



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

### NOMINATION FORM

To be submitted no later than Friday 29th March 2019

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED THEN PASSED TO A LACROSSE SCOTLAND MEMBER WHO WILL COMPLETE THE SECTION OVERLEAF**

Name of nominee: Lorna Powell

Please tick (by clicking the box) in the position that you wish to be nominated for:

Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communications & Secretariat director	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance director	<input type="checkbox"/>	Development director	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Sport director	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Using the remit for the post you are applying for, please give a *short* statement explaining your relevant skills / experience and why you are a good candidate for this post on the Lacrosse Scotland Board. Your statement must not go beyond this A4 page.

I have vision, a strong change environment background and a significant & international lacrosse history. I have strategic and operational capability with a large lacrosse network in the UK and abroad.

I run my own company, create websites which clients can "self-manage" going forwards & am studying on a Full Stack Developer Course which finishes in the summer. Over the years I worked in Financial Services as Snr. Systems Analyst, Snr. Data Analyst, Data Architect, Snr. Solutions / Business Analyst. I was involved in project management, estimating, team leading, process re-engineering, presentations, mentoring and more. Analysts need to ask the right people the right questions of and listen – a skill that translates well to the position of LS Chair.

I have been involved in both men's & women's lacrosse, which gives me a good understanding of the similarities, the differences and the potential for "best of breed" ideas. I have been a National player, National coach, International umpire, trainer, tester, mentor, volunteer, event director, referee and have represented Scotland on field and off field e.g. at FIL GAs.

I have served on the Boards of LS, its predecessors, GB Council and the FIL Board in many different roles, where I have contributed to their various policies, strategies and budgets. I created and ran the Scottish women's / mixed league for many years. As FIL Event Director I created a new Competition committee structure, led workshops at the FIL Men's WC 2018 to develop a 6 v 6 version of lacrosse for the Olympics & produced the strategy for Regional Qualifiers.

I took the idea of hosting the U19WC2015 from vision to implementation. I created & managed a budget of over £500K, for over 30 teams, requiring more than 150 volunteers and ran the event within budget (in fact there was a surplus). I met all required regulations, assessed risks and passed the pre-event inspection by the local authorities. I worked closely with Edinburgh Council, Police Scotland, event & venue security to agree the strategy in the event of protestors and met the protestors each day until they stopped.

I am in the fortunate position of already being familiar with key LS processes some of which appear to have been lost over time and having been Interim Chair since mid-February I have a good understanding of the significant challenges ahead, as well as the ideas and energy to work with the Board and the committees to get LS back on its feet.

Lacrosse is a great sport, and I have the experience and background to help to drive it forward, increase participation and work with like-minded people to promote and grow our sport. I firmly believe in the saying that leadership is not about being the best, it is about making everyone else better.

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Name of nominee: Lorna Powell

Name of Lacrosse Scotland Member: Rob Powell

**Please send this form to the recruitment mailbox\*\* by Friday 29th March 2019.**

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