

Athletics Ireland



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BOARD



BRÍD GOLDEN

FERRYBANK ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

President

Background:

My athletics journey encompasses a range of roles over a 45 year period. I began as a club athlete progressing to senior international level. I then moved to coaching from grassroots to high performance . I have held multiple coaching and committee roles within my club.

At national level I am the current Deputy President. I have served as a national team coach, driven club coach development and high-performance programs, and held leadership positions, including Chair of Governance, Chair of High Performance and Chair of Coaching & Development. My 5 term tenure as a board member provides a strong foundation in strategic planning and organisational leadership.

My vision for Athletics Ireland is to lead a thriving, inclusive community where every member, from grassroots to elite, can enjoy our sport, achieve their full potential and continue to inspire the nation.



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BOARD



ANDREW LYNAM

TRIM ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Competition Commission

Background:

Andrew began his athletics journey in 2002 as a young juvenile member of Trim A.C. and eventually focused on throwing events and medalling at Meath and Leinster levels. He started officiating in 2008 under Brendan Meade's guidance and became Leinster Indoor Competition Secretary in 2015, modernizing the province's results systems along with getting the successful Facebook page for Leinster up and running.

Andrew joined the Competition Committee in 2018 and has been chaired since 2021, enhancing event standards through technology and collaboration. In 2023, he passed his WA Referee Silver Exams and has been appointed as European Athletics as a delegate at events abroad.

The Competition Commission will be dedicated to overseeing Athletics Ireland's competition strategy and policies, ensuring they remain relevant and consistent for 2025 and beyond, and it will support various committees in achieving these goals. Day-to-day operations will continue to be managed by their respective committees.

“As Chair of the Competition Committee, I have worked closely with representatives from Juvenile, Technical, Schools, and Universities committees already and I would hope to continue that in the new role of Chair of the Commission, where I could continue this collaboration within a formalized structure.”



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MICHAEL QUINLAN

BANDON ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Competition Commission

Background:

I have been involved in Athletics for over 40 years as an athlete and historically as an officer of my Club, Cork County Board and Munster. I was elected as the inaugural Chair of Finance & Risk following the formation of Athletics Ireland in 1999. I was re-elected to this role again in 2021 and I am now completing my second two-year term. As part of the Board re-structuring approved by the EGM in September 2024, I chaired the Competition working group which proposed the creation of the new Board position of Competition Commission Chair.

I was privileged to be the Olympic Team Manager in Athens in 2004, and I have also managed Irish teams at World and European Championships in both Track & Field and Cross Country.

Member of the International Technical Officials Panel European Athletics 2014-2017.

World Athletics Referee Bronze Level 2023 – Present

I am currently a member of the Technical Committee.

I officiate as a Technical Delegate and Referee at Senior & Juvenile championships events.

I have also officiated at the European Athletics events hosted by AAI in 2009, 2013 and 2021.

Vision: Having chaired the working group and recognising the strategic importance of the domestic competition programme, I believe I have the insight and necessary skills to deliver this new role working closely with the other committee representative groups to ensure that there are opportunities to enhance the competition programme to be more inclusive, gender balanced and best in class.



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SEAMUS FLYNN

LUSK ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Coaching & Development

Background:

I have been involved in Athletics since 2009. I have been secretary of Dublin Athletics for nearly 15 years. I was co-opted to the C&D committee for 4 years, before taking up the role of Chair 2 years ago.

My interest is long-term athlete involvement, which can be supported through:

- Early childhood development, via the fun, Spraoi games, run-jump-throw, concept.
- The expansion of Coach and Athlete learning opportunities, and
- Club development, through appropriate facilities and structures.

Mission of C&D:

To support and represent AAI members, affiliated clubs and regions with their coaching education and club development needs and contribute to the delivery of the Athletics Ireland strategic plan.



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FINTAN REILLY

DUNLEER ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Finance & Audit

Background:

I have been on the Board of Athletics Ireland since 2016, initially as a co-optee (until 2021) and then as Chair of HP. In my day job I work for HSBC Bank as Head of its Financial Institution business, based in Dublin.

I am proud of the progress made in HP over the last 4 years, and the further investment made in our athletes and coaches.

As Chair of Finance and Audit, I hope to be able to continue to support and develop our Association through a good working relationship with the AAI Team, with the goal of maintaining and improving our financial stability.



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CAROLINE O'SHEA

CRUSADERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of High Performance

Background:

I am a former international athlete competing primarily at 400m and 800m. I formerly held national senior records at High-Performance events and won 6 national senior outdoor titles at 400m. The pinnacle of my career was reaching the Olympic 800m final in Los Angeles in 1984.

