

## 2026 Nominees for Director at Large



### **Michael Cook**

Michael spent many years involved with law enforcement as a corrections officer at the Vancouver Island Regional Correctional Centre and also held security roles at various venues. He's put together a strong volunteer record including time as a youth basketball coach, Cub and Scout leader and supporter of the Firefighter's Burn Fund of Victoria. During this stretch he has been a constant contributor to the game of golf in British Columbia with BC Golf Zones 5 and 6 junior programs and has been a BC Golf Rules official since 2009.



### **Sam Oliphant**

Sam is a Senior VP and Partner at Kirk & Co., a Vancouver-based consulting firm specializing in strategic communications, consultation, and engagement. Between 2013 and 2016, Sam served as Press Secretary in the Office of the Premier of British Columbia. Sam's career golf highlight was playing on the team that won the Pro-Am Championship at the 2016 Pacific Links Bear Mountain Championship.



## **Hugh Wong**

Hugh attended the University of British Columbia where he obtained his teaching certification (BEd). As President, Volleyball Canada (2007-13), Hugh's focus on strategic leadership was pivotal in turning Volleyball Canada into a financially sustainable organization. SportBC honoured Hugh with the Darryl Thompson award in 2016. In 2005, he became a full member at the Kelowna G&CC and golf is now the dominant leisure activity in Hugh's life.



## **Darrel Fergus**

Darrel is a senior finance professional, with 20 years experience across the services and operator sectors in the Oil and Gas industry and most recently in the construction consulting and design business. He led finance teams, as well as treasury and other related functions in Asia, Europe, Middle East, Africa, and North America.

Through his varied and cross functional background Darrel managed development and implementation of financial policies, controls and processes, ensuring productivity improvements, while steering change management.

As a high performance sports competitor in another life, a keen golfer and rugby enthusiast now, Darrel believe that work and life balance is an important part of being a successful contributor at the workplace, wherever that might be.