

### NOMINATION TO EHF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Name of nominating Member Association: Hockey Ireland	
Position nominated for: Vice President	
Details of Candidate:	
First name: Inez	Last name: Cooper
Date of Birth: 10 February 1962	Female/Male: Female
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CANDIDATE'S CURRICULUM VITAE see note 6	
Position held at present in NA	None at present
Present or past activities in sport at national level (NA/NOC)	<p><b>Hockey Ireland roles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hockey Ireland Board Member 2008 -2009; 2015 - 2016</li> <li>• Chair of Hockey Ireland National Leagues 2008 – 2019</li> <li>• Chair of Hockey Ireland Competitions and Event Calendar 2009 – 2014 (all national level competitions organisation)</li> <li>• Chair of Local Organising Committee, World Series Finals, Banbridge 2019</li> <li>• Chair of Local Organising Committee, Olympic Qualifiers 2019</li> <li>• Chair Competitions Reform Working Group (2006-07) that led to the successful introduction of the first Irish Hockey League</li> </ul>
Present or past activities in sport at international level (FIH, CF, IOC, Other)	<p><b>EHF:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board member (2013-to present day)</li> <li>• Chair of Officials Committee (2019 -21)</li> <li>• Chair of Coach Education (2019-21)</li> <li>• Chair of Education Committee (2014-19), covering Umpires, Officials and Coaches education programs</li> <li>• Speaker at the first European Hockey Female Leadership Forum (2019)</li> </ul> <p>Purpose: To support the EHF Executive Board strategic goal to advocate, support and build desires for equal and equitable female leadership opportunities</p>
Reasons why the candidate is considered suitable for the position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 years experience as an Ordinary Board of the EHF Board</li> <li>• Management Consultancy background at Board level providing strong leadership and strategic thinking across many hockey roles. Some examples:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Strong contributor to the EHF Board across Commercial Rights and Opportunitites; Education and Education Funding; EHF strategy</li> <li>○ Vision and drive to bring Big Stadium Hockey to Donnybrook Olympic Qualifier, 2019</li> <li>○ Led the successful re-structuring of the EY Irish Hockey League in 2015</li> <li>○ EHF Female Leadership Forum – contribution to the inargural forum and mentor on the SWinG EU Erasmus programme</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Management expertise provides effective planning and implementation of projects, some examples:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chair of both Local Organising Committees for Olympic Qualifier, Donnybrook and World Series Finals, Banbridge, 2019</li> <li>○ Initiated and led the campaign to raise EUR45k in 3 days to enable Irish men's national team compete in CC I, Dec 12)</li> <li>○ Competition re-structures</li> <li>○ Structuring of Education Committee to improve effectiveness</li> <li>○ Re-vamp of all Competitions Rules &amp; Regulations (IRL)</li> <li>○ New Clubhouse (first meeting through to end: 13 months)</li> <li>○ 2 pitch replacement projects</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Professional or other qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Company Direction, Corporate Governance, Strategy, Leadership, Finance. 2018 – 2019. Distinction (post-grad level).</li> <li>• Admitted as a Chartered Director to the Institute of Directors (UK), 2020</li> </ul>

NA National Hockey Association

CF Continental Federation

NOC National Olympic Committee

Other Any other appointment related to sports activities

Submitted by Trevor Watkins (Chair, Hockey Ireland Board)	Jerome Pels, CEO Hockey Ireland
Date: 15 June 2021	Date: 15 June 2021
Signature: 	Signature: 

## Notes

1. If a candidate stands for an Officer position (ie Vice-President) and is not successful, they may then stand for the Ordinary Member position(s) of their gender. If they are not successful, they may then stand for the Ordinary Member open position (male or female).
2. A candidate can only be nominated by his/her NA or CF.
3. NA's making nominations should use a separate form for each candidate.

4. In accordance with our statutes: 5.2 “By making the nomination or re-nomination that *Member* shall thereby be deemed to give to *EHF* an undertaking to support financially such person or persons, so that they can attend meetings of the *Executive Board*.”
5. The name of the person making the nomination together with position that person holds in his/her NA or CF must be given. Nominations will only be accepted from the President, Secretary General or Executive Director (or equivalent office).
6. If there is insufficient place, please attach an additional page.