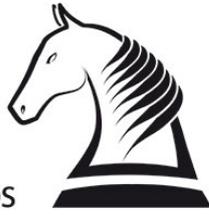


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Nominations for Honorary President

As three nominations were received for the position on Honorary President, a vote will take place at this years Annual General Meeting on Saturday 9th February 2019.

The following candidates are seeking election:

Fiona Furey

I have been a riding club member for nearly 30 years. I started off in Celbridge Riding Club and moved to Killcarrick for geographical reasons after marrying and moving to Kildare. I have remained a very active member of Killcarrick since then. I have been proactive from club level to executive level where I remained for 14 years.

I am chairman of the West Leinster Region and a regional rep on the National Committee. I have a strong sense of justice and steely determination making me ideal for the job.

Charles Maudlin

I have been a member of AIRC for over 20 years and am a former vice chairman. My equestrian experience is far ranging and includes being a club chair and secretary, regional chair, course designer, commentator and judge.

I have always strived to be diplomatic and fair with all my AIRC involvement, listening to all opinions and ideas.

I was behind the introduction of Jump Cross to AIRC, have been involved in all the Riding Club disciplines and would like to use my knowledge and experience to the benefit of AIRC.

Leo Powell

Recipient of the 2014 Lancelot Award, Leo has supported the AIRC and the sport horse industry in a personal and work capacity for many years, especially since taking the reins at The Irish Field 16 years ago. He has championed the riding clubs' cause and been a supporter and sponsor of the Festival, which he attends every year.

A member of Kilonan RC, he has extensive knowledge of the industry and will bring a wealth of experience to the role. As President he would give time and energy to helping raise AIRC's profile even more, in a positive way.