

2021 Nomination Report

There are 5 Board of Director positions scheduled for election during the 2021 Annual General Meeting.

The following positions are scheduled for election for 2-year terms:

- Vice-President
- 3x Director-at-Large

The following position is for a 1-year term to fill a vacancy:

- Director-at-Large

While nominations will be accepted from the floor in accordance with BC Artistic Swimming's Nomination Policy and Procedures, the following individuals have been nominated in advance of the meeting and have demonstrated that they meet the criteria established in the BC Artistic Swimming Bylaws.

VICE-PRESIDENT

No advanced nominations were received.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

2-Year Term – 3 positions:



Jo-Anne Emery

Jo-Anne has loved artistic swimming since 1972 when she joined a summer club with her elementary school best friend – they competed together for two years. She was not able to continue with the sport as her family moved frequently (engineering projects) but she and her old friend still do "synchro" together each year during holidays in Osoyoos.

In recent years she discovered West Coast Masters artistic swimming team in her community and joined immediately. Jo-Anne felt strongly connected to the sport and wanted to learn more so she took Competition Introduction and Officials training and has been participating as a Level 1 Judge since 2021. She volunteered to develop printed forms to simplify the shadow judging process for participation and assessment.

Jo-Anne became club secretary of West Coast Masters in 2020 and took on the role of COVID Risk Manager during the pandemic. She developed a secure online COVID screening questionnaire that was used by a few artistic swimming clubs in BC and Nova Scotia and created a new website for her club to promote masters artistic swimming in Langley.

Since 1999, Jo-Anne has owned La Bohème Consulting and is regularly contracted in web and print design and production; marketing and communications projects; plus special event coordination. She has had clients in Australia, Costa Rica, USA and Canada



Manraj Khurana

Over the course of my education, whether it has been science, or my legal studies at UBC, I've always tried to remain cognizant of my place within the grand scheme of things. Having one eye on the horizon meant that I was able to successfully redirect my efforts from medical school or academia into law school when the former options became unappealing. I'm grateful for this habit of mine, as it has paid off numerous times. More importantly, it has made me into the resilient person I am today.

When I set my sights on law school as an ultimate goal, I sought out governance experience around me, and was chosen from a group of my peers to lead the Science Students' Council (SSC) at the University of Western Ontario. During my tenure at the SSC, I sat and presided over all council meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules, chaired significant ad-hoc committees to improve Council's representative proportionality and accountability to the benefit of council, future councillors, and the Faculty of Science-at-large. As I once again set my eyes on the horizon, I now dream of a career in Finance, Corporate Governance, and Politics as potential ultimate ambitions of mine. To that end, serving on BC Artistic Swimming's Board of Directors would allow me to serve my community through a meaningful and impactful organization, while gaining exposure to a sophisticated organizational structure and its various stakeholders. In many ways, I'd like to repeat history. Thank you for your time and consideration.



Carol Stewart

Carol Stewart has been involved in artistic swimming for over 30 years, as a parent, club executive, meet manager, and official (judge and referee) at provincial and national meets. She is well known as BCAS's Chief Referee, serving in that capacity at most of our meets. Now retired from a long career in human resources with the provincial government, Carol is BCAS's longest serving current Director and serves as a member of the BC Officials Committee and Human Resources Committee.

DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE

1-Year Term – 1 position:

In the event they are not elected for the 2-year Director-at-Large position, the following candidates have requested to be added to the slate of the 1-year Directors-at-Large election:

- ✿ Jo-Anne Emery
- ✿ Manraj Khurana