Call for Nominations – APF Elected Directors 2026

The Australian Polo Federation (APF) is calling for nominations for Elected Director positions on the APF Board. The positions will be filled in accordance with the Australian Polo Federation Constitution 2025.

Eligibility

In accordance with the APF Constitution, a candidate for election as an Elected Director must:

- be **18 years of age or over**;
- **reside in Australia**; and
- satisfy the Director eligibility requirements contained in **clauses 19.3 and 19.8 of the APF Constitution**.

Candidates should note that the Constitution contains restrictions relating to certain positions held with the APF, Member States and Affiliated Clubs. Where applicable, a person elected while holding a disqualifying position is required to resign from that position within **30 days of election**.

Skills and Experience

The APF is seeking candidates who can contribute effectively to the governance and strategic direction of the Federation.

Candidates are encouraged to provide details of their relevant skills, experience and qualifications with their nomination. Relevant areas may include, but are not limited to:

- governance and board or committee experience;
- business and commercial management;
- finance and accounting;
- legal experience;
- risk management and strategic planning;
- technology;
- marketing, communications and government relations;
- event management;
- knowledge or experience of polo and the broader sporting environment; and
- experience working with sporting, community or member-based organisations.
-

These areas are provided as a **guide only and are not additional eligibility requirements** for nomination.

The APF is committed to developing a Board with an appropriate balance of skills, experience and diversity and encourages nominations from suitably qualified candidates from a broad range of backgrounds.

Nomination Requirements

Nominations must:

1. be made in writing using the APF Elected Director Nomination Form;
2. be signed by **two APF Members who are at least 18 years of age**;
3. include the **written consent of the nominee**; and
4. be received by the APF by the closing date specified below.

Candidates are encouraged to include a brief summary of the skills, qualifications and experience they believe would assist them in contributing to the APF Board.

Election

If the number of eligible nominations received is equal to the number of vacancies, the nominees will be declared elected in accordance with the APF Constitution.

If the number of eligible nominations exceeds the number of vacancies, an election will be conducted at or prior to the **2026 APF Annual General Meeting**, in accordance with the APF Constitution.

The successful candidates will commence their terms at the conclusion of the AGM.

Nominations close: 18th November, 2026

Nomination forms should be submitted to:

Australian Polo Federation

Email: apf@australianpolo.com.au

The 2026 APF Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 2 December 2026**.