I am a former Board member of Athletics Ireland having been co-opted from 2010 to 2014 and again from 2016 to 2020/21. In addition, I was co-opted on to the High-Performance Committee from 2014 to 2016.

I have a keen interest in ensuring continued improvement in our high-performance system, building on the excellent work that has been undertaken in recent years. My objective is to help the High-Performance Director deliver on the High Performance 2025-2028 strategy and to ensure our athletes and coaches are supported and enabled to deliver the best performances in international championships.



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CHAIR OF SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



GEORGINA DRUMM

ST PETER'S ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Senior Competition Committee

Background:

Georgina has been involved with athletics for almost 40 years. On a club level, she is a former Club Registrar, Competition Secretary, Secretary and Chair of her previous club.

On a county level, she has Chaired County and been Competition Secretary, and Registrar. She currently serves as Chair of County Louth and is a Competition Official.

Georgina has served as Chair of the Provincial Committee. She is a former National Honorary Secretary 1999 – 2006 and served as Leinster Chair from 2012-2016.

She has worked as Meeting Director and National League Coordinator., and was a member of the organising Committee for the World Cross Country 2002, European Cross Country 2021, 2019, Team Championships 2013

Georgina is a serving member of the AAI Competition Committee 2000- 2012, 2021-2025, serving as Chair 2012 -2016. She has been a National Technical Official since 2011.

She strongly supports Women in Sport and is a strong advocate of athletes' commission and gender equality where possible.



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CHAIR OF SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



MAJELLA MCGRATH

CELBRIDGE ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Senior Competition Committee

Background:

Majella is a prolific volunteer with over a decade of experience at local and national level athletics. Never far from a competition, Majella got involved in athletics through the participation of her sons and went from making tea and coffee for coaches at their local club to organising and officiating at provincial and national competitions.

Through the encouragement and support of her peers Majella has forged a path through the ranks of athletics at a provincial and national level. In her roles as Athletics Leinster Assistant Treasurer and Treasurer, she led the transformation of their events from a cash-based system to online ticketing and card payments system. She was also instrumental in Athletics Leinster becoming the first province to introduce a uniform for their regular officials

Driven by her strong organisational skills, refined through her professional experience in administration and logistics management, Majella has worked her way up to National Technical Official and has been the Leinster Rep on the Competitions Committee for two terms. This dynamic and varied role is crucial in the management of our most prominent national athletics events. Majella has officiated in various roles at a national level including, gate, check in, field events, implement check, umpire and recently the role of Meet Manager at the hugely successful national senior indoors.

Majella lists her volunteering highlights as the managing and staffing of the team accreditation centre at EuroX 2021 and the coordination of young basket carriers for national senior events.

If elected Chair of Senior Competition Committee Majella would build on the success of the previous Chairs in providing top class domestic competition to our senior athletes and the growing number of athletics fans attending competitions. Majella is also looking forward to working alongside the other Athletics Ireland committees to develop and deliver this pivotal part of our sport.



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CHAIR OF JUVENILE COMMITTEE



MARK CONNOLLY

FINN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the role of:

Chair of Juvenile Committee

Background:

I have competed with Finn Valley AC for the past 47 years and now coach athletes of all ages having an AAI level 3/World Athletics level 4 qualification. I believe every athlete deserves full support to fulfil their potential within a positive environment that will encourage them to stay in our sport. My lifetime experience and understanding of our sport structures would stand me well in the role of chair of the Juvenile Committee.

I am Director of Juvenile in Donegal, and Ulster Competition Secretary with 6 years served on the Athletics Ireland Juvenile Committee. In my role as Secretary for Cross Country and Meet Director in many events I have worked with AAI staff in organising competition, as well as providing International opportunities for our U15 U16 U17 age groups.

I firmly believe that well organised National Championships with a friendly welcoming atmosphere created for our young athletes is key to the future of our sport and I will work tirelessly with my fellow committee members and other committees to achieve this aim.



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COACHING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



BERNARD MCAREE

CARRAIG ACES ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Coaching & Development Committee

Background: Level 3 coach covering Jumps / sprints. Active in the delivery of AAI coaching courses, workshops and regional academies. Coached athletes to regional / national titles, sprints & jumps. Athletes have represented the country at international level with schools as well as U18/U20 (EYOF/Worlds). National Official and actively involved at Regional / National competition level within the HZ jumps categories.

