



WGUK Future Leaders

Your WGUK Board



Mark Nicholson

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WGUK Deputy Chair



Lauren Neal

WGUK Board Member



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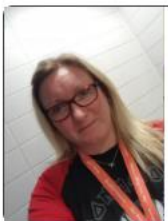
Keleigh Moore

WGUK Board Member (*Judges Co-ord*)



Brennagh McGuinness

WGUK Board Member (*Co-Opted*)




Tammy Clegg

WGUK Board Member (*Co-Opted*)

Vacancy

How it starts (every year)



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2025 Winter Guard Board Elections

In line with the election process for the WGUK board, nominations are sought for the following positions. The elections will once again take place at this year's Championships.

Nominations are sought for the following positions:-

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Up to 4 x Board Members

The 2025 Judges will be also holding an election to appoint their Co-ordinator who will, subject to being ratified by the incoming WGUK Board, also hold a Board position


Nomination Process.

Please find attached a nomination form for the election of the officers and board of WGUK 2025. Each nomination must be supported by a 2025 member organisation and be agreed by the Nominee. Each WGUK organisation can only nominate one person.

These forms must be returned to Alan Thompson, MPAUK Chair, by Friday 21st March at which time a list of nominees will be circulated to member organisations giving details of the election process which will take place at the WGUK Championships on Saturday 5th April.

Full details of the voting procedure will be issued when we advise who has been nominated but please remember that each member organisation will have one vote (**not** one vote per competing unit).

Mark
Mark Nicholson
WGUK Chair



Nomination for Office – 2025

Proposer:

I, (print name) being the representative of
..... WGUK member Organisation

nominate

..... (print name) for the position of:
WGUK Chair / WGUK Deputy Chair / WGUK Board member
Delete as appropriate

..... Signature of Proposer

Nominee:

I, (print name) accept the nomination for the post of:
WGUK Chair / WGUK Deputy Chair / WGUK Board member
Delete as appropriate

..... Signature of Nominee

Please outline below any involvement you, as the Nominee, may have with any other Winterguard organisation/ commercial interests/membership and experience of any other organisations:

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This form must be completed and signed by the Proposer and Nominee and returned to the MPA:UK Chair to arrive no later than 21st March 2025

Voting time!

On the day of the WGUK Championships each WGUK member organisation (*not each unit but each organisation*) will be asked to vote using the following procedure:

- * The Ballot Box and Voting Paper will be situated at the Check In desk
- * The Ballot Box will be available until the last Guard organisation registers for Championships
- * The person registering the organisation will, by default, be accepted as the unit's nominee to complete the ballot form.
- * Votes not cast by the end of registration will not be counted.

To clarify and confirm the election procedure:

Each member organisation will have one vote available for Chair, one vote available for Deputy Chair and **up to 3** votes available for Board members. Your organisation can decide how many of these votes you decide to use. For example, you might decide to vote for the Chair, not vote for the Deputy and vote for up to 2 out of the 3 Board Member nominations. The most votes you can cast are one for Chair, one for Deputy and 3 for Board members. At the opposite extreme, you could decide to vote for no-one or any combination in-between.

- 1) To be elected as Chair the person has to received 50% or more of the vote. If less than 50% then they are not elected
- 2) To be elected as Deputy Chair the person has to received 50% or more of the vote. If less than 50% then they are not elected
- 3) To be elected as a Board member the person has to received 50% or more of the vote. If less than 50% then they are not elected.

Judges Co-Ordinator / Co-opted

- Stage 1 - Judges vote for their Judges Co-Ordinator at WGUK Championships
- Stage 2 - The Judges Co-Ordinator (NAME) has been elected by the 2025 Judges to be their Co-Ordinator for the 2026 season but this needs to be approved by the Board.

Co-Opted

- (NAME) is co-opted onto the Board to represent xxxx, but this needs to be approved by the Board.

What happens next?

- New WGUK Board & Co-opted members meet (virtual) – *introductions, championships review, Spintastic planning*
- Spintastic – WGUK Board meet in person; support event sessions, operational supervision, network with the membership / attendees
- In-Person WGUK Board Meeting – Review policies, feedback and suggestions (submitted to WGUK and from Spintastic). Forthcoming season planning, show sponsors, championships and Spintastic.
- Bimonthly / Monthly virtual meetings – Update, review & plan.
- Arrange pre-show managers meetings (Friday night)

WE VOTE!

How can you support?



WGUK Future Leaders Programme



WGUK Future Leaders Programme includes.....

- Attend FL sessions (online)
- Attend WGUK Board Meetings
- Exposure to WGUK season planning
- Actively engage with the WGUK Board (inc. judges coordinator)
- Gain activity experience & insight
- Share your knowledge & passion
- Contribute towards the future of WGUK
- Become a future WGUK Board member



Call to action!

- Submit your interest to WGUK (via admin@wguk.org.uk)
- Join Future Leaders group – July Launch – Zoom Meeting
- Bring ideas from your organisation
- Engage & enjoy!



Quick reminder - Online Resources

- WGUK download section – latest rule book / info.
- Facebook Group – WGUK - Building our community
- Facebook Group – WGUK 'The Hub' – buy & sell
- WhatsApp – WGUK Group
- WGI Judging manual
- Who receives WGUK emails & shares information? Correct contacts?



Any questions? Thoughts?