


**BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023/2024 NOMINATION FORM**

<b>Name of Candidate being nominated:</b>	IGOR Cugalj
<b>Nominator:</b>	Erin Butler
<b>Nomination Seconded By:</b>	Regan Williams
<b>Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)</b>	Oct 22, 2023

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**Reasons for Running and Relevant Experience (use space below or attach separately):**  
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Dear Members of the Oakville Gymnastics Club,

My name is Igor Cugalj and I am writing to express my strong interest in the Board of Director positions available at the upcoming Annual General Meeting. I have a daughter in the Tumbling/WAG programs. She started out in Rec and has attended summer camps at OGC. I've also attended adult gymnastics sessions at the OGC myself. I am excited about the opportunity to help provide support for one of Canada's top gymnastics clubs.

My journey with gymnastics began as a parent and spectator, observing the profound impact it has on young athletes. As a devoted member of the Oakville Gymnastics Club, I have witnessed firsthand the incredible potential for personal growth, discipline, and community building that the sport offers through my daughter's and my own experience. This experience has ignited my passion for being a part of the club's Board of Directors and contributing to its continued success.

I appreciate the diverse and inclusive approach of the Board and the club, which encourages candidates from all disciplines. As someone who recognizes the significance of fostering an environment that embraces a variety of gymnastics disciplines, I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute my perspective to ensure the club remains well-rounded and welcoming to all members.

I am confident that my skillset and experience will bring significant value to the Board. With a background in Finance, Marketing, Operations and Management over the last 20 years and across for profit and not for profit industries, I believe I can contribute to the club's long-term growth, especially as OGC embarks on its next 5-Year Strategic Plan and explores new revenue streams. I am currently working as a Senior Director of Finance, Business Intelligence and Technical Services for a not-for-profit organization that manages funding and supply chains for recycling materials.

Furthermore, I am deeply committed to adhering to the legal responsibilities of non-profit boards, as outlined in the duty of care, duty of loyalty, and duty of obedience. I understand that these standards of conduct are essential to protect and advance the organization's mission and purpose.

The ten basic responsibilities of non-profit boards, such as determining the organization's mission and purpose, providing proper financial oversight, and enhancing the organization's public standing, deeply resonate with me. I am committed to fulfilling these responsibilities with diligence and dedication.

Once again, I am excited about the prospect of serving as a Director on the Oakville Gymnastics Club Board, helping to shape the future of this remarkable organization. Together, we can continue to promote gymnastics, youth development, and community engagement in Oakville and beyond.

Thank you to all voting members, parents and staff for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the growth and success of the Oakville Gymnastics Club if elected.

Sincerely,

Igor Cugalj

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Name of Candidate being nominated:	Adriano Aldini
Nominator:	Kerry Ann Black
Nomination Seconded By:	Opal Manhertz
Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <small>Authenticate</small>  <i>Adriano Aldini</i> </div> <div>10/23/23</div> </div>

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*Adriano Aldini*

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Having served a fulfilling two-year term, I am eager to continue contributing my time and dedication to the growth and success of the Oakville Gymnastics club.

During my tenure, I have collaborated with the executive director, Don Holmes, together with my fellow board members to ensure that our gymnasts have a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment to thrive in via responsible governance. I have actively participated in strategic planning sessions, financial decision-making, and policy development, all of which have been instrumental in enhancing the overall experience for our young athletes and their families.

My role as a parent in this community has given me valuable insights into the needs and aspirations of both the athletes and their families. I've witnessed the personal development of the athlete in our family, thanks in large part to the OGC. I am dedicated to ensuring that every child in our club has the opportunity to reach their full potential, both as gymnasts and as individuals.

I am excited about the prospect of continuing this journey with all of you. With your support, I am confident that we can build upon our achievements and create an even brighter future for our Gymnastics Club. Together, we can inspire our young athletes, foster a sense of community, and uphold the values that make our club exceptional.



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023/2024 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Candidate being nominated:	Erin Butler
Nominator:	Mayleen Wilms
Nomination Seconded By:	Diane Flynn
Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)	October 21st, 2023

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*Erin Butler*

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My name is Erin Butler,

My daughter is in her fifth season with the tumbling program at OGC. We have been members of the club since 2013. As my one-year term on the board ends, I am eager to extend my commitment with your support.

I hold a Masters degree in Child and Adolescent Health Science from the University of Sydney and I am currently working towards a certificate in Child and Adolescent Mental Health through Laurier's continuing education program. I have been working with children with Autism and other Exceptionalities for almost twenty years. I am currently employed with the Toronto District School Board as an Autism Consultant and I am the Exceptionalities Consultant for an overnight camp in Muskoka where I have helped develop and grow their inclusion program for children with neurodiversities and physical disabilities.

