

Pickleball Canada 2025 Annual General Meeting June 26, 2025 Election of Directors - Nominee Information Package

Nominee Name: Matthew Harris (British Columbia)

Executive Bio:

Matthew Harris is the VP of Finance at Paladin Security, a professional services company with over 25,000 employees. He began his career at PwC before holding senior strategy and operations roles at lululemon and Lush Cosmetics. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant (2015) and Barrister and Solicitor (2014) in New Zealand and holds degrees bachelor's degrees in commerce and law from the University of Canterbury. Matthew is a competitive pickleball player with a DUPR rating of 5.0 in singles and 4.5 in doubles. He was also the New Zealand Half Marathon Champion in 2014. His background in both elite sport and executive leadership gives him a unique perspective on sport development and governance. Matthew is passionate about advancing pickleball in Canada through youth programs, development of high performance and professional pickleball, and strong organizational stewardship. He brings a strategic, collaborative mindset and a commitment to supporting the sport's continued evolution.