

Hungarian Cricket Association

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Dear Hungarian Cricketers,

You might all have know me as the girl who is always there on the HCA events such as awards nights, corporate days, tournaments etc. The young Lady telling to you all the smallest, boring details: how to pay, what is coming next etc...

But you might not know that I have been part of Hungarian Cricket since 2007, when the first season started; and also consider that the HCA has been my part-time job since 2014, once I had finished playing professional handball.

I'm confident that, after that 4 years of experience working with cricket, that I've enough knowledge to run for HCA's position of Development Officer. I have spent the last couple of years learning the Hungarian school PE system, and become both a level 1 cricket and a level 2 rugby coach. It's surprised me how many lessons in both sports can apply to the other! Also, I've learnt a lot from my cricket colleagues over the years, which has helped me to become more competent in my job – and confident to grow within this key position.

I certainly believe that our future depends on Youth Development. Consequently, one of the key needs is to rebuild the HCA School Program. In my vision it would happen in close cooperation with the Bat and Ball Cricket Academy and target U13 age group with a multiple staged program what ends in a HCA youth cricket league. Also to both find and create grassroots opportunities for playing different forms of cricket. These cricket openings can range from Women's development, inter-Company tournaments, families - to many new groups. This idea goes along with the new ICC trends. ICC is about to increase the importance of grassroots cricket, consequently that would help Hungarian Cricket to get higher on the ICC rankings.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application as a Board Member; I am looking forward to joining you shortly!

Your sincerely,



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