

**Cheryl McKewen
Nominee for ISA Secretary
Supporting Statement**

I would like to present my credentials in support of my nomination to the position of Secretary of Ice Skating Australia.

With a strong passion for the sport, I am driven to contribute to the growth and development of Figure Skating at all levels.

Ice Skating

I have been involved with figure skating for 16 years, both as a parent of skaters and in a management and officials' capacity. Some of these roles include:

Team Leader	Junior World Figure Skating Championships 2024
Assistant Team Leader	Four Continents Figure Skating Championships 2020
Event Manager	2021 and 2023 Four Continents Championships (for ISA)
Competition Convenor	Multiple QLD Figure Skating Championship and Australian Figure Skating Championships Brisbane.
Organising Committee	2017 Junior Grand Prix, Brisbane and local and benchmark competitions.
ISQ IJS Committee	Responsible for loading competition data and heavily involved in the documenting and implementation of the new FMS system in Queensland.
Competition Panels	Accountant, Replay Operator and more recently a Data Operator at all levels of competition.

Many of these roles require high levels of organisational skills and communication between competitive and technical stakeholders.

Board Experience

Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (5 years)
Completed Not-For Profit Directors courses in Governance and Finance.

Iceworld Figure Skating Club Inc	President for 11 years over two terms.
Ice Skating Queensland Inc	Council Member for 5 years, currently hold the position of Secretary.
Gove FM Radio Station	Board member 4 years & President 2years
Australian Community Broadcasting Ass.	Board member for 4 years.

What can I bring to the role of ISA Secretary?

I bring a wealth of experience and dedication to the table and a strong belief in and commitment to good governance principles, whether it's at a Club, State or National level.

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I take a proactive approach in my current role as Secretary for ISQ and efficiently manage administrative tasks and maintain effective communication with key stakeholders. As an ISQ Council member, I strive to work collaboratively with the CEO and Council team members to achieve our Strategic Plan.

I have developed Constitutions, Policies and Operational Manuals for a number of organisations including Iceworld Queensland, demonstrating my familiarity with governance structures and the ability to navigate legal and procedural frameworks.

Previous work experience

I have had a long career in IT (Systems Analyst) and then in HR, (predominately Training and Development) and was a State Training and Development Manager for a large supermarket chain.

I own and run several small businesses, including our family consulting business.