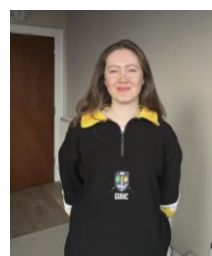


## **GUSA Council Member - Nomination Form & Manifesto 2025/26**

Position:	Events and Fundraising
Name:	Imogen Lee
Club:	Hockey / Athletics



Hello Everyone! I am a second year Classical Civilisation and Philosophy student and I'm running for the position of GUSA Events and Fundraising Convenor.

Ever since I joined Glasgow University, I have been involved with GUSA and have revelled in the opportunities it has given me to get involved with sports I love as well as feeling a part of a wider community. After being a GUSA Fresher's Helper this year, I have immersed myself in the association and developed a good understanding of the organisation required to carry out the important work done by GUSA. Working with the GUSA Events Team this year has given me the skills and knowledge to progress into the role of GUSA Events and Fundraiser Convenor. I understand the significance of these events and how their success can have such a positive impact on university experience.

This past year I have been one of the four Social Secretaries for the Glasgow University Hockey Club - a challenging and rewarding role. I have been responsible for the weekly organisation of team socials and whole club events such as a 'Sub Crawl' with T-shirts my colleagues and I designed. We are also organising the club's annual tour which will take place in Krakow this May. My role has included recruiting and contracting a new tour agent to coordinate flights and accommodation. I have liaised with other clubs within GUSA such as the Men's Rugby Club to arrange a charity fundraiser in March, showing that I work well with others to create an event suitable for all. Inclusivity is crucial when working in a GUSA role as the events we organise are a valuable way to destress from academia and boost mental health. I have come up with new ideas as social secretary and would plan to carry this creativity into new concepts for GUSA events as well as boosting the existing successful events.

I am coaching the women's 6th XI hockey team this season, and have seen up close and personal how GUSA sport has so many benefits to Uni experience. I have had to be flexible when, for example, pitches aren't available, players are injured, transport is lacking. I understand how important it is to keep the squad well informed and know that good communication sits at the heart of all well functioning teams. My other sport is athletics. Even though I'm only wee, you may be surprised to learn that I throw the javelin. I have had to manage my training around the challenges of access to the Scotstoun stadium. I would plan to use my understanding of both individual and team sports to again boost inclusivity if elected to the Events and Fundraising position.

I am excited to be running for the role of GUSA Events and Fundraising Convenor. It carries many responsibilities, but also many rewards in the unique opportunities it offers to bring clubs together whilst raising money for important causes. I would love to carry on the work done by past convenors, and would work closely with them to understand what went well and what didn't go so well in order that the events remain engaging. I aim to collaborate with smaller clubs in fundraising ideas, such as a sports day challenge, to give people the opportunity to come together to try something they might not have done before. I would also continue the GUSA ceilidh as well as other traditionally Scottish activities such as a Highland Games or a Great Scottish Bake-off as a way for international students to experience Scottish culture, thus promoting involvement with sport in Glasgow.

Please vote for me for GUSA Events and Fundraising Convenor for the 25/26 season.

Thank you, Imogen