

PATRON POLICY

DEFINITION OF ROLE

The role of the Patron is to be a supporter of Triathlon Western Australia and to promote the mission, values, aims and objectives of TWA at every opportunity. Expectation of the Patron will be to uphold them as a representation of what TWA stands for. They will act as a representative for public relations and marketing usage.

The Patron may be asked to attend public events of the Association as a VIP and may from time to time be asked to participate in significant events. The Association shall recognise the Patron through citation in promotional material and letterheads

SELECTION CRITERIA

Patrons shall be appointed on the basis of their standing in the community, the compatibility of their values with that of the Association and their actual or potential contribution to the Objects of the Association.

APPOINTMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS

A member of the Board may nominate individuals for appointment of Patron.

The individual who puts forward a nomination shall provide sufficient information on the proposed individuals addressing the selection criteria. Nominations must be received by the Executive Director in writing at least 14 days before the next scheduled, ordinary meeting of the Board.

The appointment of a new patron must be a unanimous decision.

TERM OF SERVICE

A patron will serve a period of two years after which they may be renominated by the official approval process.

INVITATION AND ACCEPTANCE

The appointed patron will be invited to the role in writing by the President of the Association and shall accept by return in writing.

TERMINATION

If the Patron brings the association or sport into disrepute or in any way deemed inappropriate, then the TWA Board has the power to relieve the Patron of their duties immediately. This needs to be by way of a unanimous vote.

RESIGNATION

The Patron needs to advise the Board in writing if they wish to relinquish their role at any time throughout their term.

REMUNERATION

This position is a voluntary position; however the Patron may claim for travel reimbursement costs incurred while carrying out their duties with prior approval from Board of Triathlon WA

Version Control

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