

Subject: FW: Some information and explanations in support of my about AGM Nominations

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To: ISA Delegates,
Please see email below with resume for Cathy Taylor.

Kind regards,
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From: Cathy Taylor <ctaylor8@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 7:32 AM
To: ISA Secretary <secretary@isa.org.au>
Cc: ISA Administration - Jenny Houlahan <administration@isa.org.au>
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Hi Carole,

Sorry for a very late minute email regarding my nominations for the AGM.

> Firstly, could you please officially record me as an apology. I had a bucket list adventure booked before the date of the ISA AGM was announced so I am currently on my way to South Africa.

You are probably on your way to Melbourne 😊

So I just wanted to make a few key points about why I am standing for the ISA Board.

Most delegates may know I have been involved in the sport all my life. I was a State and National competitor in my youth and started my judging

career in the mid 80's. I earned my international stripes in 1993 and worked up to World Championship Judge in 2002.

I have also been an Administrator in the sport since the late 90's, starting as Judging Convenor, I became ISV President in 2001 and started my involvement at the national as a Victorian delegate.

As Vice President of ISA in 2005 I developed a Strategic Plan and rewrote the Constitution to bring ISA into the modern world. I was elected Chair of the newly formed Board and served for 9 years (never my intention to be there that long but I bowed out at the end of a very successful Olympic cycle)

As a member of the ISA Executive I was responsible not only for Olympians but for all aspects of the Sport. During my Presidency we developed the new Aussie Skate, the new Technical pattern tests and ran many development camps that helped our athletes 🔄 I also supported our coaches and officials, including Susan Lynch's bid for the ISU Technical Committee in 2010.

I am so pleased that these initiatives are continuing to evolve but occasionally it is good to shake things up with new ideas. I believe ISA needs a change in management at this time. Times are a changing.....

And that is why I have stepped back up to the plate.

There is a lot of money in the bank considering ISA is a Not For Profit organisation.

It is time to invest that fairly and wisely for the future of all our athletes. I am not familiar with the current ISA Strategic Plan or the current Operational Plan but that is definitely a focus for me moving forward.

Finally, a few people seem to be overly concerned about my financial skills. So can I please reassure the delegates that I worked in Financial Services for more than 20 years as an IT Professional and ran my own consulting business for many years. I am not a qualified CPA but I can find my way through accounts and insurances and I am familiar with most common accounting packages, including Xero.

If I am elected to the Board of ISA I will ensure that the financial resources we have are fairly distributed according to Proper Policy and in a transparent manner.

Regards,
Cathy

Sent from my iPad