

WORLD SQUASH FEDERATION

## 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

# NOMINATION FORM FOR WSF EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS (2 x Vice-President)

| WSF MEMBER FEDERATION: NEW ZEALAND  |
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| On behalf of the above Full Member Federation of the World Squash Federation I, MARTIN DOWSON being the duly authorised official, hereby nominate the person(s) below for the specified post(s) within the World Squash Federation: |
| VICE-PRESIDENT:   |
| VICE-PRESIDENT:   |
| SIGNED:   |
| POSITION: CHIEF EDECLITUE, SQUASH NZ  |
| DATE: 01/08/22  |

Please note:

- i) Of the four Vice-Presidents on the WSF Executive Board at least one shall be of each gender Article 53.
- ii) Not more than two members of WSF Executive Board shall come from within the same WSF Region Article 55.
- iii) Nominations may only be made by Full Members of the WSF Article 32.1.
- iv) Nominations will only be accepted provided the following criteria are met by the closing date (01 August 2022) *Article 31.* 
  - Nominations comply with notes (i), (ii) and (iii) above and conform to the <u>WSF Memorandum & Articles of</u> <u>Association</u>.
  - This form is completed in full and returned to the WSF (by email to wsf@worldsquash.org or post).
  - A statement, accompanies this form, signed by the nominee specifying:
    - His/Her willingness to stand for election Article 32.2.
    - He/She has no financial interest in the game of Squash. Or, if he/she does have such interests, setting out in full its nature and extent – *Article 32.3*.
    - His/Her confirmation that they will not have reached the age of 75 at 31 December 2022. Article 33.
    - His/Her agreement to stand down from the position of President, if held, of a Regional Squash Federation
      *Article 35.10.*
  - A statement (CV) is provided, of reasonable length, in support of his/her nomination, which will be circulated with the WSF AGM Agenda – *Article 34.3*.

The closing date for return of this form, accompanied by the statements required in note iv) above, is **01 August 2022.** 

- Email: wsf@worldsquash.org (preferred method)
- Post: WSF, 25 Russell Street, Hastings, United Kingdom TN34 1QU

1 August 2022

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World Squash Federation

I hereby confirm my willingness to stand for Vice President World Squash Federation. I can also confirm I have no financial conflicts of interest and eligible by age.

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# **Susan Devoy**

## **Squash Achievements**

- No 1 World ranked women's squash player from 1983 until retirement in 1992
- Four women's squash world champion titles
- Eight British Open champion titles

## Achievements

- Dame Commander of the New Zealand Order of Merit 1998 (DNZM)
- Commander of British Empire (CBE)
- Member of British Empire (MBE)
- New Zealand Sportsman of the Year 1985
- New Zealand Sportswoman 1985,1987,1988
- Walked the length of New Zealand and raised \$500.000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association 1988.

## **Governance** Experience

- Chair, Halberg Foundation
- Current Board member Squash NZ
- Board member, Auckland District Health Board
- Role, Sustainability Council NZ
- Trustee, Tauranga Energy Consumer Trust
- Board member, Health Promotion Agency
- Board member, Graeme Dingle Foundation Bay of Plenty
- Member of Ministerial Taskforce for Sport and Recreation
- Chairperson, Sport Bay of Plenty
- Trustee, Tauranga Boys College
- Trustee, St Mary's School

## Skills

- Proven leadership and management abilities
- Governance experience skills
- Excellent communicator and public speaker
- Market understanding

- Strategic planning
- Stakeholder relations
- Creative/strategic thinker
- Engaging interpersonal skills
- Understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi

## **Key Memberships**

- Life trustee (and chairperson for 12 years), Halberg Foundation
- Patron, CCS Disability Action
- Patron, Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Patron, Graeme Dingle Foundation BOP
- Life member, New Zealand Squash
- Life member, Devoy Squash and Fitness Centre
- Inducted into the NZ Hall of Fame

## **Work History**

#### Race Relations Commissioner, April 2013 to July 2018

#### NZ Human Rights Commission – Wellington

- Worked directly with government agencies, Ministers and community stakeholders, to achieve better social, cultural and economic outcomes for NZ's diverse population groups
- Developed effective business plans to align strategic decisions with long term objectives.
- Cultivated and strengthened relationships with key stakeholders
- Planned and executed promotional activities to drive community engagement and ethnic representation.
- Planned and launched innovative, creative, and effective communications campaigns, such as New Zealand's first ever anti-racism campaign www.givenothing.co.nz and www.neveragain.co.nz\_which was instrumental in the government launching a Royal Commission of Inquiry into historic state abuse.

## Chief Executive Officer, February 2002 to February 2006

## Sport Bay of Plenty – Tauranga

- Developed and implemented a high-quality work environment.
- Enhanced operational efficiency and productivity by managing budgets, accounts and increasing funding streams.
- Recruited and trained internal candidates for potential management role opportunities.
- Delivered business strategy and developed systems and procedures to improve the quality and efficiency of operations.
- Worked effectively with partners to enhance the profile of organisation