

## **2026 AGM Nomination Report**

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

My name is Jackie Charchuk, and I serve as a Director at Large on the Special Olympics PEI Board of Directors. It is my pleasure this evening to present the Nomination Report and the proposed slate of Directors and Officers for the 2026-2027 year.

Before presenting the nominees, I would like to recognize two Board members who are retiring from their positions this year.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Emily Craig, Athlete Representative, and Marsha Cusack, Director at Large, for their dedicated service and contributions to Special Olympics Prince Edward Island. Their commitment, insight, and support have helped strengthen our organization and expand opportunities for athletes across the province. We are grateful for their leadership and wish them both every success and happiness in the future.

This year, we have the following positions open for election:

- Athlete Representative
- One Director at Large

### **Nominees for Election**

#### ➤ Audrey Mitchell - Nominee for Athlete Representative

Audrey Mitchell is a dedicated Special Olympics athlete who has proudly represented Team PEI at both regional and national competitions. Through her involvement in sport, Audrey has demonstrated leadership, determination, and a strong commitment to supporting her fellow athletes. She is passionate about ensuring that athlete voices are heard and represented and looks forward to contributing to the continued growth and success of Special Olympics PEI.

#### ➤ Michelle Pokrywa - Nominee for Director at Large

Michelle Pokrywa brings more than ten years of financial experience and currently serves as Controller with The Gray Group. She was first introduced to Special Olympics through her participation in Motionball as a member of the Fitzpatrick & Co. corporate team. Inspired by the athletes she met, and the positive impact sport has on their lives, Michelle is eager to contribute both her professional expertise and her passion for the Special Olympics movement as a member of the Board.

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

It is now my pleasure to present the proposed Board of Directors and Officers for the 2026-2027 year. Those highlighted in yellow indicate the changes being presented this evening.

Past President: Vacant  
President: Robert Horne  
Vice-President: Jamie Arsenault  
Secretary: James Profit  
Treasurer: Clifford Lee  
Athlete Representative: **Audrey Mitchell**

Directors at Large

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Rebecca Gill    | Kristin Noonan          |
| Jason MacLean   | Lynda Hontscharowicz    |
| Jackie Charchuk | <b>Michelle Pokrywa</b> |

Ex-Officio Member

Heidi Mallett

At this time, I would ask for a motion from the floor to approve the election of the Officers and Directors for the 2026-2027 term as presented.

Thank you.