

BOARD NOMINATION RÉSUMÉ TEMPLATE

Nominees for election to the Equestrian NSW Board must use this template to give information on their background and their commitment to serve on the Board. The total amount of information (excluding personal details) should **not exceed 400 words**.

Full Name	James Leva		
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Training & Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor Business Studies (Accounting) UTS • Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA)
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Sport Governance Skills and Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEI Level 2 1*/2* Technical Delegate - Eventing • FEI Level 1 Steward - Eventing • National 3* Technical Delegate - Eventing • 15 years plus involvement at Pony Club, Club and Zone president
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Sport Knowledge and Involvement	Active Technical delegate, recently officiated at two FEI events in France - Haras De Jardy & Haras du Pin
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Business and Related Skills and Experience	<p>Extensive business experience in the corporate sector at senior management levels. This has been gained in complex and dynamic environments, where many challenges were presented, thus enabling me to become a well-rounded senior manager. I understand the importance of the role the board plays in the overall administration of any organization and have been on several boards in the past.</p> <p>Brief career back ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30+ years in Corporate sector, predominately Banking and Finance • 5+ years at Aon, Finance & Risk Management positions • 12+ years at Westpac holding a variety of positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief Financial Officer Westpac Pacific Bank, full financial responsibility for 7 Pacific Island countries. ○ Represented the Bank on the board of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Westpac Bank Papua Nui Guinea ▪ Westpac Bank Samoa ▪ Westpac Bank Tonga ○ Head of Risk and Finance Working Capital and Payments ○ Managed IBM outsource agreement for 2 years • Board member Australian Business Volunteers (managed treasury function) • Currently working as a project manager at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia
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Other Relevant Information	<p>I am very passionate about safety in equestrian sport. As such I am committed to working diligently with the other directors and sport administrators to improve the safety aspect of all equestrian disciplines.</p> <p>I am also very interested in maintaining standards across all disciplines, whether it be for riders, officials and others involved in our sport. I believe that the establishments of minimum standards will contribute significantly to improved safety.</p>
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How much time are you willing to dedicate to Director's duties? (E.g. Review of documentation for the Board; Board Committee membership and the work that flows from it; financial analysis; assistance to CEO if requested; formulation of plans and policies; etc.)	
<p>If elected I am committed to the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular attendance of board meetings • Being involved in sub groups and committees that may arise • Supporting the CEO in the development of policies and plans • Work in a collaborative manner with other directors for the betterment of the sport • Attendance at events as required 	

Date 28/10/16	Signature 
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