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2026 ELECTED BOARD OF DIRECTORS INFORMATION PACKAGE

2026 NOMINATION INFORMATION

Karate Western Australia (Karate WA) is calling for applications for **2 x Elected Board Director Positions** in accordance with its current Constitution. Each Elected Director will be appointed for three years.

Following the 2026 AGM, the Karate WA Board will consist of five Elected Directors and two Appointed Directors. All positions are voluntary.

The Karate WA is the peak body for Karate in Western Australia and places great value on having a Board that encompasses a diverse range of individuals possessing relevant skills and experience to continuously improve and make an impact on the sport in Western Australia.

The Board is seeking directors who share the organisation's vision and values, can contribute to effective decision-making, and support Karate WA's current and future needs as outlined in its Strategic Plan.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Individuals interested in nominating for the Karate WA Board must fill in the Elected Director Nomination Form and have the form signed by a Head of Style and Member Club.

The form and a statement must be submitted to the Karate WA by the advertised date.

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STATE GOVERNMENT GENDER DIVERSITY TARGETS

The Karate WA as a State Sporting Association (SSA) must meet the WA State Government Women in Leadership targets, which state that SSA Boards need to consist of 50 percent Female Directors (for Boards with an uneven number of director positions, the final position can be male or female). There are several implications for organisations that do not achieve and maintain the Women Leadership targets, which could equate to a reduction of state government funding of 85%.

CURRENT BOARD

The current Karate WA Board of Directors consists of:

Chair / Elected Director: Susheela Rollinson - *First term finishes 2026 AGM*

Elected Director: Frank Gotsis

Elected Director: Heidi Saayman

Elected Director: Rudi James

Casual Vacancy: Karin Prinsloo

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Appointed Director: Vince Del Prete

Appointed Director: Jo Richards

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