


Chair Group IX

Civility	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	
Family Name, Name	Binks, Mary Kirkpatrick Bigham (Married, Two children: born 1979 and 1981.	
Year of Birth	1951	
Nationality	KENYA / USA (Dual)	
Languages	ENGLISH / SWAHILI / FRENCH (understood)	
Proposed by NF	KENYA	

	Year	Experience
Equestrian Background	1960 -	NON-OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES: Experience: Driving, Western Riding. Competition in Equitation, Showing, Flat Racing. Foxhunting. Knowledge of Endurance and Vaulting.
	1963 -	OLYMPIC DISCIPLINES: Active competitor in Dressage, Eventing and Jumping at National Levels in USA, KEN. Represented KEN / HAK team in Dressage in ZIM.
	1973 -	COACH: Pony Club of Kenya and Private, IGEQ II – 1997, FEI I Approved – 2006. Coach of Gold, Silver and Bronze winners in FEI WJC Finals and FEI WC Qualifiers RSA. Clinics/Lessons given in 12 Nations on four Continents
	1978 -	THOROUGHBRED RACING: Owner, Breeder, assistant trainer. Jockey Club Kenya: Chair Studbook 1988 – 2012. Head Steward Panel (1995 -) Board of Directors ('03-'10).
	2000 -	FEI OFFICIAL: Jumping Level 3 Course Designer (2000 -). Jumping Judge Level 3 (2004 -). Appointments/experience at: Olympics / WEG / EU CHs / World Cup Finals. Seminars given for Jumping CDs and Judges in 14 Nations on three continents.
	2003	HAK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD KENYA: Wendy Winter Award – For outstanding contribution to Equestrian Sports in Kenya.
	2006	FEI SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD: For outstanding contribution to the Global Development of Equestrian Sport in Emerging Nations.

	Year	Experience
Professional Career	'76-'96	Professional Photographer (own darkroom), Equestrian, Weddings, Portraits.
	1973 -	Equestrian Coach and Consultant: Assignments in 16 Nations on four continents.
	'69 -	Board of Directors: Garrison Forest School ('69-'72), George Drew Charitable Trust ('00 -), KCSS (Special Needs Children in Kenya '02 -), Jockey Club of Kenya (First woman – '03-'09), Horse Association Kenya ('91 -), FEI Bureau ('08 -)

	Year	Degree / Certification
Education / Certification	1973	B.Arts. - Univ. of Pennsylvania USA. Fine Art/Design, History of Art, (two years in Architecture Programme).
	1969	Secondary School Degree, Cum Laude. - Garrison Forest School (MD, USA). Prefect and President of School
	'57-'65	Also attended: The Chapin School (NYC, USA) and The Headington School (Oxford, UK)

Elected in November 2016 in Tokyo (JPN)