**Nomination Form for Election of Committee Members**

**TRIATHLON ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTION PRO FORMA**

**South West**

Committee Vacancy: Vice Chair

Full name of Nominee: Russell Turner

Place of residence (Town): Nailsea

Triathlon England Membership No: E1096496

Club (if applicable): Portishead & Clevedon Triathlon Club (PACTri)

Date of Birth (if under 18):

Full name of Proposer: Andy Simmonds

Triathlon England Membership No: E10112079

Club (if applicable): PACTri

Full name of Seconder: Anthony Dauncey

Triathlon England Membership No: E1085246

Club (if applicable): PACTri

Proposer supporting statement (max 200 words): Russ is an accomplished age group triathlete who is knowledgeable about the sport. He is affable and is an effective communicator with all levels of both new and more experienced members to the triathlon community. His ability to listen and analyse make him a great resource in any decision-making process. On several occasions at a local level I have witnessed him offering good advice regarding the sport that has been received well. I am confident that he could replicate this on a regional scale. I have no doubt that he can be a success in the role proposed and that the other committee members would enjoy working alongside him to achieve their combined goals.

Nominee supporting statement (max 200 words):

I’m interested in continuing in the committee role to help develop triathlon at a really testing time for the country when we want to maximise the opportunities an Olympic cycle and profile presents. I’ve lots of experience in triathlon from many years of racing from sprint distance to Ironman. I have represented Team GB Age Group at Middle Distance and have qualified for the Europeans and Worlds next year. I have started training as a Technical Official and have been Club Captain for PACTri for several years, where my goal is to co-ordinate club races and encourage members to race at higher levels.

Importantly I can also bring organisational, communication and leadership skills to strengthen the Tri community in the South West. I am specifically interested in club leadership and sharing of good practice, developing club improvement plans for the benefit of all and complementing my club role with improved links to help move triathlon onwards.

Additionally, from my day job experience at the national Flood Forecasting Centre I can bring expertise to the committee in terms of risk assessment and communication, health, safety and wellbeing and partnership working.

**Declarations:**

If elected to the South West Regional Committee, I, the aforementioned nominee, agree to abide by:

* The Triathlon England Conflicts of Interest Policy
* The Triathlon England Code of Conduct

In submitting this nomination, we provide our consent for the information contained within this form to be shared with Triathlon England South West Members via the means prescribed by the South West Regional Committee.

Nominee: Russell Turner

***Signed - HRM Turner***

Date: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­27 September 2021

Proposer: Andy Simmonds

***Signed - Andy Simmonds***

Date: ­28 September 2021

Seconder: Anthony Dauncey

***Signed - Anthony Dauncey***

Date: ­28 September 2021