

Scottish Fencing 2019 Proposal Form – Election of Directors

I Adam Szymoszkowski hereby offer to stand for election to the post of Director of Scottish Fencing Ltd.

My proposal is supported by the following Voting Members of Scottish Fencing:

	Name	SF no	Preferred email address for confirmation of support
1.	Sheila Anderson		
2.	George Liston		
3.	Ross Morrison		
4.	Blair Cremin		
5.	Stuart Anderson		

At least five supporters are required, but more may be listed. Note that no Voting Member may support more than one proposal. Voting Members are members over the age of 16.

In the supporting statement below I describe my suitability to serve on the Board and outline what I would hope to achieve for fencing in Scotland through membership of the Board.

Supporting statement - (400 words maximum)

As part of the Strategy group for Scottish fencing's new strategy 'Forging the Future', I wish to continue my involvement and bring the strategy to life.

I am currently Club Manager for **basketballscotland**, the national governing body for the sport of basketball in Scotland. Therefore, I hope to contribute to the 'development' area of clubs and people.

In this letter I have demonstrated experience, success and skills in three core areas which relate to this role:

Build Relationships

I have success in building relationships which have contributed to the success in the subheadings below. This ranges from managing our CashBack for Communities programme, a £480,000 investment from the Scottish Government where we have achieved our Phase 4 targets. The professional positive reputation I have built has opened myself up to opportunities, such as delivering club planning workshops for sport professionals.

Working with Clubs & Stakeholders to Exceed Objectives

I have successfully worked with councillors and MSPs where I have influenced positive financial change for clubs. I have also proactively worked with club people to grow national governing body membership by 40% over a two-year period. Success in my work experience to date has been aided

by my interpersonal strength, which is a unique ability to develop professional relationships with others through building a strong rapport. This has allowed me to foster strong and effective working relationships with ease. I believe it is my open, positive and responsive communication along with my drive to be successful which gives me these skills. This builds

a positive lasting impression and allows me to work proactively and positively with stakeholders.

Business of Clubs

Business skills have allowed me to obtain £109,330 investment directly into clubs for growth projects over the last eighteen months. This has supported my business modelling for 8 new staff positions in clubs. I have also led the acquisition and development of a sport club facility. Business acumen is the prominent skill I have developed during my time at **basketballscotland** as national project lead for 'Business of Clubs'. Utilising business intelligence and business plans to form and monitor projects is something I have extensive experience within. Experience ranges from facility acquisition, sport for change projects and staff positions.