



Board Member Vacancies

Applications are invited for Board Members for Appointed and Elected positions on the Board of Athletics New Zealand. One appointed and two elected positions are to be filled this year.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Athletics New Zealand's vision is to see all New Zealanders engaged in Athletics. Our purpose is to provide opportunities so that everyone in New Zealand can participate and achieve in Athletics. Athletics New Zealand provides opportunities for all members of communities and each week thousands of people take part in Athletics New Zealand initiatives. From pre-schoolers and school aged children in school and club based activities, to teenagers, adults and masters across a wide range of events and opportunities. Our high performance programme continues to support our athletes to perform at their best, reinforced by performances at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

The Athletics New Zealand Board is responsible for setting the strategic direction of the organisation, monitoring performance against the strategic plan and key performance measures whilst ensuring best practise governance. The Athletics New Zealand Board comprises of 3 appointed and 4 elected board positions.

IDEAL APPLICANT DESCRIPTION

The Athletics New Zealand strategic plan focuses on growing our membership and participants through greater opportunities in events, programmes and partnerships. Building on our high performance successes we want to have more athletes competing on the international stage across Olympic, Paralympic, Commonwealth and Championship events. To support achievement of our strategic outcomes, we are looking for individuals who can support the execution of the strategic vision and assist the Board in enhancing the long term future of Athletics. We are looking for individuals with experience in developing new initiatives and products, growing commercial partnerships, increasing stakeholder engagement and an understanding of the changing dynamic of the sporting sector and the ongoing competition for attracting and retaining members.

Successful applicants will have the ability to provide strategic direction, relevant commercial acumen and ideally they will have experience in athletics or the sporting environment. An understanding of and experience in governance, particularly in the sporting or not for profit sector, will be highly regarded.

The voluntary positions are for three-year terms. The expected time commitment is 6 x 5 hour and 1 x 8 hour, board meetings a year (excluding travel time) and attendance at the AGM.

To apply go to www.appointbetterboards.co.nz to download the required application form.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE

Applications close 5 June 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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