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BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM 4

CANDIDATE PROFILES

ELECTION TO COUNCIL - 2019 - 2021

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NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL

Please find attached the candidates for the election to Council. The nominations of these candidates were received in accordance with Clause 18.3 of the BWF constitution. The names are accompanied by those of their proposer and seconder(s), together a profile of the candidate's qualifications for election to Council.

There are eight nominations for one vacancy. Voting at the AGM will take place under Item 6.2 of the Order Paper.

The number of votes per candidate will be published, as required by Clause 18.10.

The candidates (in alphabetical order according to the first name) are:

1. Evans Koho **Yeboah**
2. Himanta Biswa **Sarma**
3. Jose Gabriel **del Busto**
4. Kay Kamatuwa **Chirwa**
5. Kinji **Zeniya**
6. Moneoang **Leshota**
7. Omar **Bellali**
8. Richard **Vaughan**

Thomas Lund
Secretary General
27 March 2019

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1. Evans Kojo Yeboah
Ghana

Proposer: Zambia Badminton Association

Secunder (s):

1. Badminton Federation of Nigeria
2. Botswana Badminton Association
- 3.

Born: 12th September 1983

Languages: ENGLISH

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Temple University – Doctor of Business Administration (Fox Business School), 2019 – 2022
- University of Salford – LLM International Commercial Law, 2019 – 2020
- China Europe International Business School- 2010 – 2012
- University of Cape Coast, Cape Coast – Ghana
- Goldman Sachs, Investment Banking Division
- Country Development Contracts Limited – Head, Investments
- Data Bank Ghana Limited – Corporate Finance
- Managing Director – Discoverytel Telecommunication Ghana, 2011 – 2015
- Managing Partner – Accon Darkoh Ventures

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- President, Badminton Association of Ghana
- Executive Board – Badminton Confederation of Africa
- Executive Council – Badminton Confederation of Africa
- Chair, Finance – Badminton Confederation of Africa

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- Member, Administration Committee – Badminton Confederation of Africa
- Member, Marketing Committee – Badminton Confederation of Africa
- Presidential Candidate, Badminton Confederation of Africa 2018 Presidential Elections

c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- Vice President, National Olympic Committee of Ghana
- President, Traditional Sports Association of Ghana
- Vice President, Commonwealth Games Association of Ghana
- Deputy Chef de Mission – 2018 Commonwealth Games
- Chef de Mission – 2018 Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires
- Board Member, American Field Service/Intercultural Exchange Programme
- Member, Chartered Global Management Accountant
- BWF National Administrators Course

d. Statement on behalf of nominee on how he / she can assist world badminton.

- Together with other Council members, promote the global growth and expansion of badminton as a sport.
- Together with the other Council members, brief to bear in dept corporate finance experience and also ensure the best standards of partnership and governance.
- Together with other Council members, help improve the image of badminton sport further and promote events more effectively.
- Together with other Council members, strengthen badminton’s credibility and influence within the Olympic movement.

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2. Himanta Biswa Sarma
India

Proposer: Badminton Association of India

Secunder (s):

1. Nepal Badminton Association
2. Bhutan Badminton Federation
3. Badminton Association of Maldives
4. Bangladesh Badminton Federation
5. Sri Lanka Badminton Association

Born: 1st April 1969

Languages: ENGLISH, HINDI & ASSAMEES

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Ph.D. from Guwahati University, Assam, India
- LAW Graduate from Government Law College, Guwahati, Assam, India
- Post Graduate (in Political Science) from Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, India
- Graduate (in Political Science) from Cotton College, Guwahati, Assam, India

He was practicing Lawyer of the Hon'ble High Court of Guwahati, Assam from 1996 to 2001

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

37 Years of committed dedication went into the sport of Badminton under various capacities both as a player and Sports Administrator.

During his academic years, he had been a District Level Badminton Player as well as a Good Cricket Player.