At an administrative level I've always been involved with my own club Carrick Aces down through the years. At County level I held the position of County Chairperson for 5 years until 2023 as well as C&D officer. At Ulster Council level I held the position of C&D officer for 5yrs and have recently taken up the position of Regional Chairperson. Currently an elected member of the National Coaching & Development Committee since 2023.

I have a deep interest and concern as to the retention of juvenile athletes, that they remain within the sport to U18/U20 and beyond. How we can assist and facilitate this as an organisation is of paramount importance. I would also like to see a more structured development of the different event groups, particularly around communication, networking of the coaching body under a more event-based umbrella.

Finally, I'm seeking further progress to the work already started across the different levels & sectors of our education structures from Primary school right up to the Third Level.



BRIAN MCGONAGLE

TÍR CHONAILL ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Coaching & Development Committee

Background:

I have been involved in Athletics all my life and have been coaching for over 25 years. I have been a club representative to my County Board and Provincial Board many times over the years. I have participated in the outgoing Committee. I have served my club in various roles but always come back to the job of improving coaching at all levels.

I have a keen interest in long-term athlete development with the aim of creating the environment for athletes to develop throughout their entire life, through appropriate club and coaching structures, to ensure everyone reaches their potential.

COACHING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE



NIAMH MURPHY RICHARDSON

KILKENNY CITY HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Coaching & Development Committee

Background:

Niamh Richardson works in the area of physical activity and public health at SETU Waterford and is a qualified Level 3 athletics coach in Kilkenny City Harriers. She has acted as manager to Irish middle distance and cross-country teams over the past 5 years.

Niamh is a former international athlete and national level triathlete. She coaches a mixed group of 30 middle distance athletes aged 13-24 years in Kilkenny City Harriers, several of whom have progressed to making u20 and senior Irish teams. Niamh was a member of Sport Ireland's Women in Coaching group, and Athletics Ireland's Forerunners programme,



AILISH MCSWEENEY

SKERRIES ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Coaching & Development Committee

Background:

I am a former international athlete representing Ireland at European and World level in sprint and relay events. As a coach I have been involved in Skerries AC since 2015 and currently serve on the club's Juvenile Committee as Coach Development Officer. I worked as National Coordinator for Sanctuary Runners, a community integration initiative, for two years.

I have a particular interest in coach development, expanding the competition options for juvenile athletes and diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our sport.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE



ANTHONY KELLY

ASHFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Finance & Audit Committee

Background:

Started athletics at a young age in Kilcoole A.C. where I subsequently learned not only how to run but how to run a large and active Athletics Club. Served in all club roles until a home relocation led to being part of the formation of a new club, Ashford A.C.

I have been both the Cross Country and Competitions Secretary for Athletics Wicklow.

Professionally, I am President of the Energy Services Union with a background in Engineering, Learning & Development, IT and Business with a particular emphasis on Innovation, Efficiency, Finance, Data Security & Privacy and Full Cycle Project Management.



CIARA DILLON

MULLINGAR HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your nomination for the:

Finance & Audit Committee

Background:

I have been involved in athletics since 1993 and help with coaching at my club. I have a keen interest in athletics and its continued development and growth.

I have been a member of the Finance and Risk Committee for the past 4 years. I currently work in finance. I am a chartered accountant (FCA) and chartered tax adviser (CTA). I feel my professional qualifications and skills together with my dedicated interest in athletics help in my role in the finance and risk committee.

FINANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE



GILLIAN BROWNE

PORTMARNOCK ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Finance & Audit Committee

Background: My name is Gillian Browne, and I am seeking election to the Finance & Audit Committee. I am currently a member of the Finance & Risk, and Governance Committees (since 2021). I am an experienced senior leader with over 20 years professional experience in Financial Services and currently hold the position of Chief Compliance Officer with a leading life insurer. I have also held roles with the Central Bank of Ireland and PwC. I am a Fellow of Chartered Accountants Ireland and hold diplomas in Corporate Governance (Smurfit Business School) and Forensic Accounting (CAI), in addition to my degree and masters from University of Galway.

I am a social runner and a member of Portmarnock Athletics Club.

I believe my academic and professional experience, along with my time on the committees to date, have equipped me with the skills, attributes and competencies to allow me to continue to add value to Athletics Ireland.



NUALA HUNT

BLACKROCK ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Finance & Audit Committee

Background:

Nuala Hunt has served on the Board of Athletics Ireland since 2001 and served on the Finance and Risk Committee since 2003.

She is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ireland, a Chartered Tax Advisor, a former Chartered Secretary with a first-class business degree from UCC. She has extensive business experience across a range of industries as her executive career spanned from Audit Manager with Arthur Andersen to Financial Controller of Paddy Power plc. Nuala's boardroom experience includes Company Secretary of Paddy Power plc, Director of the HSE and Governor of Holles Street Hospital.

