted upon to ensure the future of the sport and is connected to key decision making. I would bring some new ideas to the board when it comes to competitions for example, and would represent my peers within the new generation of curlers and their ideas for the sport. I believe it is important for a younger member of Scottish Curling to be on the board in order to help decide the future of their sport. If I were to be successful in my application, I would be interested and motivated to develop ideas both the future and history of the sport. I believe I am the right person for this role as I can bring fresh ideas to the table but also represent my generation of curler.