

GUSA Council Member - Nomination Form & Manifesto 2025/26

Position:	Finance
Name:	Sachin Dhaliwal
Club:	Tennis



Manifesto:

If elected I would aim to:

1. Attend the annual GUSA budget meeting so that I can gain a better understanding of the reasons why clubs are allocated certain levels of funding.
2. Work with the Data Finance Officer to create a comprehensive MSL guide for club treasurers so the new treasurers for 2025/26 know how to submit finance requests/ view sales reports and navigate MSL efficiently.
3. Hold fortnightly informal office hours on campus so treasurers can come and have a coffee and a chat with me and discuss any queries or concerns they may have.
4. Increase awareness of GUSA club funds, I will do this by logging minutes at the GUSA budget meeting and making these minutes publicly available to all club CTs, so they understand the reasons for their funding allocation.
5. Hold Zoom meetings in the lead-up to the Chancellor's fund application period to provide potential applicants with more information to help their application.
6. Also hold Zoom meetings throughout the year to provide more information about Representative and Hardship funding.

What I will bring to the role:

Being part of CTS for Glasgow University Tennis Club has really helped me grow my organisational management skills. Working in a team to run a club with over 280 members has helped me develop strong leadership, teamwork and financial management skills, working closely with our treasurer to make budgetary decisions to make sure our members get the best possible value for their membership fee. The role has given me firsthand experience in balancing financial priorities and making sure our club is constantly moving forward and improving year on year.

Additionally, as a qualified coach and owner of my own private coaching business, I've had to be organised financially to make sure I account for handling payments, budgeting for equipment and court hire and ensuring I offer great prices to my clients, whilst making sure I keep good profit margins after accounting for the costs of running the sessions.

I believe these traits make me a strong candidate for this role and if you put your faith in me, I will bring my enthusiasm for sport to the GUSA Council. If you want someone who understands the financial challenges sports clubs face and will work hard to make a difference, vote for me!