DIRECTOR AND VICE PRESIDENT NOMINATION FORM 2020

Candidate's Name:	Susan Kesley
Candidate's Club	Currie and Balerno Curling Club
Position Nominated for:	Vice President
Proposer's Name:	Jenny Barr
Proposer's Club:	Currie and Balerno Curling Club
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.

I have gained a great deal of experience from setting up and managing businesses over the last 25 years. I have actively taken on a variety of responsibilities, including developing and running a business, marketing, distribution and buying. People are very important in my business, both in terms of managing and developing staff and creating good customer relations.

I have a strong ability to build trust, networks and relationships. I am proactive in my approach and thrive on hard work and putting the needs of customers first.

I am good at balancing priorities as I have demonstrated through running successful businesses, bringing up a family and maintaining my own interests, particularly curling.

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

I enjoyed several years of coaching junior curlers, from complete beginners to team and on ice coaching for the National Academy. I found it rewarding to see young players develop their skills, abilities and love of curling.

I have been Treasurer and am the current President of my Mother Club, Currie and Balerno.

I really enjoyed volunteering at World and European Championships, with duties ranging from Statistician to Ice assistant.

In 2015, I became a RCCC Representative to the World Curling Federation and have been active in developing future policies and rules through collaboration with international partners. Currently, I am lucky enough to be included on a commission looking at the way forward for our competitive game.

I was elected to the Scottish Curling Board in June 2017 and have spent my last three years as Competition's Convener, a very interesting and busy role.

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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.
I care about Curling because it is a sport that is great for all ages and abilities. It is both social and competitive and can be taken to whatever level the participant wishes. I have been lucky enough to represent my country at both Junior (1984) and Senior (2018, 2019) levels and I have loved every moment. Because of all I have gained from my involvement in the sport over the years, I would like to have the opportunity to continue to give back to the sport that has given me so much. I enjoyed my time as a coach and still love playing both socially and competitively. I have really valued my last three years on the Board and my position as RCCC representative on the WCF for the last five. I have learnt an enormous amount about both the domestic and international workings of the sport and believe that my experience will enable me to carry on helping the sport in this time of change. I would consider it a huge honour if I was to be elected by the membership to be your next Vice President.