Under his leadership, Badminton Association of India is organizing major International Sanctioned Events:

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- Yonex Sunrise India Open – HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
- Syed Modi – HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
- Hyderabad Open – BWF World Tour Super 100
- Tata Open India International Challenge
- Yonex Sunrise India Junior International – BWF Junior Grand Prix

Indian Premier League is the most prestigious Badminton League attracting all top players from all top countries.

The Golden Era of the Assam Badminton Association started from the year 2009 onwards after Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma took over as its President. Under his leadership, Assam Badminton has organised India International Challenge Badminton Championships, National Badminton Championships in 2010 and 2018, South Asia Training cum Badminton Championships 2017 and Junior National Badminton Championships 2017.

He also established an Assam Badminton Academy at Guwahati in the year 2010 to promote Youth and upcoming young budding sports persons. Now it is fully fledged Badminton Academy, employing Foreign Coach, Trained National Coaches and scientific backup. Assam is most populated State of India who provide the support not only in Assam State but also North East Region of Indian Territory.

He was one of the Key person of Government of Assam, who responsible for successfully hosting the National Games of India at Guwahati, Assam in 2007.

c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

PROFESSION

Member of Assam Legislative Assembly from 2001 to till date
Presently a Key Cabinet Minister of Govt. of Assam

POLITICAL PORTFOLIOS

He is an Indian Politician and an Youth Icon who has served as MLA from 2001.

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- Elected to the Assam Legislative Assembly for consecutive 4 Terms of 05 Years from 2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016.
- Minister of Finance, Planning & Development, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Pension and Public Grievances, and Tourism of Government of Assam from 24th May 2016.
- Minister for Finance, Health & Family Welfare, PWD, Transformation and Development of Assam from 2011 – 2014.
- Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Government of Assam from 2006 – 2011.
- Minister of State for Finance and Planning and development from September 2004 to June 2006.
- Minister of State for Agriculture and Planning and development from 07 June 2002 to 31st August 2004.
- Nominated as Convener of the newly constituted North-East Democratic Alliance (NEDA) from 24th May 2016.

Current Crucial Portfolios in sports on the National and International level:

- President, Badminton Association of India (BAI) since 2017
- President, Assam Badminton Association (ABA) since 2009
- Vice President, Badminton Asia since 2017
- Vice President, Assam Olympic Association.

d. Statement on behalf of nominee of how he can assist world badminton.

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma's leadership while serving as the President of the Badminton Association of India took the Sport of Badminton in the country to multiple leaps forward. An overall enhanced performance of the Indian Players is the evidence of his futuristic vision in development of Badminton in the country. The administrative reforms and commercial success

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of Badminton has helped it reach amongst the top five popular and most played sports in the country. The successful implementation of Indian model has been transformed into a regional co-operation in South Asia, which resulted in up-gradation of Badminton in all regional countries.

Considering the population of India, the country could emerge as the fastest growing market for Badminton, and with the educational, professional, commercial and political background, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma can play a pivotal role in taking the sport of Badminton to a new height in terms of its popularity and the commercial aspects.

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3. Jose Gabriel del Busto Fernandez
Guatemala

Proposer: Mexican Badminton Association

Secunder (s):

1. Costa Rica Badminton Association
2. Colombia Badminton Federation
3. Dominican Badminton Federation
4. Venezuela Badminton Federation

Born: 23rd March 1981

Languages: Spanish / Portuguese / English

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Sports Management education
- Master degree for Organization of Sports bodies
- Organizing committee for Central America School Games
- Organization of Badminton Events and Seminars

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- President of Guatemala Badminton Federation (2008 – 2015) for two terms
- Vice President of Central America of Badminton Pan Am (2011 – 2018) for two terms
- Chair of Development Committee at Badminton Pan Am.
- Organizer for BWF Players Pathway Course.

