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Application for Management Board General Assembly of European National Rowing Federations



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I am very pleased to be nominated by the Board of British Rowing for a position with the ERMB and, if elected, I will work to strengthen and support our sport across all federations. The European Rowing Championships have been a huge success for our region and I believe the formal recognition of the continental federations by FISA will be a very positive move for European Rowing. I am committed to helping ensure the sustainability and diversity of our sport.

I have served on the Board of British Rowing since 1996, initially as an athlete representative, later elected member, Deputy Chairman and since 2013 as Chairman. An important part of my role in Rowing over the last 15 years has been attending International Rowing Congresses as a Delegate and I have had the privilege to represent my federation at many international events and conferences.

In March of this year I was honoured to be elected as Vice Chair of the British Olympic Association, and prior to that had served two terms on the Board of the British Paralympic Association, the last four years as Vice Chair.

As Deputy Chairman of the federation I was the Lead Safeguarding Officer for British Rowing for 10 years, also overseeing the anti-doping, governance and equality policies. In 2001 I was appointed a Henley Royal Regatta Steward and served as Chairman of Cambridge University Women's Boat Club 2010-2013. I was the first female Board member of The Boat Race Company Ltd, working with the clubs' sponsors to bring the Women's University Boat Race to the Tideway in 2015.

As an athlete I won four World Championship medals in the lightweight women's coxless four, including Gold in 1993 and I represented Great Britain in the women's eight at the Olympic Games in Atlanta, 1996.

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