

Position Description: Appointed Board Member

Organisation Overview:

Equestrian WA is the governing body for equestrian sports and activities in Western Australia. With a commitment to promoting and developing equestrian disciplines, fostering a safe and inclusive environment, and advancing the equestrian community, Equestrian WA plays a vital role in the growth and sustainability of the sport within the region.

Position Overview:

Equestrian WA is seeking a highly skilled and motivated individual to join its Board of Directors as an Appointed Board Member. This role offers a unique opportunity to leverage expertise in either Government Relations, Strategy, and/or Risk and Compliance, contributing to the strategic direction, governance, and long-term success of equestrian sports in Western Australia.

Responsibilities (varied dependant on relevant skills):

- **Strategic Leadership:** Collaborate with fellow Board Members to establish and execute the organisation's strategic goals, ensuring alignment with the mission and values of Equestrian WA.
- **Community Engagement:** Act as a liaison between Equestrian WA and the broader equestrian community. Ensure that the interests and needs of riders, coaches, trainers, and enthusiasts are considered in the organisation's decisions.
- **Governance Excellence:** Uphold and promote the highest standards of governance, ethics, and accountability, actively participating in board meetings and discussions to facilitate informed decision-making.
- **Advocacy and Promotion:** Champion the importance of equestrian sports within the community, advocating for the benefits of participation, inclusivity, and physical well-being.
- **Government Relations:** Utilise your understanding of government policies and legislative landscapes to guide the organisation's advocacy efforts, establishing positive relationships with relevant authorities and stakeholders.
- **Strategic Planning:** Provide insights and strategic foresight to shape Equestrian WA's long-term vision, ensuring its relevance and effectiveness in a dynamic sporting environment.
- **Risk Management and Compliance:** Contribute expertise in identifying and mitigating potential risks, ensuring that the organisation's activities and operations adhere to industry standards and regulatory requirements.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrated expertise in one of the following areas: Government Relations, Strategy, and/or Risk and Compliance.
- Strong understanding of equestrian sports and the unique challenges and opportunities within the sector (preferred but not mandatory).
- Exceptional communication, negotiation, and interpersonal skills.
- Strategic thinking with the ability to contribute creative and innovative solutions.
- Commitment to the mission and values of Equestrian WA.
- Previous board or committee experience is advantageous.

Term:

The Appointed Board Member will serve a term of one (1) year with the possibility of reappointment.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a comprehensive resume/CV and a cover letter detailing their relevant experience and motivation for joining the Equestrian WA Board. Applications should be sent to ceo@equestrianwa.org.au

Joining the Equestrian WA Board as an Appointed Board Member provides a unique opportunity to influence the direction of equestrian sports in Western Australia and make a lasting impact on the community. If you possess expertise in Government Relations, Strategy, and/or Risk and Compliance, and are dedicated to making a meaningful impact, we welcome you to apply.

Equestrian WA is an equal opportunity organisation and encourages applications from individuals of diverse backgrounds and experiences.

For inquiries or more information, please contact Zac Acott, CEO Equestrian WA.