



Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport - Office of Racing

Harness Racing NSW – EOI for Appointment of Board Member

Expressions of Interest (**EOIs**) are invited from persons wishing to be considered for appointment as a member of the Board of Harness Racing NSW (**HRNSW**).

HRNSW is established under Part 2 of the *Harness Racing Act 2009* (**Act**). It has the statutory functions of controlling, supervising and regulating the State's harness racing industry as well as initiating, developing and implementing policies conducive to the promotion, strategic development and welfare of the industry and the protection of the public interest as it relates to the harness racing industry.

The Minister for Gaming and Racing, the Hon David Harris MP, has established a selection panel to assist with the appointment.

The Act stipulates that it is the duty of each appointed member of HRNSW to act in the public interest and in the interest of the harness racing industry as a whole in the State. The Act also requires that an appointee must have experience in a senior administrative role or experience at a senior level in one or more of the fields of business, finance, law, marketing, technology, commerce, regulatory administration or regulatory enforcement.

The selection panel appointed to undertake the selection process will consider EOIs based on merit, taking into account a candidate's abilities, qualifications experience and personal attributes relevant to the performance of the duties of membership of HRNSW.

EOIs are particularly welcome from candidates who possess experience across a range of fields and have an appreciation of the issues affecting the harness racing industry. Competitive candidates will be required to complete a comprehensive probity assessment to be eligible for appointment and should also familiarise themselves with the requirements of the HRNSW Board Code of Conduct.

The NSW Government is committed to diversity and inclusivity on Government boards and committees, and to leading and encouraging diversity in the racing industry. It welcomes EOIs from candidates with diverse backgrounds, in particular female candidates.

Closing date for EOIs is 5pm, Monday 21 September 2026

Expressions of interest:

A candidate information pack is available on iwork.nsw.gov.au. To apply, please submit an updated CV and cover letter outlining your relevant experience via email to racing.admin@racing.nsw.gov.au with the subject as "Harness Racing NSW Appointment".