

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PEN PICTURES



ExCom at AGM 2024

| Position | Name | Pen Picture |
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| Chairperson | Paul O'Sullivan-Hourihan | 30+years competing, organising, planning orienteering. Shift Manager in Irving Oil refinery Cork. Team manager for Team Ireland at a number of recent World Championships. |
| Vice Chairperson | John McCullough | I have been involved in orienteering for many years at both club and national level. I have served on the OI in various capacities and I produced the national orienteering newsletter for more than 30 years. Recently I have served as Vice-chairperson, with a particular involvement in governance issues. If elected, I will continue in that capacity to assist with the transition to the new CLG structure for Orienteering Ireland. |
| Secretary | Fergal Buckley | |
| Treasurer | Sarah Ní Ruairc | BE (Mech) MSc MA CEng Discovered orienteering in college 20 years ago and is still finding new ways to get lost. She has attended an ISC/Irish Times training course in Financial Management for non-Financial Managers. She also holds a FETAC Cert in Stewarding in Sports Stadia and has attended training held by the National Health & Safety Committee. |
| Education | Eoin Browne | Outdoor Education teacher with City of Dublin ETB. 20+ years teaching and instructing in the outdoors. Adventure Sports Tutor, BSc Science and Outdoor Education, Orienteering Instructor and instructor/leadership awards in a number of adventure sports. |
| High Performance | Jens Waechter | German by birth and Irish by choice. I have been involved in club and elite sport from a young age. I have been a junior sports coach & instructor on club level for gymnastics and downhill skiing/snowboarding starting at the age of 15. My German club is the GTS, Gundelfinger TS. I have been in the German federal talent group for orienteering aged 10 and move from there to the German federal junior squad aged 12 where I remained until age 17 with multiple regional and national titles. I have developed a passion for human performance, and I guided the juniors to JWOC in 2022 by successfully coaching them in training camps. I am very much looking forward to working with the senior team. |

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| Juniors | Dave Masterson | Bsc Hons Computer Science. Regular Orienteer for ~30 years, represented Ireland as a member of the Junior Squad. Rescue Warden for Irish Cave Rescue Organisation for ~10 years (2005-2015), including many first aid qualifications up to WEMT level. Treasurer for Speleological Union of Ireland for several years (2005-2008). |
| Controller of Tech Standards | Dermot O'Sullivan | Orienteer for over 30 years. Senior event controller. Member of Bishopstown Orienteering Club. |
| Children's Officer | Ciarán Donaghy | Working with Ordnance Survey as Cartographer for over 40 years. Spent many years on field work working on Triangulation, Levelling and Map Revision as well as in the drawing office. Hillwalking for 30 years, did Mountain Leader Assessment 20 years ago. Secretary of club for several years. Regular orienteer for 7 years. Has done Safeguarding 1, 2 and 3 and several other courses with Sport Ireland and NSPCC. Worked on Child Protection Risk Assessment, Child Safeguarding Statement and Child Protection Audit of IOA. Travelled with juniors on several trips. |
| Mapping Registrar | Stuart Scott | Orienteer for 20 years, Certified Event Controller, keen interest in maps. Also a member of Dublin & Wicklow Mountain Rescue team. |