

Vice-Chairperson report for AGM, April 2023.

The function of the Vice-chairperson is not very well defined and really depends on the needs of the moment. Most of my activity during the past year has been related to to Governance Group, with the Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary and Technical Officer.

This included the ongoing move for Orienteering Ireland to become a Company Limited by Guarantee rather than an unincorporated association, the recruitment process for a General Administrator to replace Áine Joyce and the search for non-executive directors for the proposed board of Orienteering Ireland.

The Governance Group were also involved in making a submission to the Law Reform Commission on the future for unincorporated associations.

Other work with the Governance Group included the development of a risk register in response to audits by Sport Ireland and attending Sport Ireland meetings and workshops on governance and on risk assessment.

I am also involved with Sport Ireland as the OI representative in a project to build a national database of outdoor recreation and sports facilities which will include things like permanent orienteering courses and current O-maps.

John McCullough  
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