



Dear Mr. Minett, Chair, RCA Nomination Committee:

My name is Jane (Tregunno) Stamp and I am pleased to submit my application for the Director at Large position at Rowing Canada Aviron.

I began my rowing journey in 1978 after leaving competitive swimming and deciding to join my high school rowing team. I was recruited that same year at the scholastic championships for the junior national team which began my decade in club and national team rowing. I have tremendous gratitude for the experience of not only success on the international stage but building a network of close lifelong friends. The women's team from 1984 just celebrated our 40th year anniversary in Victoria this June. As part of our reunion, we had an opportunity to meet and enjoy brunch with the women's Olympic team.

Reflecting on the recent Olympics both the success and questions fielded regarding the size of the team, the lack of a men's team and the changes looking forward to the next Olympic games has sparked an interest in the direction of rowing in Canada. I see this time of change as an opportunity to assist the organization with my skill set and rowing history.

After my formal retirement from rowing, I pursued a career in professional accounting earning my Chartered Accountants designation. Through my career and existing volunteer board work I feel that I can contribute in a positive and impactful way to the structures, governance policies and good decision making as part of the fiduciary role of a board member. As a board member and chair of the finance committee of Hopewell Support Services we work to "Build a fulfilling life, together" for individuals with complex disabilities. Safety, excellent communication and social role valorization are reviewed regularly and their importance paramount to maintaining an excellent

reputation within the community and families that the organization serves. The cross over of the Hopewell experience will aid in understanding and monitoring safe sport practices at RCA.

I feel that collecting data and providing regular analysis provides the basis for quantifying outcomes and performance of initiatives undertaken. I have an interest in tracking development and membership in RCA to determine the success of programs across the country. However, I do realize that rowing must satisfy a social aspect to draw and keep new participants as it did with me as a high school student. My experience meeting the current Olympic team this summer also reinforced the importance of a mentorship program. The old and new generation genuinely valued the meet and greet experience and appreciated the advancements of women in sport (and rowing) over the last 40 years.

Continuing to focus on marketing the sport to draw new participants will help lead to additional support of national level programs, encourage the development of athletes in the new beach events and provide an expanding donor base.

I welcome the opportunity to serve the broader rowing community across Canada to develop and advance the sport of rowing in all its' forms. As a lifelong athlete, I value the promotion of sport within our communities to provide inspiration and motivation, a sense of community and to strengthen our resilience. For this reason, I would be grateful for the opportunity to utilize my skills and experience as a Director on the RCA board.

Sincerely,

Jane Stamp, BSc, CPA, CA