I feel my experience of developing and implementing inclusive programs for children and youth would continue to be an asset to OGC's board and the club. I was also a gymnast/trampolinist and coach for many years, and my experiences can add value to the growth of the club. I would love the opportunity to continue as a member of the board and the growing program that has supported my daughter for many years.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Name of Candidate being nominated:	Philippa Dorbin
Nominator:	Kerry-Ann Black
Nomination Seconded By:	Opal Manhertz
Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)	October 22, 2023

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Nomination form for: Community Member seat

Nominee: Philippa Durbin  
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Cell: 905-580-5740

Working and living in Oakville I recognize the strong presence that the Oakville Gymnastics Club (OGC) has in the local and gymnastics community. My introduction to OGC was through my daughter who loved participating in the recreational programs at the age of four and a few years later graduated to the competitive Acro program from 2012-2019. During this time and the year following, I volunteered as the Acro Meet Director.

As the Meet Director, I worked along side the coaches, provided leadership to the volunteer committees and interacted with the OGC Board and Executive Director ensuring the success of the event, raising funds for the sport and supporting a positive image of the club.

My career in the hospitality industry for the past 25+ years, currently Director of Sales for the Holiday Inn Oakville Centre, I have developed my skills as a confident leader, communicator and organizer.

Recently I completed my term as Chair of the Board for Visit Oakville. During, my 2.5-year tenor we successfully implemented a new Strategic Plan, new Branding, launched a new Website and implemented a new Governance Model. We received approval from the Town of Oakville, to implement a new accommodation tax, providing Visit Oakville with funds to create a Tourism Investment Fund to encourage, support and promote events to be held in Oakville.

To join the Oakville Gymnastics Club Board as Community Member, it would allow me to continue to support the club, share my experiences in strategic planning and governance, to provide a clear understanding of the organization as a member of the club along with my passion for the Gymnastics community.

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Name of Candidate being nominated:	Nicholas Brett
Nominator:	Alet Jacobs
Nomination Seconded By:	Tasha Cunningham
Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)	October 23, 2023

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TO OGC members,

As my current term with Oakville Gymnastics nears its end, I wanted to take a moment to express my deep appreciation for the opportunities and experiences I've had during my time with this remarkable organization. I am writing to humbly request the chance to stay on for another term and continue contributing to the growth and success of Oakville Gymnastics.

Throughout my tenure, I have had the privilege of serving on both the Finance Committee and the Safe Sport Committee. These roles have given me invaluable insights into the financial health of our organization and the critical importance of maintaining a safe and inclusive environment for all members, including my 4 children who love OGC. I am committed to carrying forward the work we've started and driving positive change in these areas.

Here are a few reasons why I believe I can continue to make a meaningful impact in these roles:

\* Financial Stewardship: My time on the Finance Committee has equipped me with a deep understanding of Oakville Gymnastics' financial operations. I am dedicated to ensuring responsible financial management and transparency to support the long-term sustainability of our organization.

\* Commitment to Safe Sport: The safety and well-being of our athletes are of utmost importance. My involvement with the Safe Sport Committee has reinforced my dedication to creating a culture of safety, respect, and ethical conduct within our community.

\* Continuity and Progress: By staying on for another term, I can provide continuity in leadership, helping to implement the recommendations and initiatives that we've collectively developed. This will ensure a smoother transition and sustained progress.

\* Passion for Gymnastics: My passion for gymnastics and our mission to inspire and empower athletes remains unwavering. I am excited about the opportunity to continue supporting our gymnasts in achieving their goals.

I look forward to the possibility of continuing my journey with Oakville Gymnastics and helping to shape a brighter future for our organization.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,

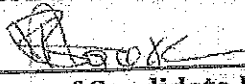
Nicholas Brett



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Name of Candidate being nominated:	Sherry Ann Black
Nominator:	Opal Manhertz
Nomination Seconded By:	Tanya Voisin
Date of Nomination: (deadline October 23, 2023, 12:00 PM ET)	10/20/2023

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I would be honoured to continue as a member of the DGC board of directors, to continue with the clubs growing success and to assist wherever necessary.

During the past two years, I worked with the executive director to revamp the corporate sponsorship package. I also introduced the wine fundraiser to raise funds towards the floor and assisted the fundraising team in their endeavors.

I am passionate about working with the club to establish policies, procedures and programs, which will enhance the clubs status in the gymnastics community.