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c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- Under Chief of Mission for Olympic Cycle Events (CAC Games, CA Games, Pan Am Games and Youth Olympic Games 2018)
- Technical Adviser for NOC and CDAG (Sport Confederation)
- Coordinator for Master Course for Sport Management At Galileo University
- Associate at Sport Lab “Fitlab Guatemala”

d. Statement on behalf of nominee of how he can assist world badminton.

Mr. Del Busto brings extensive knowledge in the sport world. His education has always been related to sports – organization and development. He has been successfully involved in badminton for over 10 years.

Mr. Del Busto can positively contribute in different areas in our sport, such as development marketing among others.

He speaks Spanish, Portuguese and English, so he can effectively communicate.

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4. Kay Kamatuwa Chirwa
Zambia

Proposer: Zambia Badminton Association

Secunder (s):

1. Cameroon Badminton Association
2. Equatorial Guinea Badminton Federation

Born: 3rd March 1965

Languages: English

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Management (PhD) (TEXILA AMERICAN UNIVERSITY - 2018-2022- Zambia) - Student"
- Master's Degree in Industrial & Employment Relations - MIER - (UNIVERSITY OF TURIN & THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION CENTER - 2016-2017- ITALY)
- Master's Degree in Business Administration - Human Resources - (MBA-HR/C) (INTERNATIONAL MASTERS BUSINESS INSTITUTE- 2016 - SWITZERLAND)
- Master's Certificate in Business Administration (UDEMY INSTITUTE- 2016- USA)
- Bachelors of Arts Degree in Social Sciences - (BA. SS) (UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA - 1983 - 1987 - ZAMBIA)
- Advanced/ Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resources Management (Pst.Dip.HR/CM) (ZAMBIA INSURANCE BUSINESS COLLEGE TRUST - 2004 - ZAMBIA)
- Diploma in Personnel Management - (Dip.PM) (BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION - 1986 - 1987 - UNITED KINGDOM)
- Diploma In Human Resources - (Dip.HR/C) (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016 - UNITED KINGDOM)
- Diploma in Change Management - (Dip.CM) (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016-UNITED KINGDOM)
- Diploma Workplace Safety & Health - (Dip.WSH) (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UNITED KINGDOM)
- Diploma in Project Management- (Dip.PM) (ALISON Certified Learning - 20 17 - UNITED KINGDOM)
- Diploma in psychology (Dip. Psych.)

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(ALISON Certified Learning - 2017 - UNITED KINGDOM)

- Certificate Chartered Human Resources Management Analyst - (CHR/CA) (AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT - 2013 - ZAMBIA)
- Certificate - Fundamentals of Human Resources (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate - Modern HR/CM - Appraisal & Performance (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate-Modern HR/CM - Recruitment & Selection Process (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate - Modern HR/CM - Training & Induction (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016 - UK)
- Certificate - Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016 - UK)
- Certificate Alternative Dispute Resolution (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate - Essential Skills for the Workplace (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate - Effective Communication Skills for Managers (ALISON LEARNING - 2016- UK)
- Certificate E- New Manager Fundamentals (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate E - Performance Review Fundamentals (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2016 - UK)
- Certificate - Entrepreneurship (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016 - UNITED KINGDOM)
- Certificate - Introduction to Time Management (ALISON Certified Learning - 2016 - UK)
- Certificate - Balance Score Card & Key Performance Indicators (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2016- UK)
- Certificate - Project Management Fundamentals (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2017 - UK)
- Certificate - Strategic Planning Fundamentals (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2017- UK)
- Certificate - Transition from Manager to Leader (LINKEDIN Certified Learning - 2017 - UK)
- Chartered Human Resources Analyst (CHR/CA) - American Academy of Project Management
- Fellow (FAAPM) - American Academy of Project Management
- Fellow (FZHR/CM) - Zambia Institute of Human Resources Management
- Member - Society for Human Resources Management/USA - since 2014

Experience:

