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Age Nationality	58 the Netherlands
Experience	L3 FEI International judge since 2008
Profession	Event Manager Benelux at Henkel Beauty Care Professional
Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enthusiastic, always looking for chances and possibilities for innovation and improvement• Good listener, open to other opinions• Result-oriented, team player

Since the start of my membership of the IJOc board in 2020 I have done my utmost best to contribute to the continuous development of our sport as much as possible. I see the position as board member of the IJOc as a great challenge and an honor!

With my experience on organizing events I believe I can contribute to the IJOc by helping to organize Refresher Seminars and General Assemblies, like I already did when our club visited Amsterdam.

In my role as treasurer, I ensure that the finances are kept in a fair and transparent manner. I make sure that the budget is respected and together with our secretary general I monitor the income of the club. It is my responsibility along with the other members of the board to ensure that our club's capital is spent in a responsible manner, so that our members can take full advantage of a financially very healthy club.

In my opinion the most important roles of the IJOc are providing the opportunity for members to build up a network of people around the world, getting to know colleagues (judges, stewards, and course designers) to improve cooperation at shows and building up knowledge! Education is key and our club gives huge opportunities to share ideas and experiences.

Both internal and external visibility of the club is very important. The IJOc is moving forward, on a path of better communication, to strengthen the cooperation with the FEI and representing our members in the best way possible. I would like to contribute and be a part of this movement.

My goal is to continue the work that has already been started by our President and the current board.

So, I ask you to support me with your vote and I promise to represent our club and your interests as well as possible!