



Proposal Form to stand in an election for Directors of Scottish Fencing Ltd to be held in February 2023.

I **Moya Anne Nelson** hereby offer to stand for election to the post of Director of Scottish Fencing Ltd. My proposal is supported by the following Voting Members of Scottish Fencing (Voting Members are members over the age of 16.):

Name	
1.	Phil Carson
2.	Kevin Milne
3.	Phil Hibbert
4.	Maggie Tait
5.	John Leith

In the supporting statement below I describe my suitability to serve on the Board and outline what I would hope to achieve for fencing in Scotland through membership of the Board.

Supporting statement

Fencing Experience

I started Fencing in my early 30s when a new community club was started in Orkney around 1990.

I competed very early on without much success and realised my strengths were more as a recreational fencer and facilitator.

I have been the Club Armourer and Committee member for over 20 years and for the last 16 years I have been the Chair/Lead Coach of the club.

During my time with the club I gained my level 2 Epee coaching qualification and introduced Epee into our Foil based club.

Our aim has always been to be inclusive and as a small club we integrate all ages and abilities into our club sessions

Where possible we take small groups of fencers to Open Competitions in Scotland and I organise the North Section Training and Competition when it is held in Orkney.

I have the privilege to work with all levels of fencers including one who competes Nationally and Internationally at Veteran level.

Previous relevant experience

Before retirement from paid employment I was the Chief Administrative Dental Officer for NHS Orkney. A role which combined clinical work as a dentist, Dental Public Health and Management of the Public Dental Service. A multifaceted role reaching from grass roots to National issues.

I was also part of the team of Dental Directors who worked with NHS Education for Scotland developing Assessors or the Doctors and Dentists Revalidation Scheme.

If I was fortunate enough to become a Director of Scottish Fencing I would like to see:

1. Coach Development embedded as continuing professional development. In particular starting development of coaches at grass roots level in remote and rural areas
2. Sharing of knowledge and skills, not just at coaching level but by encouraging successful fencers to visit community clubs to share their experiences.
3. Fencing reported more often in National Sporting media
4. And finally I would like to promote a wider representation of genders, ethnicities and abilities in the sport and on the Board