



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **BAC ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF BOARD MEMBER ANNA WATKINS MBE**

The British Athletes Commission (BAC) today announces that two-time Olympic rower, Anna Watkins MBE, has stepped down from her role as a Non-Executive Board Director following the completion of her four-year term with the organisation.

Anna has played a significant part in guiding the organisation through a period of major change in recent years. She served a short spell as interim Chair for six months in 2016, to provide stability until a permanent replacement could be found and always provided a strong athlete perspective when advising on the future strategy of the BAC.

Vicki Aggar, Executive Chair of the BAC said: "Anna's passion and commitment to ensuring the BAC provides world class support to British athletes has been unwavering. On behalf of the board, I would like to thank Anna for all that she has done and wish her and her family all the very best for the future."

Anna Watkins added: "It has been a privilege to represent British Athletes in this way over the past four years. I am very proud that the BAC is a hugely more capable organisation that when I joined, which is largely due to the unrelenting efforts of our chair Vicki. I would like to thank my co-directors for the opportunity to work with them and for teaching me so much."

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