

SSW Finance Director Election

The board of directors of Snowsport Cymru Wales recommend the election and appointment of Gafyn Sion Stiff to the Finance Director position.

Gafyn submitted his application to the board of directors earlier this summer following an extensive recruitment process using our social media channels, Sport Wales and a recruitment agency. 15 applications were received.

In addition to Gafyn's extensive experience as a school teacher organising schools skiing trips as well as his ongoing business knowledge, Gafyn is a first language Welsh speaker.

Gafyn's experience and interest relevant to the role are summarised from his supporting letter as follows,

I would like to express my interest in the role of Finance Director at Snowsport Cymru Wales.

My passion for alpine skiing began in 1982 with my first school ski trip to Axamer Lizum at the age of 11 and loved it since. As a 16 year old I raced for my school at the Welsh School Championships in 1987 and later the British School Championships in Glenshee.

As a PE School teacher for 15 years I was organiser of the annual school trip and responsible for introducing the sports of skiing and snowboarding to hundreds of pupils. A great feeling to know I sparked a love for the sport in so many. In total I have organised 40+ ski trips for schools, friends & family and organisations to various resorts across Europe and North America.

My insight into the racing side of the sport developed when my son attended the Cardiff Ski Club. Travelling all over the county to race and later to Switzerland for the Welsh Alpine Championships.

With over 26 years of management roles within the public and private sectors, along with multiple business ownership, I believe I have the capability and experience to take on the advertised role of Finance Director.

You will see from my CV that I have many years of experience with other sports and activities as a volunteer and gained valuable experience within various management structures.

It would be a pleasure to be able to bring my business, management and finance experience to a role which involves the sport I love the most.