

ClubsNSW

2026 Election of the Board of Directors

Two Directors - Group 3

Election Notice

Nominations

Nominations are invited from **Tuesday 18 August 2026** for **Two (2) Directors – Group 3**. A nomination form is attached.

Nominations shall be in writing, signed by the candidate indicating consent to the nomination and signed for and on behalf of the financial Member Club making the nomination. To be eligible to nominate a candidate the Club must be a financial member of the Association as at the opening of nominations on **Tuesday 18 August 2026**.

Any Member Clubs may nominate persons who are eligible for election to the Board of Directors of the Association provided that no more than one person being a member of the nominating Member Club may be so nominated. The individual signing the nomination form on behalf of a Member Club must ensure that they are authorised by the Member Club to sign the form.

Nomination forms and Candidate Profile forms are also available from:

- NSW Electoral Commission's website at www.elections.nsw.gov.au; or
- ClubsNSW, telephone 1300 730 001

Lodgement of Nominations

Completed nomination forms must be received by the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission by no later than **12.00 noon, Thursday 3 September 2026**. Any defect in a nomination form must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations. A candidate may only withdraw his/her nomination in writing. A signed withdrawal statement is to be received by the Returning Officer prior to the close of nominations, being 12.00 noon, Thursday 3 September 2026.

Nomination forms can only be lodged with the Returning Officer at the NSW Electoral Commission:

- By email: Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au
- By post: PO Box 693 Grosvenor Place Sydney NSW 1220
- In person*: NSW Electoral Commission, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000

*Visitors are advised to make an appointment by email to Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au or by calling 1300 135 736 before attending the NSW Electoral Commission office.

Ballot Paper Draw

If the election is contested a draw to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot paper will be conducted at the NSW Electoral Commission, 231 Elizabeth Street, Sydney at **2.00pm, Thursday 3 September 2026**. Members, candidates or their representatives are welcome to witness the draw in person or via Teams. For access to Teams, email Ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

Candidate Profile Form

Candidates may submit a Candidate Profile form, including a passport size photograph of themselves, to the Returning Officer by the close of nominations, being **12.00 noon on Thursday, 3 September 2026**. Any anomalies or alterations to a Candidate Profile form must be rectified by the candidate prior to the close of nominations.

The Candidate Profile will be displayed in the voting area during voting. The Candidate Profile forms will also be published on the Association's and the NSW Electoral Commission's websites.

Roll of electors

The roll of member Clubs entitled to nominate a candidate for the position of Director in this election will close on **Tuesday 18 August 2026**.

Voting

If the election is contested voting will take place prior to the Association's Annual General Meeting to be held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, 2684-2690 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach, Queensland from **10.00am to 1.00pm on Thursday 8 October 2026** followed by the count at 1.00pm on the same day.

A financial Member Club is entitled to appoint two (2) members of that club or one (1) member of that club and the club's secretary, as delegates to vote on behalf of the Member Club in the election. A Member Club with more than one (1) venue (through either amalgamation or due to having a separate club premises) is considered a single club and is only entitled to have two (2) voting delegates.

The method of voting to be observed for this election will be First Past the Post system. Voting delegates must place a cross next to the names of exactly 2 candidates.

Enquiries

Any enquiries concerning this election should be directed to Anna Atra or Lanny Kok at the NSW Electoral Commission on telephone 1300 135 736 or email to ballots@elections.nsw.gov.au

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Returning Officer
NSW Electoral Commission