Swim Ireland Company Elections
Annual General Meeting
29 April 2025

Elections

The 12 strong Swim Ireland Board is composed of a Chairperson, Board Secretary and Treasurer (the Officers), 1 nominee from each of the Regions, 2 Independent Directors, 2 Skill Set Member Directors and an Athlete Nominee. The names of current Board of Directors and the vacancies arising at the 2025 AGM are set out in Table 1 below:

Table 1 Status of Swim Ireland Board at AGM 2025

Name and Position	Means of Nomination/Status	Requires ratification at AGM
Chairperson: Cathal Marley	2nd Year of 3-year term	No
Board Secretary: Kate Sherry	2nd Year of 2-Year Term	No
Treasurer: Keith Lynch	Nominated by St. Vincent's Water Polo Club and seconded by North Dublin Winter Swimming Club	Yes
Connacht Nominee: Natasha Dunne Mulvey	Nominated by the Connacht Region for a 2-year term	No- elected at Annual Regional Conference
Leinster Nominee: William Irwin	Nominated by the Leinster Region for a second 2-year term	No- elected at Annual Regional Conference
Munster Nominee: Seosamh O'Riain	Nominated by the Munster Region for a 2-year term	No- elected at Annual Regional Conference
Ulster Nominee: Alison Honan	Nominated by the Ulster Region for a 2-year term	No- elected at Annual Regional Conference
Independent Director: Mark Brennan	2nd Year of 2-Year Term	No
Independent Director: Darragh McGinley	2nd Year of 2-Year Term	No
Skill Set Director: Siobhan O'Donnell	Nominated by Aer Lingus Masters and seconded by ALSAA Swim Club	Yes
Skill Set Director: Joe Cosgrove	2nd Year of 2-Year Term	No
Athlete Nominee: Nicholas Quinn	2nd Year of 2-Year Term	No

Member Nominated Roles

The deadline for members to nominate candidates for the roles of Honorary Treasurer and Skill Set Director was 25 March 2025, with the deadline for submissions for the Skillset Director role extended until 31 March 2025. No more than one nomination was received in respect of either vacancy, under the

specified guidelines, therefore no election is required. Members will be asked to ratify the appointment of the nominees for the Board at the meeting.

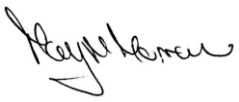
The nominees for ratification are:

- **Honorary Treasurer:** Keith Lynch: Nominated by St. Vincent's Water Polo Club and seconded by North Dublin Winter Swimming Club.
- **Skill Set Director:** Siobhan O'Donnell: Nominated by Aer Lingus Masters and seconded by ALSAA Swim Club

The skills and experiences of all candidates are set out at Appendix A.

National Standing Committees

The election or appointment of Regional nominees to serve on National Standing Committees takes place at the Regional Conferences.



Mary McMorrow
Swim Ireland Company Secretary
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Appendix A

Synopsis of the Skills & Experience of Board Nominees

Keith Lynch (Treasurer) is a Chartered Accountant and has extensive experience as Financial Controller, Accountant, and Auditor having worked previously in AIB, Grant Thornton and currently GE Aerospace (Legacy Capital), where he is responsible for Company Director of entities across the world. Keith was recently a member of the Swim Ireland Audit Committee, as well as Treasurer of Ireland Water Polo and St. Vincent's Water Polo Club. Keith is a graduate of the National College of Ireland with a BA Arts in Accounting, as well as Diplomas in Corporate Finance, IFRS, IFR, and ACA from Chartered Accountants Ireland.

Siobhan O'Donnell (Skillset Director) is a public relations professional with considerable executive experience at senior level, previously Head of External Communications with Dublin Airport Authority, as well as holding roles as Press, Media, and Public Relations Officer spanning almost four decades. Siobhan is a graduate of the Public Relations Institute and is currently Head of Public Affairs with Fingal Chamber, and Chairperson of ALSAA Council, Community Sports Complex. Siobhan is also an avid runner, having run 13 marathons, with a keen interest in both pool and sea swimming.