**ROLE DESCRIPTION FOR BOARD MEMBERS**

**Role Purpose**

To provide leadership and strategic direction focusing on the vision, core values and objectives of the organisation. Responsibilities In liaison with the Board Chair and fellow Board members:

1. Establish a vision and strategy for the organisation;

2. Monitor progress against agreed goals and objectives;

3. Review the core values of the vision at least every four years;

4. Monitor performance, financial expenditure, risk, and resource allocation against the strategic plan at least quarterly;

5. Ensure the maintenance of a sound financial and resource platform at all times;

6. Build effective relationships with external partners as required by the Board;

7. Undertake training as appropriate and participate in an annual Board evaluation process and individual evaluation;

8. Attend events and meetings as appropriate and act as hosts to partners, sponsors and other stakeholders as required.

**Competencies**

1. Build effective relationships with the Chair and fellow Board members ensuring all are committed to the common purpose;

2. Be capable of expressing ideas and information in ways that are appropriate, accurate and concise;

3. Listen to all fellow Board member, ensuring their views are heard;

4. Identify opportunities in pursuit of the achievement of the organisation’s vision and strategic goals;

5. Ensure that independent judgement is exercised on issues of strategy, performance, resources and standards of conduct;

6. Understand the purposes of corporate governance and management, the differences and relationships between them and frameworks for assurance and accountability;

7. Empathise with the volunteers who are vital to the running of the sport;

8. Understand and accept the legal duties, responsibilities, and liabilities of being a Board member;

9. Have excellent interpersonal, leadership and influencing skills, the ability to contribute effectively to the Board and committees providing ‘critical’ support, communicating effectively with stakeholders at all levels.