



## **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE SQUASH ONTARIO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Squash Ontario Nominating Committee is seeking 4 director members to serve on the Board of Directors for 2009 – 2011. The Committee is comprised of chair Lolly Gillen, Paul Ryan, Tom Porter, Stacy Bell, Mark Sachvie and Brian Clarke.

Policy decisions and the overall management of the Association are in the hands of the Board of Directors which number 6. The slate of directors is elected by the members at the annual and general meeting and the president is then elected by the directors.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide an environment in which the sport of squash can thrive, by offering quality services and innovative promotion to ensure that the needs of both current and potential players are met.

### **Vision Statements**

- Squash Ontario is a dynamic organization which provides quality, player-centred development services
- Squash Ontario strives to achieve excellence through trusting partnerships in an environment of fairness, integrity and respect which values all participants
- Squash Ontario is respected for its player development services, financial security and stability and organizational effectiveness

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **Eligibility**

Individual members and Honourary members in good standing, and individuals who are members in good standing of a Full Club, Associate Club or Associate Community member, who are 19 years of age or older, who have the power under law to contract, and who are resident of Ontario may be nominated for election as a Director.

Preference will be accorded to candidates with a background in the structure of Squash Ontario or at the regional, player or committee level.

#### **Board Terms**

Squash Ontario's policy is to provide for succession planning on its Board of Directors. As a consequence, the board terms are staggered; 3 of the 6 board members terms expire on alternative years.

This year's Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to fill the following terms:

Three (3) director members for a two (2) year term beginning September 2009 through August 2011 (please note that incumbents Tom Craig and Bob Todd have agreed to be nominated for a two year term)  
One (1) director member for a one (1) year term beginning September 2009 through August 2010 (please note both Jennifer Bennett and Mark Sachvie have another year remaining on their term)

Note:

Directors may serve 3 x 2 year terms.

### **Specific Skills and Qualifications Required**

Squash Ontario is looking for director members who have skills and background in the following areas:

- Communications including but not limited to social media
- marketing
- business
- fund raising

The Board of Directors meets approximately every six weeks, usually by conference call. In addition, it meets on a face to face basis twice a year. Members of the Board are expected to attend all Board meetings.

### **Nomination Instructions**

Please complete the Nominating Form and we encourage you to add anything else about yourself, your interests or your skills.

### **Deadline for nominations is 24 July 2009**

Submissions must be sent to Lolly Gillen, Chair Nominating Committee: [lollygillen@rogers.com](mailto:lollygillen@rogers.com)