

AUSTRALIAN CANOEING INC.**BY-LAW 18****INTERESTED DIRECTOR QUALIFICATION BY- LAW**

In accordance with Rule 34.1 of the Australian Canoeing Constitution, the following By-Law is adopted by the Australian Canoeing Board.

This Interested Director Qualification By-Law sets out the qualifications, which nominees for Interested Director positions on the Australian Canoeing Board should meet under Rule 26.1(a) of the Australian Canoeing Constitution.

Nominees for Interested Director positions should demonstrate knowledge, skills and commitment in all or most of the following areas:

1. Extensive knowledge of canoeing in general.
2. Previous experience in organisational work from either private business or community activities. Ideally this experience has been gained as a committee member or board member.
3. Demonstrated ability to understand a wide scope of community issues, including requirements and objectives of governing not for profit bodies.
4. Management or administration skills, including financial management, and a good knowledge of the Associations Incorporation Act (ACT) 1991 and common law obligations in the areas of corporate governance and directors duties and responsibilities.
5. Professional or commercial background including any specialised areas of expertise (eg commerce, finance, marketing, law or business) that can benefit Australian Canoeing.
6. Excellent presentation and communication skills.
7. Ability to demonstrate major achievements or contribution in previous roles (either professional or in canoeing).
8. Ability to work and communicate effectively within the group and with external parties.
9. Understanding of strategic planning processes and ability to implement developed procedures.
10. Commitment to the role and the ability to devote sufficient time and energy to the position.

It is recommended that nominees for Interested Director positions submit a curriculum vitae outlining their experience and suitability as Interested Directors.

Adopted by the Australian Canoeing Board on 17th February 2003.