- 2018 – 2019
Human Resources Business Consultant - Africa Union Holdings
- 2007 – 2018
Head Human Resources & Administration- ZSIC Group (ZSIC Ltd, ZSIC GI & ZSIC Life)
- 2008 – 2017
Group Human Resources Manager- ZSIC Group (ZSIC Ltd, ZSIC G I & ZSIC Life)
- 2006 – 2007

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- Assistant Manager Human Resources - National Airports Corp . Ltd.
- 2002 – 2005
Senior Human Resources Officer - National Airports Corp . Ltd .
 - 2001 – 2002
Country Office Manager - Intercape Mainliner Coach Services.
 - 1996 – 2001
Research Assistant - Morehouse School of Medicine /USAID Project
 - 1990 – 1995
Personnel & Administration Officer - National Airports Corp. Ltd
 - 1988-1990
Provincial Personnel & Administration Officer - ZCF - Finance Services Ltd.
 - 2008 -2017
Chairperson - ZSIC Group of Companies Workplace Wellness Program
 - 2008- 2018
Chairperson - ZSIC Life Workplace Wellness Program
 - 2008- 2018
Chairperson - ZSIC Staff Pension Scheme
 - 2008- 2018
Principal Officer/ Trustee - ZSIC Staff Pension Scheme

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- Experience:**
- **President-** Zambia Badminton Association (2013- 2021)
 - **Chairman** - Admin. & Remuneration Committee(Badminton Confederation of Africa - 2017 - 2021)
 - **Council Member** - (Badminton Confederation of Africa - 2013- 2021)
 - **Vice-President** - Southern Africa- Region III (Badminton Confederation of Africa 2013- 2017)
 - **Chairperson** - Southern Africa- Region V (African Union Sports Council Badminton 2016 - 2017)
 - **Chairperson-Shuttle** Club Zambia (Youth Badminton Academy since 2014)
- Involvement:**
- Lead organizer of Zambia International Badminton Tournament (2013 -2018)
 - Lead organizer of 1st Zambian Badminton League Tournaments (2018-)
 - Individual Sponsor of the Annual President" Badminton Tournament - Zambia - (since

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2014)

- Personally donated Badminton Equipment to all Zambian Badminton Clubs - 2017/2018

c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- **Chairperson** - ZAMSURE Staff Recreation Club (ZSIC Group of Companies - (2008- 2018)
- **Technical Committee Member** - National Olympics Committee of Zambia (2018- 2021)
- **Chairperson** - Airport Football Warriors (2005 - 2007)

d. Statement on behalf of nominee on how he / she can assist world badminton.

- Assist the World Badminton fraternity with human resources management skills in staff recruitment, development, remuneration, welfare, performance and industrial relations.
- Assist the World Badminton body in propagating good corporate governance - compliance of sports statutes through the governance structures of federation.
- Assist the World Badminton federation with applying best practice of employment and industrial relations in line with the International Labour Organization (ILO) Labour standards.
- Assist the World Badminton organization in rendering the needed supporting and the development of Badminton in the less developed member continental federations by "giving every child a chance to play for life" - through Shuttle time programs
- Assist the World Badminton strengthening the Badminton slogan of I am badminton, " I am honest & I am clean" through educational and learning programs of affiliate federations.
- Assist BWF in living its vision of being the "leading global sport accessible to all humanity".
- Assist in the achievement of the BWF strategic goals focused on "Entertainment, Participation, Partnerships and Capacity particularly to the less privileged continental federations.

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5. Kinji Zeniya
Japan

Proposer: Nippon Badminton Association

Secunder(s):

1. Badminton England
2. Lebanon Badminton Federation
3. Badminton Korea Association
4. Badminton Federation of Macau
5. Badminton Association of Maldives
6. Syrian Badminton Federation
7. Badminton Federation of Thailand
8. Badminton Federation of Spain

Born: 12th March 1953

Languages: Japanese

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Kinji Zeniya graduated from Chuo University with excellent grades.
- Council Member of Nippon Badminton Association from 2007 to date.
- Japanese National Team Director from 2007 to 2014.
- Secretary General of Nippon Badminton Association from 2015 to date.

