

SPORT SA

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD ELECTED DIRECTORS

Nominations are called for Three Elected Director positions on the Board of Sport SA.

Sport SA is seeking specific skill sets in the following areas (one or more areas):

- Governance
- Communications and Marketing
- Finance and Risk

People identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander are strongly encouraged to apply.

About Sport SA

The South Australian Sports Federation Incorporated (Sport SA) was established in 1992 as the peak sports industry professional association, providing industry advocacy, training and professional support to its members and affiliated bodies in the industry. Sports SA is a non-government, not for profit organization.

Members include state sporting organisations, sporting industry bodies and organisations, local government, commercial sports industry organisations, sporting clubs and other organisations associated with the industry.

The Board sets the strategic agenda for renewal, growth and expansion. Elected Board members are there to monitor implementation of the strategic direction for the organisation.

Nomination process

Nominations shall be in writing addressing the attached questions and nominees must attach a CV with relevant history.

Nominations for Elected Director positions **must be signed** by the President or Executive Officer of the nominating member organisation.

Nominations must be forwarded to ceo@sportsa.org.au
no later than **5pm 8th of August 2026**

Board candidate questions

Outline which of the following areas you are seeking election for and your skills and experience in the specified area:

- **Governance**
- Communications and Marketing
- Finance and Risk

Outline your capacity and interest in contributing to the development of sport in South Australia.

I grew up watching sport in SA - my father watched every sport that was televised and would sometimes take me to SANFL games, cricket and fishing.

I played sport growing up - netball, basketball and horse riding. I played until injuries prevented me from continuing.

As a former Executive of the AFL, during which I remained based in Adelaide, I learnt a great deal more about professional and community sport in terms of funding, governance, infrastructure, policy development, fundraising, well being of officiators', athletes, coaches and volunteers.

I see sport as an inherently social activity and believe SA, has performed well in terms of talent development and general participation. I appreciate that the demands on sport are growing all the time, requiring more of people. despite some of these challenges, sporting activities build social cohesion and wellbeing. I would love to see SA be a leader in sporting growth and innovation.

Describe your interest and experience in sport

In a professional sense, I was appointed to the AFL Executive in August 2016. at that time I was the second woman and first Indigenous person appointed to the AFL Executive. I was appointed to a newly created role - Executive General Manager of Inclusion and Social Policy. this coincided with the launch of AFLW. my background in gender equity work and women's services was an advantage in this role.

My areas of responsibility included gender equity, Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander policy, cultural diversity, inclusion of people of diverse faith backgrounds, LGBTQ+ inclusion, racism, sexism, homophobia and transphobia. it was an amazing role that taught me an enormous amount. I held this role for almost 9 years until I my role was made redundant in June 2025.

The role took me all around Australia and enabled me to learn about Aussie rules footy at all levels of the game. it was a privilege to contribute to work to make the game more accessible to all.

I have learnt from successes and failures and always share my views honestly. I am a supportive colleague and always seek to offer my contributions constructively. I wish to stay involved in sport and do this locally would be a wonderful opportunity for me.

Name: Tanya Hosch

Signed T. Hosch

(Candidate)

Date: 8/8/26

Name: MARILYN TREDILGAS

Signed [Signature]

(President or Executive officer of the nominating member organisation).

Date 8/8/26