



## 2023 AGM Nomination Report

Good evening special guests, athletes, volunteers, and supporters.

My name is Robert Horne, and I am the current Vice-President of the SOPEI Board. Tonight, I will present our slate of directors and officers for the 2023-2024 year.

To begin, I would like to start by thanking our retiring board member. Heidi Mallett has been with the SOPEI Board since 2018. She served as the Athlete Representative until 2022 and was an active member of the Canadian Athlete Leadership Council until that time. During her time with our Board, Heidi took on many roles including a leadership role in our Athlete Leadership Academy, Athlete Leadership Training, member of the North American Leadership Council and Chair of the Global Athlete Leadership Council.

We are fortunate that she will continue in an ex-officio role until the end of December 2023 on our Board of Directors. We are confident that whatever is next for Heidi, she will excel and make waves just as she has with SOPEI and within North America.

SOPEI was fortunate to have unsolicited interest in our Board of Directors this year. As such, our Nomination Committee met to review the list of interested candidates who filled out a short survey about how they could play an impactful role on our Board.

We have the following positions open and up for election at this time.

- 2 - Directors at Large

All other positions are not up for election or renewal at this time.

It is my pleasure to present the slate of directors and officers for the 2023-2024 year:

Past-President:	Jamie Arsenault	
President:	Craig Watson	
Vice-President:	Robert Horne	
Secretary:	Rebecca Gill	
Treasurer:	Clifford Lee	
Athlete Rep:	Ellen MacNearney	
Directors at Large:	Melanie McKenna	Lynda Hontscharowicz
	Jackie Charchuk	Marsha Cusack
	Jason MacLean	
Non-Voting Member:	Kristin Noonan	
Ex-officio until 12/23:	Heid Mallett	

Can I please have a motion to approve the Election of Officers and Directors for the 2023-2024 year?