




Section 1: Nomination Form	
<b>Board Officer Position</b>	Board Member Officer
<b>Name of nominee for position above</b>	Eavanna Fitzgerald
	<b>Print Name</b>
<b>Proposed by</b>	Rachel O'Byrne (Douglas GC)
<b>Seconded by</b>	Tim O'Donovan (Douglas GC)

Section 2: Nominee Information
<p>Each candidate being nominated should complete this information section in full having consulted the 'Board &amp; Board Officer Role Description' document &amp; 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><b>Background/Bio (250 words max)...</b></p> <p>Current member of the Board of GI, and Chair of the Governance Committee. Barrister, with 20 years' experience representing clients in a broad range of civil litigation, including corporate governance and sports law. Founder and CEO of a legal services start-up. Lectured for 5 years in business law and corporate governance at the Quinn School of Business and Smurfit Graduate School of Business, UCD. In my personal life I have always had a keen interest in sport. Regular Chair of the disciplinary committee of the Football Association of Ireland.</p>
<p><b>Sporting background/history (250 words max)...</b></p> <p>Lifelong sports enthusiast, playing every sport on offer when growing up. Tennis and running still remain a constant. Plays league tennis for Donnybrook LTC and is founding member of the Bar of Ireland running club. Regular Chair of the disciplinary committee of the Football Association of Ireland.</p>



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

First and foremost, I have always wanted to give back to the sporting sector, since sport has always played such an important role in my life. I have a huge appreciation for the sport of gymnastics and in recent years I have witnessed the joy my own children get from gymnastics...both from attending classes and also from practising with friends in the garden or any patch of grass they come across! I feel passionately about the benefits of sport on health and mental well-being; and also, about the important role that sports clubs play in local communities.

I have been on the Board of GI for 3 years now and an independent member of the Governance and Audit Risk Committees for over 4 years. I have seen first-hand the great work that the organisation does for the sport of gymnastics in Ireland. I would be honoured to continue to contribute in any way I could to the workings of the organisation and to the sport itself.

**Section 3: Endorsements**

**Please list endorsements of other candidates below...**

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Board Position</b>
All other members of current Board that are nominated	