

# Candidate Guide for Elected Directors

## Motorcycling Western Australia Inc (MWA)



This guide outlines the expectations, duties, and eligibility requirements for members seeking election to the MWA Board of Directors.

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### 1. Director's Core Commitments

Board member duties are undertaken voluntarily for a period of 3 years. Each director must attend all MWA board meetings (minimum 9 per year) and general council meetings unless a valid reason is provided regarding work or family commitments.

Directors owe MWA the following primary duties:

- **Legal Compliance:** To comply with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)*.
  - **Best-for-Motorcycling:** To act in the interests of the whole of MWA at all times, making decisions on a "Best-for-Motorcycling" basis.
  - **Reputation:** To enhance the reputation of MWA with the Western Australian community and government.
  - **Governance:** To comply with the MWA and MA constitutions, the Manual of Motorcycle Sport, and all MA policies.
  - **Integrity:** To support, and not compromise, the integrity of all MWA board resolutions and promptly declare any conflicts of interest.
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### 2. Eligibility and Prohibitions

To ensure independent decision-making and avoid conflicts of interest, directors are subject to the following prohibitions:

- **Club Leadership:** Directors must not be a President, Vice-President, or nominated delegate of an MWA affiliated club. Any nominee currently holding these positions must resign from them upon election.
  - **Event Officiating:** Directors must not accept any appointment as a key official for any MWA sanctioned event.
  - **Licensing and Promotion:** Directors must not act as a track licensing inspector or occupy any voluntary or employed position with a private promoter.
  - **Qualification:** Nominees must be members of MWA at the time of nomination.
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### 3. Nomination and Election Process

The election process is governed by the following rules:

- **Training Requirement:** Nominees must complete the AIS online training course, *"The Start Line – Sport Governance Foundations"* and supply the certificate prior to the AGM for the nomination to be valid. Visit :- <https://www.ausport.gov.au/governance/education>
- **Secunder:** The nomination must be signed by the nominee and a seconder who is a nominated **DELEGATE** of the MWA Council.
- **Nomination Committee:** Per Clause 14.2, the board may request the Nomination Committee to review candidates and make recommendations for election.
- **Candidate Statements:** Each nominee is given the opportunity to submit a statement (maximum 500 words) in support of their candidacy to be sent to all affiliated clubs.
- **Ballot:** Elections are conducted by numerical preference ballot (e.g., 1 to the number of candidates).

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### 4. Summary of Terms for the 2026 AGM

To fulfill recent resignations and maintain a staggered board rotation, the following positions are available for election:

- **4 x 3-Year Terms:** Standard terms of office.

