

# British Sleddog Sports Federation

Federation of dog sports, Sled, Ski, Dryland, Bikejor & Canicross

## SGM 2020

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER @ 10:00**

# Before we begin...



- **All members will be placed on mute while the presenter is talking**
- **Please do not attempt to click through the presentation**
- **Successful candidates will be given the option to say a few words to the membership**

# Thank you!

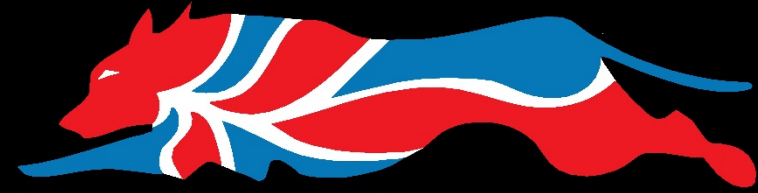


*The previous members of the BSSF Council would like to thank everyone who voted and those who are on the call today.*

*They would also like to thank everyone for their support during their time in roles.*

*And now a new chapter begins...*

# President



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Chris Lockhart for President "Well for those of you that know me, know that I've been involved racing Canicross & Bikejor for about 11 years, though I've ran with my dogs for over 23 years (it was a very long run). I'm passionate about the sport & I want it to be massive. I know I can help it get there & I'm keen to work on the great things that have been accomplished already. I'm a PE teacher/Head of KS4 as well as being a Designated Safeguarding Person & have been for 17 years. I've got 5 dogs that are all from rescue. They're a mix of breeds & frankly rule my life but I wouldn't have it any other way. If I was to have a slogan, it think it would be, 'He gets stuff done' ('stuff' might not be the exact word)."

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# VP for Sport



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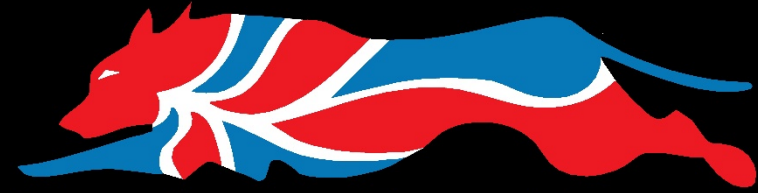
Chantelle Goddard-Jones for VP for Sport "Former International Skier, spent years in the mountains skiing and running dogs. Retired from skiing, set up my own racing club. Worked for the British Olympic Association at the Olympics and won the Young Persons Coach of the Year Award. Completed the clubmark process with Sport England securing sponsorship for elite level, and grass roots. Familiar with requirements for clubs and individuals to access funding. Started out handling teams on both snow and dryland but now race. Helped set trails and organise races and been team leader several times. Outspoken but fair. Believe in teamwork, professionalism and that a committee serves its' members without prejudice.....we start with a clean slate. Most importantly I have the time."

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# VP for Finance



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Ems Hammersley for VP for Finance "I have owned and raced Siberian Huskies for 13 years. I have raced here in the UK with most organisations and have also competed abroad at the World Championships twice. Although the Nordic breeds are my personal passion, I also really enjoy the open side of racing too and love seeing the variety leaving the start line. The most important thing to me is that all the dogs are happy and healthy, and come back across the finish with a waggy tail and enjoy what they do. All aspects of racing are important, I have raced in rig, scooter and bike. My experience for this role includes being a bookkeeper for two shops, a pub/B&B and a restaurant and offered to step up as I know it is one of the harder roles to fill as it's not too popular."

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# Executive Director



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Jo Wormald for Executive Director "Although I am a relative newcomer to the sport, I have now been racing for 6 years, and in that time have immersed myself in learning as much as I can about all aspects of harness sports. I have predominantly raced DS2 and also mono sports, and with non traditional breeds, at club and international level, and I am passionate about bringing newcomers into, and promoting, our sport. I have great organisational skills, and importantly, the drive and commitment for the task ahead, and feel excited about being able to play my part in taking the Federation forward."

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# Mono Sports Rep



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James Lewington for Monosports Rep "Having entered the Dryland Mushing scene from a running background and single dog 6yrs ago I've developed a passion for all mono sports because of its available to most people. I believe this is the easiest way for new people to get involved in the sport -as all it takes is a dog, basic equipment and your favourite trail. I now manage a kennel of nine dogs and have competed in two ICF championships in Poland(2018) and Belgium(2019)and one IFSS championship in Sweden(2019). As well as taking part in the last 3 of our own National Championships in the UK. I believe this will help me in making any decisions required to promote this sport and encourage others to take it up. As well as being able to support the Elite athletes that Team GB currently has to offer."

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# Team Sports Rep



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Bex Cleary for Team Sports Rep "I have a kennel of 14 dogs ranging from 3 months to 12 years old and have been making my way up the sport for the last 8 years. I like to diversify and will race canicross, bike, 1 or 2 dog scooter and rigs. I have competed Nationally and Internationally in bike and scooter and have recently started racing teams at a local level. I have a developing team of dogs who will hopefully allow my progression to compete my team nationally. I am keen for the sport to grow and to help to contribute to the development of events that suit all competitors - novice and advanced, mono and team - with the help of feedback from participants."

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# Web/IT Support



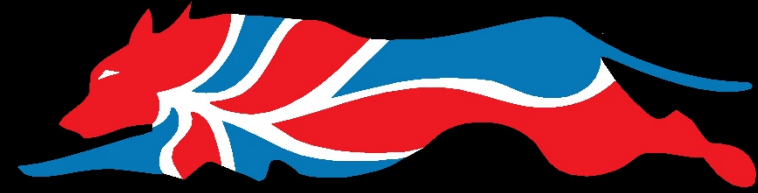
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Phil Irwin for Web/IT Support "Phil Irwin has been a canicrosser for the last several years. He runs with his dogs on a daily basis and is passionate about canine sports. He has started, and runs, a small local club in Yorkshire, and competes regularly across the North of England. He is, and has been, a director of several companies in his career from small medium enterprises to a large US corporation listed on the NYSE. He has extensive experience in strategic growth, marketing, and Research and Development in the electronics industry. He has also sat on not-for profit boards for export development as well as an environmental education foundation. Since returning to the UK in 2014, he has worked in his family's telecommunications business."

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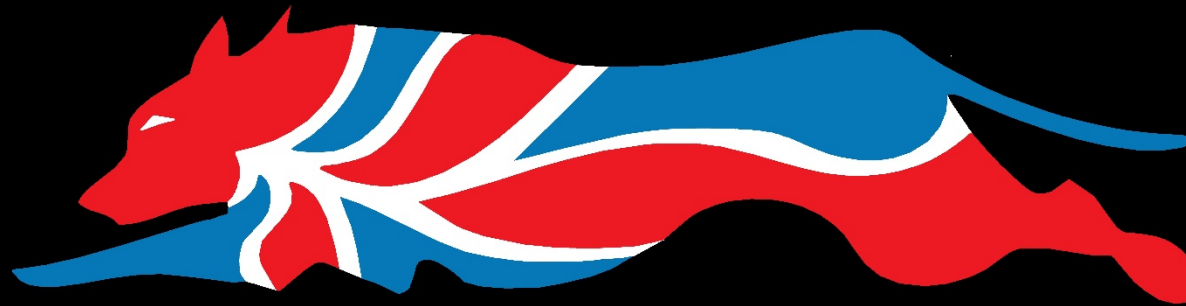
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& HAPPY MUSHING*