



Three (3) Board Positions available

Applications for Elected (1) and Appointed (2) Board Members

Swimming New Zealand (SNZ) Inc. is the National Sporting Organisation leading the strategy for swimming in New Zealand, with a vision of 'swimming for all; swimming for life', and its purpose is to improve the well-being of New Zealanders by growing the enjoyment of swimming. While SNZ is the National Sports Organisation for Olympic and Paralympic competitive pool and open water swimming, its aquatic focus is much broader than just that and encompasses all forms of swimming, both competitive and recreational.

The SNZ board comprises seven members, with three elected and four appointed. Due to retirement and reaching maximum term limits, there are three board vacancies this year. Two are for Appointed Board Members, and one is for an Elected Board Member.

Applications from individuals who believe that they have what it takes to provide collaborative and focused leadership as a board member of SNZ are now invited to fill one (1) elected and two (2) appointed positions on the SNZ Board as follows:

Position Type	Term	Incumbent re-standing
Elected Board Member	3 years	No.
Appointed Board Member	3 years	Yes.
Appointed Board Member	1 year	No.

The SNZ Board Appointments Panel will look to combine a strong collective skill set on the board, including governance experience, strategic ability, commercial experience, business skills, and relationship management. The board will comprise a good mix of independence and connection to the sport and is committed to ensuring it offers an inclusive and progressive environment.

If you are motivated to be at the forefront of the growth and development of a cornerstone sport within New Zealand and to further develop a positive culture based on trust, collaboration, and disciplined focus, we welcome your application for this voluntary position. The Board Appointments Panel welcomes applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and life experiences.

Time Commitment and Remuneration:

Around eight board meetings are held each year, combining a mixture of face-to-face and virtual to suit the needs of the Board. Having the capacity and commitment to contribute to the Board, both at and between meetings, is essential. The roles will commence after the AGM on Sunday 29 September.

These roles are unpaid. However, some funding is set aside to invest in board member professional development and/or governance membership fees.

A board member application form can be found here: <https://form.jotform.com/241747150655054>

Applications close at 4pm on Wednesday 31 July.

If you have any questions about the role or process, please contact the Swimming NZ CEO, Steve Johns, at steve@swimming.org.nz or 021 773 173 or the Board Chair on chair@swimming.org.nz

Further information on Swimming NZ can be found at www.swimming.org.nz