



2024 Board Nominees and Biographies

President (2 Nomination)	
Belinda Noonan Nominated by Rebecca Andrew Daisy Dong	Former World + Olympic Coach. World-wide Figure Skating Commentator since 1997. Former local newspaper publisher. Broad media experience.
Peter Lynch Nominated by Erin Bellamy Elizabeth Lynch	The New South Wales Ice Skating Association represents the largest number of skaters in any State of Australia. All the skaters deserve a voice in the affairs of the Association. Fostering and developing the member Clubs of NSWISA is a way to strengthen the sport at the home base of each and every skater. Not enough funding goes to assist skaters and this needs to be addressed immediately. Strategies are needed to increase NSW Members wanting to represent internationally. NSWISA can assist by reducing the cost to compete for all members. The Association has significant funds and needs to look at ways of applying these funds to members needs. I look forward to continuing to serve our members needs by bringing about real change.

Secretary (1 Nomination)	
Summer Howarth Nominated by Rebecca Andrew Daisy Dong	Board experience, working with students as partners. Ex NSW rep skater.



Board Member (5 Nominations)	
<p>Lynn Gribble</p> <p>Nominated by Rebecca Andrew Daisy Dong</p>	<p>Former professional Ice Skater, and coach, Director of Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink Skate School (early 1980s).</p> <p>Associate Professor (Organisational Behaviour and Ethics (School of Management & Governance, (UNSW Sydney).</p> <p>Representative on Academic Integrity to the Parliamentary Enquiry into AI in Education. I hold a PhD in Organisational Behaviour, A masters of Labour Law and relations, and a Masters of Education (training and development). I'm considered one of Australia's leading teaching academics. Further, my extensive experience running volunteer organisations, and with NFPs ideally situates me to support this board.</p> <p>The sport of skating has given me a lot, opportunities to find who I am, represent my country and my state, resilience, leadership at a young age, and commercial expertise too. I find that now I am in a position to give back. As a full time academic at Australia's leading Business School (School of Management & Governance, UNSW Sydney) I am in a unique position having both skating and board experience as well as understanding the not for profit sector.</p> <p>My public profile sees 29 million YouTube views (on the fallacy of multi tasking) and regular media appearances. As an academic, I advise on Artificial Intelligence (Generative AI) in learning and ethics seeking social justice and visibility for those who need to be both seen and heard.</p> <p>As a nationally and internationally recognised teaching academic I also sit on award and accreditation panels understanding at the heart of any system fairness, equity and inclusion are non negotiables. While born in Australia, I have been privileged to live in China, Japan, the USA and south east Asia, meaning I bring cultural humility to my work and processes. Additionally, I am a parent and recognise the competing and conflicting demands of wanting what is best for our children.</p>
<p>Fiona Kusilek</p> <p>Nominated by Lynne Kentish Nicolas McCarthy</p>	<p>As President of LCC Ice Skating Club since 2021, I have a strong sense of drive and leadership, striving to provide opportunities to grow and develop our skaters. I have organised multiple Training and Development Sessions and Camps at Club, State and National level, as well as coordinated coaches and volunteers, demonstrating excellent organisational skills. As MPIO Convenor for NSWISA, TOI Team Manager and also a skating mum, I am committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all members. I have a passion for ice skating, and can effectively manage diverse responsibilities, driving strategic initiatives and organisational success.</p>
<p>Susanne Mautner</p> <p>Nominated by Elizabeth Lynch Erin Bellamy</p>	<p>Over the past 30 years I have supported skaters and their families in many functions, as coach, club official, team doctor, and as judge.</p> <p>I have experienced the sport from nearly all angles, and as a former competitive skater and international judge since over 10 years, I am aware of what it takes to succeed and fulfill your dreams in this sport (I have been involved in several disciplines of skating from Singles to Dance, Pairs, and Synchro).</p> <p>My passion is health and wellbeing including injury prevention so that skaters can maintain their health in the long run and don't need to quit the sport due to injuries, as happens all too often.</p> <p>I am a medical doctor (cardiology) with additional training in sports medicine, fitness, and nutrition.</p> <p>Some years ago, I already had been part of the NSWISA Board and worked on many impactful projects together with board members. I am applying now as I would like to continue to work for our skaters and families, coaches, volunteers, and skating friends in the best way possible and support them on their skating journey.</p>



Board Member (5 Nominations)	
<p>Casey Ravindran</p> <p>Nominated by Daisy Dong Rebecca Andrew</p>	<p>With eight years of board experience, I fully understand the commitment of being part of a board. Most recently I was on the board of 'Skating Club Copenhagen' in Denmark. Two years as a board member and two years as the club president. I was also part of the Danish Skating Union Technical committee.</p> <p>In my professional life, I'm a Business Analyst and spend most of my day identifying, documenting and solving problems.</p> <p>I am looking forward to drawing upon my experiences and volunteering my time to support figure skating in NSW.</p>
<p>Michelle (Elise) Vaughan</p> <p>Nominated by Erin Bellamy Elizabeth Lynch</p>	<p>My name is Elise, and I am an active Member of The New South Wales Skating Association who returned to the sport as an Adult Skater competing in Australia and Overseas. As an avid member of the Ice Zoo Skating Club, I support our members in an Events, Training and Development capacity with a focus on building engagement and celebrating our skating community through social media.</p> <p>My support of developing figure skating in NSW extends to a Coaching capacity. As a Coach my vision is to share my skating knowledge in a fun and nurturing environment, ensuring that learning and developing skating skills is inclusive regardless of any additional needs a skater may have.</p> <p>Outside of skating, I have completed a Masters in Design and have extensive experience as a Creative Director partnering with global brands in the Fashion, Beauty, Big Tech, Food and Beverage industries executing advertising, events, social media and marketing campaigns. I am currently finalising a Diploma of Youth Work and I am passionate about empowering and changing the lives of Young People through advocacy, strategic initiatives and creative therapies.</p> <p>I would welcome the opportunity to serve the Members of NSWISA and feel my skills and expertise in social media and marketing would be valuable in strengthening partnerships with Clubs, enhancing communication with our Members and raising the profile of the sport.</p>