




Section 1: Nomination Form	
Board Officer Position	Member Representative Officer
Name of nominee for position above	Denis Donoghue
	Print Name
Proposed by	Deirdre Wixted (Portlaois GC)
Seconded by	Conor Donoghue (Portlaois GC)

Section 2: Nominee Information
<p>Each candidate being nominated should complete this information section in full having consulted the 'Board & Board Officer Role Description' document & associated 'GI Governance Brief'. This information will be circulated to the membership in advance of the AGM following assessment by the Nominations Panel to give members an insight into candidates' background, experience, qualifications and skills.</p>

<p>Background/Bio (250 words max)...</p> <p>Been involved with gymnastics in Ireland for almost 50 years starting as a competitor, to a coach, to an international judge and finally to the owner of a full-time gymnastics facility. As a gym owner, I have a detailed knowledge of issues relating to running a club from a coaching, admin, employer, communication along with anything else that pertains to owning and running a club. I have also been a director of a local sports centre which was owned by a local authority.</p>



My role here was also as a membership representative for the local swimming club who used the premises.

Sporting background/history (250 words max)...

Competed at National level receiving many national medals. I am currently a level 2 coach. Succeeded in having a gymnast selected for the OSS squad in 2024. Have been an International MAG (Brevet) judge for over 30 years. During this period, I have judged 4 Olympic Games, 10 World Championships and numerous World Cup events and European Championships. Have been judging convener for Gymnastics Ireland for over 20 years, responsible for the education and qualification of Irish judges.

Reason for wanting to join GI Board/Vision for GI Future (250 words max)...

I feel my years of knowledge can be an asset to the board. I would look forward to working with a board of very experienced people who all have one main goal in common i.e. to improve Gymnastics in Ireland for the betterment of all its members.

Section 3: Endorsements

Please list endorsements of other candidates below...

Candidate Name	Board Position