

NOMINATION FOR SSS COMMITTEE ELECTION 2026-27

Name: Aonghus Sellar

Institution: Scottish Student Football

Committee Position: Sports Chair – Competitions Committee

Supported by: Ben Graham – Heriot-Watt University

(Member institutions) Austen Brunton – Edinburgh Napier University

Justification:

Having served two terms in the role, I am keen to stand for a third term with the intention of creating more purpose and outlining a clear role description of responsibilities and expectations through working with the Chair of the Competitions Committee and SSS staff. Engagement with various sports chairs has been mixed in previous seasons, where some have provided information when requested and others who have not replied or engaged in feedback. Whether communications have been limited through engagement on basecamp or email, I am keen to build direct relationships with our various chairs over platforms such as WhatsApp to encourage 1:1 and group engagement whilst removing potential barriers that have been faced in the past.

Having produced a crude but comprehensive feedback survey in previous seasons, I am keen to develop the information gathering further where 'Sports Chair surgeries' could be hosted quarterly throughout the season – in advance of upcoming Competition Committee meetings which can provide relevant feedback through tailored discussion topics in addition to general feedback. This can allow for stronger, and more organic feedback than through feedback submission (surveys) without asking or adding more work to be done by our volunteers.

Should I be successful in the upcoming election, I wish to start the above work to guide the competitions committee next season and support the growth and engagement of each represented sport.