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Motivation:

The past two years have been difficult for almost everyone in the World. So they have been difficult to me too and I couldn't work up to my own standards when it came to the work in the board of the International Association of Memory. It took me a while to decide whether I'm going to run for the board again or not. With 3 hours remaining before the deadline, I decided to run for the board again but doing this as transparent as I can, to give you a better insight into how I think the board should work.

The workload which everyone on the board could potentially put into it is sometimes overwhelming. For me that led to procrastination and times when I was struggling moving things forward at all. When I would be on the board again, I would like to establish a circle of people around the 7 board members. These people should be volunteers from the memory sports community who are willing to work on specific tasks and who are supporting the board by doing so. The board members should make the final decisions which are necessary to steer the IAM ship into the right direction but the wider circle around the board is the backbone which is coordinated by the board members, and which supports the work of the board by taking tasks and giving their input on crucial topics.

Everyone who wants to push memory sports forward has a portion of the whole responsibility and I would gladly be part of that "steering wheel".