

Short Essay & Video - POSITION: Secretary Ashley Ophorst (NED)



I want to run for the position of secretary of the IOAPA for several reasons. Becoming a member of the IOAPA is one of the better decisions I have made in the past couple of years. I have been able to meet and learn from amazing people worldwide, and I want others to do this as well. I believe the IOAPA has a bigger potential than it currently shows, and I want to help the organisation move forward.

When I was reading the descriptions of the different roles within the Executive Committee, the role of secretary resonated the most with me. But what makes me qualified for the position of secretary? I currently work for two national sports federations. I am responsible for three distinct areas and also the primary contact point within these positions. To keep track of this, organisation, administration and taking notes are key skills. But also having the ability and guts to speak up when something is not going well. Although I am not afraid to speak up, I believe the position of secretary in the Executive Board of the IOAPA suits me and my skills best.

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