Nuala has had a love for Athletics from a young age and is currently an active member and coach with Blackrock A.C.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE



MARTIN HEERY

ST. BRIGIDS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Juvenile Competition Committee

Background:

I have been involved in athletics all my life, first as an athlete before moving into coaching, administration and officiating. I was club secretary for more than 10 years and have been a club representative to my County Board for over 20 years. I served as County Registrar, before taking up the role of Athletics Leinster Secretary for 5 years. I am the current Athletics Leinster Cross Country and Road Secretary and AAI Juvenile Competition Committee Secretary.

I officiate at club, county, provincial and national events, along with European events hosted by Athletics Ireland. You will find me anywhere from check in to the results room, but I enjoy the call room the most. I was part of the team management that travelled with the U17 Development team to the Scottish Outdoor Championships in 2024. I look forward to continuing to organise and deliver the Juvenile National Championships for Athletics Ireland and support and represent our juvenile members, our affiliated clubs and regions with their involvement in athletics and contribute to the delivery of the Athletics Ireland strategic plan.



DEIRDRE MCTEGGART

BOYNE ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Juvenile Competition Committee

Background:

I have been involved in athletics since 1985. I have served on my club committee for the past 30 years, holding various positions. I am currently Secretary of Boyne AC and Secretary of Louth County Board.

As an active level 1 coach I have a keen interest in long term athlete development. Over the past 17 years I have officiated with Athletics Ireland and also officiate with Louth Athletics. and Athletics Leinster.

One of the highlights of my volunteering in Athletics was the World Championships in London in 2017.

JUVENILE COMMITTEE



LORRAINE DOHERTY

ROSSES ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Juvenile Competition Committee

Background:

My involvement in athletics has been relatively recent, becoming involved in my club in 2018 and serving as club registrar for much of the intervening period. I currently serve as Secretary of my County Board where I've had the opportunity to work with, and more importantly, learn from some of the most passionate advocates of our sport today.

Consequently, I've gained insight as to the work going on behind the scenes to help develop and promote athletes of all abilities and I am excited to help further the cause in any way I can.



ANGELA CORDUFF

WESTPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Juvenile Competition Committee

Background:

I have been involved in Athletics for the past 15 years and have coached athletes aged 7 up to 19. I have held various club committee roles including serving as Chair, and I was an assistant Child Welfare Officer with the Mayo County Board for two years.

I have coordinated events such as the Mayo, Connaught, and National Juvenile B Cross Country Championships. Working alongside the Athletic Ireland team on these events has been rewarding and I firmly believe that creating a positive experience for young athletes is crucial to their development and retention in our sport.



DAVID MURPHY

WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Juvenile Competition Committee

Background:

As a level 3 coach I have been involved with coaching sprints and member, for many years with Waterford AC, SETU and Athletics Ireland.

I have a keen interest in coaching and member, specifically in jumps. As a Juvenile Committee member, I would like to further my journey in developing athletics within Athletics Ireland.



SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



NEIL MARTIN

FINN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background: I have been involved in Athletics since 1969. I have been a club representative to my County Board for more than 35 years. I served on my club committee for 48 years Chairperson, Treasurer, Competition Secretary and Treasurer.

I have been Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer of my County Athletics Board at different times over the years. I have served as Chairperson and Treasurer in my Provincial Council. I have served as the Provincial Representative on the Board of Athletics Ireland. I was elected as Chair of the High-Performance Committee of Athletics Ireland in 2018 and served for 4 years.

I have been on the Competition Committee since 2023 and have worked as a competition official for over 30 years. I'm a certified National Technical Official. Thank you for taking the time to read my Bio and I appreciate your support at congress.



ANTOINETTE HOLLAND

LUCAN HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background: I have been involved in Athletics for over 40 years as an athlete and historically as an administrator with my Club. More recently I have been an officer with Dublin Board, holding a number of positions including Treasurer and Registrar. I am also an official at both County and National level.

I was first elected to the Senior Competition Committee in 2023. I am a World Athletics certified Level 1 Technical Official and an AAI certified National Race-Walking Judge. I have officiated as a Referee and Chief Judge at both Senior & Juvenile championships in recent years.

I have also officiated at the European Athletics events hosted by AAI in 2009, 2013 and 2021.

I would like to continue to support the development of our sport by being a member of this Committee.

SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



PÁDRAIG KELLY

BALLINCOLLIG ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background: I have been involved with the administrative side of Athletics since 1997, taking on the competition secretary's role with my club. That led me into coaching and taking on other roles at club level. I became involved with the Cork County Board in 2002, first as juvenile PRO and eventually as County Secretary. My involvement with Munster Athletics began as PRO in the mid 2000's, I am currently the Juvenile Chairman with Munster. Life took me away from Cork in 2009, I spent 2 years in Wicklow and helped out with Parnell A.C. In 2011 I moved to Wexford, I remain involved with grassroots athletics helping out the local club Menapians A.C. I regularly help out at competitions, assisting wherever needed, local sports, county events, Munster & Leinster provincial competitions and national competitions.

My philosophy is pragmatism. I believe we have a wonderful sport that is far more inclusive and rewarding than other sports. I believe we need to organise and deliver well run, sustainable, enjoyable and well attended events at all levels of athletics for our sport to develop and ultimately thrive. That is my goal in athletics.



FINTAN KENNY

WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background: I have been involved in Athletics since 2006 and a member of the Waterford AC committee for the past 10 years and club secretary since 2019. I am club representative to the Waterford County Board for more than 5 years and served as Waterford County secretary from 2020-2024. I have been part of the National official panel since 2017, an NTO since 2022 and in 2024 achieved World Athletics Referee - Bronze level. As an official, the field events, in particular LJ/TJ, Shot/Hammer/Discus are my primary focus, and I am part of the EDM/technology team we have for field events.

My aim is to support the continued improvement in the delivery of our National competitions for all members, clubs and supporters to enhance the experience for everybody and promote the sport further. Support increased, better technology deployment and attract increased volunteers in the delivery of all competitions to a high standard:

SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



BERNIE DUNNE

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background:

On a National level, I have held the following positions, AI Admin and competition Manager for 25 years, National Track and Field league coordinator. Member of Competition Committee for 10 years.

On a Regional level, Hon. Treasurer, Leinster Board, Cross Country Competitions Secretary, Leinster Board. On a County level, Chair of Dublin County Board, Competition Secretary and Graded Series Coordinator Dublin Board, 10 years. I am currently a member of competition committee. Formerly member of the Juvenile Committee.

I am committed to ensuring the best possible facilities and a safe environment for our athletes.



MICHAEL FENNELL

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background:

I have been involved in athletics, since the early 1980s, both as a competitor & an official, with my club Civil Service Harriers A.C. serving as club secretary. I also served on the Dublin County Board in the 1990s. I regularly officiate at AAI National Champs. For the past 20 odd years I have been on the Irish Masters Committee, serving as President for the maximum 3 terms. I also served as International Secretary. I have been involved with the Dublin Marathon, since the early 1980s.

I have a keen interest in long-term athlete development within competition environment & have worked with my club to provide additional events, especially for Masters Athletics.

SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



IAIN SHAW

ATHENRY ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background:

I am now in my 49th year of being involved in Athletics, from taking up the sport in primary school at age six, through to my current roles as a coach, official and an administrator. Committee, the secretary of the senior section of Athenry AC for five years, and for the past 12 years held various roles in the juvenile section such as Secretary, Chair, Coach and Children's Officer.

I also served as the secretary to the Galway County Board for 5 years, and I am currently the Children's Officer for both Galway County and the Connacht Council.

Nationally I currently serve on the Technical Committee and the Connacht Rep for the Senior Competition Committee. I am also a National Technical Officer and photo finish operator. Internationally I recently qualified as a World Athletics Competition Director.

For the past 10 years I have dedicated a significant amount of time to the development of the athlete competition experience, through supporting and implementing online registration and results services and continue to innovate in this space, recently rewriting the track and field results website to provide additional features including mobile friendly results in a bid to reduce paper use at competitions and support the organisations sustainability objectives.

As a member of the Competition Committee, I hope to be able to continue to contribute to the development of world class competition for our athletes – they deserve it.

SENIOR COMPETITION COMMITTEE



PADDY MORGAN

KILMORE ATHLETIC CLUB

I am seeking your support for the:

Senior Competition Committee

Background:

Paddy joined Kilmore A.C. at 17 years old, competing in some races for Club and County. He rejoined the club in his mid 30s, winning many County titles and then, over 40, won Leinster and National titles.

He ran in two World military Cross Country and British and Irish masters Cross country. He won the Jack Hartigan vets cross country.

He was a Coach and became Club Chair in 2004, a position he still holds. He was appointed Wexford county chair in 2012, a position he held for 12 years. He has been a member of the National Senior Competition since 2023.



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