

NOMINATION FORM

for Election as an Elected Director of Water Polo Western Australia Incorporated (WPWAI) 2026

Pursuant to:

Clause 7.3 of the Constitution of Water Polo Western Australia Incorporated

7.3 Eligibility requirements for directors

- (a) A person may be a director if the person is:
 - (i) an individual who has reached 18 years of age;
 - (ii) a member of the Association; and
 - (iii) not restricted from being a director under rule 7.3(c).
- (b) A person must not hold more than one of the offices mentioned in rule 7.2(c) at the same time.
- (c) A person is not entitled to be a director if that person:
 - (i) subject to rule 7.3 has held a position as a director for six consecutive years until that person does not hold a position as a director for at least two years after the end of the six consecutive years as a director;
 - (ii) is a bankrupt or person whose affairs are under insolvency laws according to section 13D of the Interpretation Act 1984 (WA); or
 - (iii) has been convicted within or outside Western Australia, of an:
 - (A) indictable offence in relation to the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate;
 - (B) offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable by imprisonment for a period of not less than three months; or
 - (C) offence under Part 4 Division 3 or section 127 of the Act, and their application to become a director falls within the period of five years from the time of that person's conviction, or if the conviction results in a term of imprisonment, from the time of that person's release from custody, except with the leave of the Commissioner.
 - (iv) holds a current position as an officeholder of any ordinary member.
- (d) The chief executive officer or general manager is entitled to hold the position of CEO for as many years as that person is employed by the Association in the role of chief executive officer or general manager.

Note: it is the responsibility of the Nominee to deliver this Nomination Form when completed to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of WPWAI at the email address, and by the date and the time, each specified below.

Return Attention: CEO of WPWAI

Return email: natalie.butler@waterpolowa.asn.au

Return Deadline: 5:00pm Friday 11 September 2026

The Nominator _____ (name of Club/Association: WPWAI Member)
by delivery of this Nomination Form as a current Member of WPWAI, hereby nominate

The Nominee _____ (name of Nominee)
for election to the office of Elected Director of WPWAI

The election for which the Nominee is nominated shall take place at the Annual General Meeting of WPWAI to be held on Saturday 10 October 2026.

Nominator Signed:

(signed by authorising officer for Member)

(name of authorising officer for Member;
President/Secretary)

Date: _____

Nominee Signed:

(signed by Nominee)

(full name of Nominee)

Date: _____

(Club/Association of Nominee (if any))

Skill	Definition
Financial literacy	Ability to understand budgets, management accounts, cash flow, balance sheets, financial controls and audit reports.
Stakeholder governance and communications	Governs in the interests of WPWA as a whole. Experience managing competing interests, resolving disputes and building alignment among members and stakeholders.
Water polo system knowledge	Current or recent knowledge of the WA and Australian water polo system (i.e. clubs and associations, competitions, athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, national body) and the roles of clubs, WPWA and WPA.
Club and association development	Community club aspects e.g. governance, administration, volunteer structures, financial sustainability, membership systems. Experience growing participation and understanding of barriers such as cost, facility access and geography. Experience with brand strategy, media, member communications, public relations, crisis communications, digital engagement and promoting participation.
Competitions and events	Experience with competition structures, fixturing, eligibility, discipline, event operations, participant experience, balancing competitive levels and delivering fair and sustainable metropolitan and regional competitions.
High performance and pathways	Understanding of talent identification, state teams, daily training environments, Australian Water Polo League pathways, national selection, athlete wellbeing and the appropriate relationship between community participation and high performance.
Technical development	Experience developing coaches, referees, technical officials and pathway frameworks; understanding accreditation, education, appointments, quality assurance and workforce shortages.
Regional sport	Experience of delivering or governing sport in regional or remote areas, including travel issues, facility access, workforce shortages, competition opportunities and the relationship between regional associations and metropolitan pathways.
Integrity	Knowledge of child safeguarding, member protection, complaints, disciplinary processes, anti-doping, competition manipulation, prohibited conduct, background checks and familiarity with Australian Sports Commission and Sport Integrity Australia requirements or equivalent.
Aquatic facilities and infrastructure	Experience in aquatic centre planning, venue operations, infrastructure development, capital projects, leases, local government facilities or negotiations on access, availability and pricing.

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A: Personal Details

Full name:	
Address:	
Mobile:	
Email:	
Club/Association (if any):	

Please note the following sections (below) will be published, in the form and way you complete it, to voting members prior to the AGM. It will not be revised or edited for grammar or spelling errors and facts as stated will not be checked by WPWAI prior its publication.

Please complete the below table in **NO MORE** than 500 words in total and a minimum of 10 font

B: About You

Tell us about you and your motivation to join the WPWAI Board	
Tell us what you bring to the role of Director at WPWAI	
Tell us about your knowledge and experience in the sport of Water Polo and/or sport more generally	

C: Attributes of candidates

WPWAI is seeking nominees with a combination of attributes. Please complete the most appropriate response/s.

	Please describe any relevant qualifications and/or experience
Financial literacy	
Stakeholder governance and communications	
Water polo system knowledge	
Club and association development	
Competitions and events	
High performance and pathways	
Technical development	
Regional sport	
Integrity	
Aquatic facilities and infrastructure	

D: Conflict(s) Of Interest

Do you consider that you have any potential conflict(s) of interest which could impact upon your capacity as a Director of WPWAI?	
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E: Academic Qualification(s)

Year	Qualification	Institution	Subject Major

F: Current/most recent governance positions (if any)

Organisation	
Position held	
Nature of organisation	
Specific area of responsibility	
Term of office/dates	

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F: The Start Line – Sport Governance Foundations course

As a component of grant funding in Western Australia from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Directors of WPWAI are required to complete the Australian Sports Commission's Sport Governance Foundations course (Online - two hours - free) and other courses as may be required.

I _____
 (signed by nominee)

agree to complete *The Start Line – Sport Governance Foundations* course and any other required courses within six (6) weeks of election as a WPWAI director.