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- Kinji Zeniya has been involved for a long time in the high performance field. He had been a Team Manager of National team, including Sydney Olympic in 2000. Later, he took a position as a National team Director for 8 years.
- He was an excellent gentleman as well as a player. He was Men's Singles player and once won some International tournaments. He was on Thomas Cup squad 4 times and Japan won Bronze medal. He was also selected as a members of Asian Games 3 times.
- He was namely the Japanese Top player. He was 7-time Winner of All Japan National Championships from 1974 to 1984.

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c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- Chair of Corporate Sports Center in Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd. / Panasonic Corporation.
- Front General Manager for Rugby and Badminton team of Panasonic Corporation.
- Holding various post in succession for company's social contribution activities.

d. Statement on behalf of nominee of how he can assist world badminton.

Kinji Zeniya has been involved in Badminton for his entire life.
He has enough experience and knowledge about badminton as a sport.
By using his good experience and knowledge, he will be able to contribute to develop Badminton further, and raise it to more as major sport.

In addition, he will work hard for Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games to make them a success.

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6. Moneoang Leshota
Lesotho

Proposer: Samoa Badminton Association

Seconder (s):

1. Badminton Australia

Born: 18th June 1967

Languages: English

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics/Computer Science and Chemistry (1988, National University of Lesotho (NUL))
- Master of Science in Mathematical Education, 1992, University of Reading, United Kingdom
- Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Education, 2015, University of the Witwatersrand (WITS), Johannesburg, South Africa

- Teaching Assistant in Mathematics, NUL, (1988 – 1991)
- Lecturer of mathematics, NUL (1992 – 2009)
- PhD candidate, WITS University (2010 – 2014)
- Lecturer, NUL (2015 – 2017)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, WITS University (2017 – 2019)

- Highly experienced in qualitative research methodologies
- Supervising postgraduates students in mathematics education (2014 – 2018)
- Trainer of secondary school teachers of mathematics (2010 – 2018)
- Developing teaching materials for secondary school teachers (2010 – 2018)

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- Founder, Lesotho Badminton Association, 1999

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- President, Lesotho Badminton Association since 1999
- Member of Council, Badminton Confederation of Africa (BCA) (2017-2021)
- Current Chairperson, Women in Badminton, BCA (2017- 2021)
- Attended BCA AGMs 1999, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Attended BWF AGM and member forums from 2013 to 2018
- Administering and overseeing Badminton For All Shuttle Time project for Lesotho, (2016-2017)
- Initiating and overseeing the admission of the Lesotho Badminton Association into the Lesotho Sports and Recreation Commission and the Lesotho National Olympic Committee – 2016 to 2017

c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- Co-founder, Lesotho Netball Association (1988)
- Vice president of the Lesotho Sports Council (1997 – 2002)
- Member of the Supreme Council for Sport in Africa Zone VI (SCSA) (1997 – 2002)
- Member of the National Vision 2020 Steering Committee for Lesotho (2002-2004)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Consultant for documenting village consultations for the Lesotho Vision 2020 (2003)
- Chairperson of the Maseru Club Sports Section (2000)
- Chairperson of the Maseru Club Squash Committee (1998 – 2003)
- Member of Women in Sport, Lesotho (1998- 2002)

- Current Chairperson of the Sekhametsi Development Trust (investment consortium in Lesotho) responsible for the CSI working with improving lives of peoples with disabilities (2016 – 2020)

- Trained in Strategic Development Planning run by Canadian Olympic Committee (1999)
Trained on the Delphi method of Forecasting (2002)

- Member, International Programme Committee for the Third International Conference on Mathematics Textbook Research and Development, Paderborn, Germany in 2019

- Member, Topic Study Group committee of the 14th International Congress on Mathematical Instruction (ICME) in Shanghai, China, 2020.

