

Selina Kaing for USA Fencing Board of Directors

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About Me

I'm excited to be among the candidates to join the Board of Directors in the upcoming 2023 USA Fencing election.

Based on my professional and volunteer background and my commitment to the fencing community as a whole, the current USA Fencing Board of Directors voted to add me to the board to fill one of two vacant vice-chair positions (my fellow board member, Ivan Lee OLY, serves beside me). My term in this non-voting seat expires this year and your vote this year will allow me to continue to help navigate our sport in the right direction.

I have been in the sport of fencing for over a decade and am a competitive veteran foil fencer. I have over 20 years of professional experience in technology and startups including a variety of leadership roles at companies like **Google**. I also serve as a **Trustee** for the **U.S. Fencing Foundation Board** where I recently launched and seeded the **Women's Coaching Grant** and have extensive experience with **multi-sport organizations** including Maccabi USA and other diverse groups focused on **sports and community**.

Although I came to fencing much later in life, I've been fortunate to be able to bring my own unique skills and talents from over two decades in strategy and technology to give back to USA Fencing. I look forward to helping the organization and sport continue to grow and leverage the opportunities ahead.

What I Stand For

My mission is simple:

- ✓ Make our sport more **accessible** to all
- ✓ Provide **opportunity** and room for **growth** in all areas of our organization
- ✓ Maintain a **transparent, ethical, and respectful** approach to board governance and leadership

USA Fencing is in a great position across so many different areas today due to the incredible work of our strong volunteer base including tournament officials and committee members, the resilience of our clubs, coaches, and diverse membership, as well as the rejuvenation of our National Office and Board.

We are stronger together.

As a community, we are equipped, prepared, and committed to raise the profile of fencing in a positive manner at the local, regional, and national level, ensure that fencing is a sport that can be accessed anywhere by anyone, and where opportunities for growth and advancement are met by qualified individuals, free of all forms of discrimination and bias.

Vote for **Selina Kaing** for the Board of Directors starting **May 15th!**

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