

# CPSA ELECTION OF DIRECTORS — CANDIDATE PROFILES

Clay Pigeon Shooting Association Limited, Company Number 03146770



The future of our sport...

## NATIONAL DIRECTOR ELECTION

### MICHELE CONWAY



#### **Sport knowledge and Experience, including shooting**

A keen shooter, I enjoy shooting most forms of clay targets and have shot for Cambridgeshire, for England at English Skeet, UT and ABT and for Great Britain at UT and Helice. I have also twice made the final of the British Open Sporting. I have an infectious enthusiasm for all

aspects of our sport and have encouraged a number of beginners through their first registered competitions.

#### **Career details including business skills and experiences**

A teacher of Mathematics for many years, I was Head of a secondary school for 8 years and so have considerable experience of management and strategic planning. I then spent 15 years training educational and commercial organisations, in 37 countries, in the use of interactive technologies, and am currently

working as a freelance consultant writing text books, training schemes and other educational and commercial resources.

#### **Experience of working on Boards and/or as a Director**

I have been an elected National Director of the CPSA for the last three years and have tried to represent fairly the views of my fellow shooters and the best interests of the organization. Being on the CPSA Board is both a privilege and a responsibility and I have tried to act with honesty and integrity at all times.

#### **Personal aims you wish to see the CPSA achieve during your term**

My personal aim is to bring the views and needs of the members to the Board and to ensure that these are included in strategic planning. I would like the CPSA to maintain awareness of the financial concerns of members, both in terms of direct charges, such as subscriptions and entrance fees, and in terms of the overall spending of the organisation whilst continuing to raise public awareness of clay shooting.

### NICOLA HERON



#### **Sport knowledge and Experience, including shooting**

My passion for shooting started in 1987 and I got my first gun licence in October 1988. Interested in shooting competitions, I joined the CPSA. Since then I have shot every week whether practice, competitions, or fun with friends shooting various disciplines.

England Caps for FITASC sporting in 2003 and 2004. First of many GBR cap for Helice in 2005 and since then have been lucky enough to have won World, European and National titles.

#### **Career details including business skills and experiences**

My extensive business experience is as you would expect of a 58year old. For many years I worked as a mechanical engineer in the petrocarbon industry then 27 years ago, I set up my current business.

#### **Experience of working on Boards and/or as a Director**

Most shooters will know about my time on CPSA county and

regional committees and as a Director of the CPSA and BICTSF boards, but not many may know that I was involved in the original NATSS board, sat on the BSSC at Whitehall and sat on various other committees involved in Sport England funding, WSP and Disability Shooting.

#### **Personal aims you wish to see the CPSA achieve during your term**

My constant aim is to protect our sport, its grounds and the members. To encourage more shooters into competition shooting at county, regional and international level. To raise the profile of the sport at the grass roots level helping to develop the competitors of tomorrow and to see more people enjoying our sport. As a CPSA Level 2 International Coach I have given hours of my time helping young shots reach their potential.

I want to kill the apathy in the sport and encourage more shooters to know and understand how their sport is run, ensuring at all times that our sport is open, transparent and managed with care. I work for the membership, always. The members and grounds 'are' the CPSA and people should not forget that.

**Please note:** (1) All members aged 18 and over may vote for the candidates for the National Director position. Put a cross in one box only on the ballot paper to indicate your chosen candidate. (2) The postage paid voting form must be received by our auditors, haysmacintyre, no later than 4pm on the 10th March 2017. Any ballot papers received after this date will be discarded without exception.

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