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To: MSA Voting Members (Region / Leagues)
From: Pram Tappia, Nominations Committee Chair
cc: MSA Board of Directors
Date: September 28th, 2023
Re: Candidates for election as Board of Directors

Dear MSA Members,

This year's elections require that three Directors be elected. The By-Laws also require that at least one of the three persons elected be the opposite gender to the other two.

In pursuit of its mandate to recruit and present to the Members a list of candidates for election as Board of Directors Members, the Nominations Committee attempted to recruit candidates.

The Nominations Committee received the following candidates for the positions of Directors.

DIRECTORS

Ramona Rohringer (F)
Linton Sellen (M)
Leonardo Zimerman (M)

The candidates, even if there is only one running for a position, must be elected by the Members.

The AGM will dedicate a total of 30 minutes for the candidates to speak to the delegates in attendance. Therefore, each candidate will have a maximum of 10 minutes to make remarks before the MSA Voting Delegates vote. The candidates will have the opportunity to pre-record their speech to the Members to be played at the AGM.

In addition, the order of the candidate speeches will be determined by a random draw at the AGM just prior to the start of the elections process.

We thank all candidates for their interest.



**MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE FORM**



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First Name: Ramona		Family (last) Name: Rohringer	
Phone Number:		Email: rohringer.r@gmail.com	
Address:		City: Winnipeg	
Province: MB	Postal Code: R3X1H6	Sex: female	

I, Ramona Rohringer, agree to let my name stand for election as a Board Member of the MSA. I confirm that I have the ability and am willing to meet the obligations of being an MSA Board Member.

I declare the following:

- Yes No I am 18 years of age or older at the time of my submission.
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Please answer the following questions.

Why do you want to join the MSA Board?

I am currently completing my first Director term on the MSA Board and I believe I have more to contribute to Manitoba Soccer and its Members.

My experience in the Manitoba soccer community is diverse. My knowledge extends through the various soccer organizations/communities and general soccer infrastructure in Manitoba through serving as a committee member, a board member, and as a coach, a referee, and player, at many different levels of the game.

In the past year, I have become more knowledgeable of the workings of Canada Soccer and the Member Council group through my participation as Acting President for MSA. I have been involved with a couple of working committees, the main one being governance policy work with the Member Council.

What expertise or skills sets would you bring as a board member? (For example, accounting, law, fundraising, governance, etc.)

Skills and expertise in leadership and governance:

- diverse experiences in administrative, educational, and leadership roles and committees
- substantive editing & copy editing: prepare, proof, and maintain administrative documents
- expertise in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- experience with governance committee work, MSA & CSA
- experience coaching youth (boys and girls) at grassroots, developmental, recreational & premier, provincial, highschool

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is, as of this date, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must submit my resume and that falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in the removal of my candidacy.

Signature: R Ra

Date: Aug 2, 2023



Ramona Rohringer

Email: rohringer.r@gmail.com

SOCCER & SPORT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

2022-2023	Acting President, Manitoba Soccer Association
2022-2023	Various Governance Courses
2021-2023	Vice President, Manitoba Soccer Association
2020-2023	Director, Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA)
2012-2020	Chair, Manitoba Soccer Association Discipline Committee
1996-2019	Various Education Administrative Committees
2012-2015	Soccer Coach Clinic Instructor, MSA
2007-2012	MSA Discipline & Appeals Committee member
2011-2012	MSA women's provincial representative for CSA Women's Committee
2011-2013	MSA Coach & Player Development Committee (Technical Committee)
2001-2008	Assistant Referee MMSL (men) – outdoor league
2001-2005	Referee WYSA (youth) – outdoor league, WWSL (women) – outdoor league
2002-2006	WWSL Executive Member
2001	Class III Referee Certificate
1998-2003	WWSL Team Representative

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

2021-2023	Mathematics Instructor, University of Manitoba
2018-2020	Copy Editor, Block Building Therapies
1991-2019	High School Mathematics and Physics Teacher
1986-1989	Administrative Assistant, University of Manitoba, Various Term Positions
1987-1988	Administrative Assistant, Shamattawa Education Authority

FORMAL EDUCATION

1991	B.Ed., University of Manitoba
1986	B.Sc., University of Manitoba

COACHING CERTIFICATION

2006–2013	Various coaching clinics presented by MSA
2010	National B Theory component
2007	Respect in Sport Certificate (#smf-fVM)
2006	Provincial B Soccer Coach Licence
2006	Pre-B Soccer Coach Certification
2005	Athletic First Aider Certificate & Introductory Taping Course
2005	Bonivital Soccer Club Coaches' Administration Workshop
2003	New Senior Course completed; NCCP level 3 practical & technical
2003	Athletic First Aider Certificate
1998	NCCP level 2 soccer certified
1996	NCCP level 1 soccer certified #CC247246; technical & practical, level 2 practical

COACHING EXPERIENCE - Manitoba Provincial Program, Assistant Coach

2011-2012	U15 Girls
2010-2011	U13 Girls
2009-2010	U16 Girls
2007-2009	U15 Girls
2006	CSA U-12 Development Camp
2005-2006	U14 Girls
2005	Provincial Soccer School of Excellence
2003-2005	U12 Girls

OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCE

2013-2017	Coach, Boys Soccer, Transcona Collegiate
2013-2017	Assistant Coach, Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball, Transcona Collegiate
2007-2012	Assistant Coach, Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball, Miles Macdonell Collegiate
1996-2012	Coach, High School Girls Soccer, Outdoor, Miles Macdonell Collegiate
2007/2011	Phoenix Soccer Club Development Camps Assistant Coach, U14 Girls
2001-2006	Coach, High School Girls Soccer, Indoor, Miles Macdonell Collegiate
2011-2012	Co-coach, Phoenix Club U11 Developmental Girls, Indoor
2006-2009	Head Coach Bonivital Club U18 Girls
2004	Instructor/Coach, Brandon Provincial Soccer Camp
2003	Head Coach Bonivital – Southdale Girls Developmental Program D9
2002-2003	Head Coach Southdale CC Boys D8 (U12) Indoor Assistant Coach Southdale CC Girls D10 (U10) Indoor
2002	Assistant Coach Southdale CC Girls D10 (U10) Outdoor
2000-2002	Co-coach Bonivital/Winakwa/Southdale CC Boys Competitive D9, D10
2001	Assistant Coach Southdale CC Girls D11, Outdoor
1997-1999	Head Coach Southdale CC Outdoor Mini soccer
1983-1987	Head Coach, MB Special Olympics, St. James gym & learn to swim

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2001-2019	Division 2 & 3 Co-ed teams
1996-2012	Division 1 and Premier WWSL teams
2000/2002/2003	Masters Women Provincial Team, Western Classics Tournament



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First Name: Linton	Family (last) Name: Sellen	
Phone Number:	Email: lsellen@trainingplusinc.com	
Address:	City: Oakbank	
Province: Manitoba	Postal Code: R0E 1J0	Sex: Male

I, Linton Sellen, agree to let my name stand for election as a Board Member of the MSA. I confirm that I have the ability and am willing to meet the obligations of being an MSA Board Member.

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I believe that sports are important for the well-being and development of individuals, and of society as a whole. I believe that effective governance and leadership are critical to providing quality sporting resources and opportunities. I am offering to help make a contribution towards achieving this goal.

What expertise or skills sets would you bring as a board member?

Law, Management, Leadership, Governance, Coaching, Training Methodologies, Training Systems, Developing Coaches and Trainers

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is, as of this date, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I must submit my résumé and that falsified or misleading statements and omissions will result in the removal of my candidacy.

Signature:

Date: 25 August 2023



Linton Sellen

Oakbank, MB

Summary

University education from faculties of Management and Law. Member of MSA Board and Governance Committee for many years. For 20 years has provided leadership and governance training to boards and senior leadership teams in public and private sector organizations, and now to soccer organizations as a volunteer on behalf of the MSA. Formerly Air Force pilot and instructor, was Chief of Pilot Training at operation squadron. Authored primary training manual for Air Force pilot training. Experienced and current coach, including soccer teams with WYSA, WWSL, and MMSL.

Education

1979-81	Administrative Studies (Commerce), University of Manitoba
1981-84	Bachelor of Law (Law Degree), University of Manitoba
1984-85	Bar Admission Course, and Call to the Bar in Manitoba
1986-87	Air Force Officer Leadership Training
1986-87	Basic and Advanced Military Jet Pilot Training
1986-87	Flying Instructor Course
1993-94	Government of Canada French Course
2007	Manitoba Soccer Association B Licence Coaches Course

Leadership and Communication

Chosen to represent U of M Faculty of Law at National Moot Court Competition. Received the highest individual score for oral presentation on the undefeated U of M team.

Officer Leadership Training (1st out of 110).

A1 Instructor Category (highest possible) with Canadian Air Force. (1st on Instructor Course)

Head of section responsible for training Air Force pilot instructors.

Chief of Pilot Training at operational flying squadron.

Functionally Bilingual English and French (1st on year-long Government of Canada French course)

Captain or coach of many competitive adult and varsity athletic teams.

Valedictorian for High School and Wings graduating classes.

High School Male Athlete of the Year.

Certified coach in four sports.

Manitoba Soccer B Licence Coach (1st on course)

Linton Sellen

Oakbank, MB

Coached both youth boys and youth girls teams to City and Provincial Championships, and a girls team to a USA Cup Championship. Coached youth soccer teams to City or Provincial Championship final game 16 times, and to National Championship Tournaments 3 times.

WWSL Board of Directors.

MSA Board of Directors, and Governance Committee Member.

Training Development

Head of section responsible for training Air Force pilot instructors in correct training methodologies and for assessing instructor performance.

Researched and authored manual on how to conduct primary military pilot training. This manual incorporated many innovative ideas and approaches to training and has been acknowledged as a great improvement over previous manuals, and was approved by DND as the standard for primary flying training.

Chosen by DND to evaluate all aspects of training delivered under multi-million dollar training contract.

Developed training development and skill evaluation programs for Manitoba companies, designed to train technical experts in correct training and assessment methodology.

Currently

Conducting on-sight and classroom training of managers and supervisors and providing leadership consultation to organizations through the company *Training Plus*. Noted for unique, original, yet practical insights into leadership. Specializes in the area of leadership development and has developed training program for leaders in the modern workplace. Member of MSA Board and Governance Committee. Owner and Head Coach of WWSL and MMSL teams.



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