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d. Statement on behalf of nominee of how he can assist world badminton.

- Representation of women in world badminton: self-proclaimed ambassador for women and people with disabilities and the excluded members of society
- Representation of Africa in world badminton: vast knowledge of the Africa sports landscape
- Expertise in sport administration and sport development
- Expertise in qualitative research
- Expertise in training and development
- Highly rated communication skills
- Eloquent in English

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7. Omar Bellali
Morocco

Proposer: Badminton Federation of Morocco

Seconder(s):

1. Algerian Badminton Federation
2. Central Africa Badminton Federation

Born: 1st January 1945

Languages: Arabic / French / English

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience.

- Director in large bank in Casablanca (retired)
- Member of the Social and Sports and Cultural Commission

b. Badminton experience and involvement.

- 1992 creation of the Royal Moroccan Badminton Federation
- 1994 organization of "A D P" acceleration development program for the zone1 participation of Algeria and Egypt and Morocco.
- 2002 organization of the Senior African Championship in Casablanca Morocco
- Arab championship organization
- 2006 2 years board member of the IBF
- Organization of the Arab Cup.
- Organization the first time shuttle time Marrakech and Casablanca.
- 2011 senior African championship organization
- 2011 International Open Organization
- 2014 president badminton confederation Africa
- 2015 organization in Casablanca Arab junior championship
- 2015 international open
- 2016 organization of the African junior and international open championship

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- 2019 intervention with great success to program badminton in African games that will take place in Morocco from 19 to 30 August 2019. badminton 21 to 29 aout 2019.
- <new president morocco federation.
- General treasurer national Olympique committee.
- President of committee sport for all.

c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications.

- 15 years president Moroccan federation of table tennis
- 6 years board member of ITTF
- 10 years member of the Executive Committee of the African Confederation of Table Tennis.

d. Statement on behalf of nominee on how he / she can assist world badminton.

- cooperate to popularize and develop badminton where it does not exist.
- to work for the creation of badminton federations in Africa and throughout the world

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8. Richard Vaughan
Ireland

Proposer: Badminton Ireland

Seconder(s):

1. Swiss Badminton

Born: 16th April 1978

Languages: English

a. Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience

- Eight Years National Sports Bodies CEO Experience 2011 - 2019
- Former Digital Director - Uprise Marketing 2008 - 2011
- Executive Leadership - Melbourne/Harvard Business School 2015-2016
- MBA Governance - Leicester University 2013-2014
- MA Coach Education - Bath University 2008
- International Economics BSc Hons - OPEN University 2001-2004

b. Badminton experience and involvement

- Former World No1 Men's Singles
- European and Commonwealth Men's Singles Medallist
- Double Olympian
- CEO Squash Australia 2015 - 2019
- CEO Badminton Ireland 2011 - 2015
- Performance Coach - Global experience 2007 - 2012
- NED Badminton Europe five years 2014 – 2019

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c. Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications

- Project Management PRINCE2 certified 2011
- Various Governance Certifications
- Member Institute of Directors

d. Statement on behalf of nominee on how he / she can assist world badminton.

I have been involved in Badminton for 32 years and I love our sport.
I was formerly a double Olympian, world No7 in men's singles and have been involved in badminton at every level - as a player, coach and administrator.

For the past five years I have been a Non-Executive Director at Badminton Europe where I have Chaired both the Marketing and High-Performance Commissions and I am delighted to have taken the concept of a European Training Centre to fruition which will benefit players from around the world.

I would love the opportunity to further give something back to the sport through my knowledge, connections and experiences.

I want to make sure badminton is played around the world, in every corner, for generations to come.

Skillsets:

- Governance Digital
- Commercial
- Performance Participation Education
- Sporting Best Practice and Knowledge