

Nominee: Kristi Williams

Background

I have been a member of EKSC since 2008. Since then, I have had five children who have swam with the Keyano swim club. Currently, I have one child swimming in Junior National and two are now coaches for Keyano. Keyano has been a foundational part of our family's life. Although I do not have a formal background in swimming, I am an avid participant in triathlon, so I am in the pool - just not as often as the kids.

Why are you interested in participating on the EKSC Board of Directors?

I have served on the Board of Directors for the past four years. It has been a tremendously rewarding experience to be involved with the management of the club. Although we have had our challenges over the past three years, it is a testament to the dedication of coaches, management, volunteer board members, and membership as a whole that our swim club has come through these challenges stronger than ever.

Do you have any specific skills which you can contribute to the functioning of the Board?

I have acted as secretary for the Board over the past four years, and although I do not have any formal skills to add to the Board, I have lots of enthusiasm and experience.

Is there anything else about yourself which you think would be of interest to the members? /

am always on deck, volunteering at swim meets and am not only approachable, but am always keen to discuss issues regarding the swim club with anyone who wishes.

Nominee: Ryan Mo

Background:

I have been a member of Keyano since 2016 and have volunteered for the swim club and its activities since then, including officiating Keyano organized swim meets.

Do you have any specific skills which you can contribute to the functioning of the Board?

I am a Chartered Professional Accountants with many years of experience in accounting, finance and business planning. My skills in financial management will allow me to contribute to the board of directors of EKSC. My proven leadership acquired within and outside of the public service, combined with my interpersonal skills also enable me to work in a team environment and provide valuable advice to support this governance body. I hope that by working as a board member, with a focus on the treasurer function, I will not only help the club enhance its governance and operations, but also help myself gain experience from the work of the board of members.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Hope to train to become a master swimmer in the next few years.

Nominee: Ian Boreyko

Background:

My family has been involved with EKSC for 3 years now and we are represented by my two daughters who swim at the Senior Provincial and Gold Development level respectively.

Personally, I have had no involvement in competitive swimming before my kids got us involved.

As for me, I have served on the board since 2019 in both a Director at Large and now in the capacity of President. I have been involved in coaching and youth sport for many years of my adult life and continue to enjoy it through my family's involvement with EKSC.

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Do you have any specific skills which you can contribute to the functioning of the Board?

As mentioned above I have served on the board since 2019 and found it to be a rewarding experience. As I work in business strategy development and implementation I have brought skills to bear primarily related to these streams. I look forward to continuing to contribute to the club my family is so greatly involved with and support EKSC as a vital and growing part of the amateur athletic culture of Edmonton.

Nominee: Erica Solomon

Background:

I'm a mother of two swimmers and believe Keyano provides an excellent learning and growth opportunity for young swimmers in Edmonton. My partner and I were both competitive swimmers in Montreal when we were younger, my strongest stroke was breaststroke!

Why are you interested in participating on the EKSC Board of Directors?

I have many years of Board experience and have worked on board development for many different clients in Edmonton. I'm a lawyer by training and have helped draft bylaws and policies to help organizations run smoothly. I hope to provide value to the Club while also enjoying the teamwork and collaboration that board work provides. I hope to learn from others and meet other parents who value what the club has to offer.

Is there anything else about yourself which you think would be of interest to the members?

I have never experienced a bingo in Alberta until last year's volunteer experience!

Nominee: Sara Pretzlaff

Background:

I've been involved in the sport of swimming as a swimmer, coach and now parent.

Why are you interested in participating on the EKSC Board of Directors?

I'd love to contribute to the club and sport that has given me and my family so much over the years. I have a lot of history with the sport of swimming and have an understanding of all levels of the sport.

Do you have any specific skills which you can contribute to the functioning of the Board?

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Is there anything else about yourself which you think would be of interest to the members?

I have a son swimming in the club.

Nominee: Cian O'Kelly

Background:

I have 2 kids swimming in Junior Provincials and Junior Nationals and one retired swimmer. I myself am a former EKSC and UofA swimmer.

Why are you interested in participating on the EKSC Board of Directors?

I have been on board for 4 years and am happy to continue to provide service.