



## **GolfWA Board Advertisement 2026**

GolfWA is the State Sporting Organisation for Amateur Golf in Western Australia, which seeks to ensure opportunities for everyone and anyone to play and learn all forms of the game of Golf, at all levels.

Golf WA is a for-purpose Organisation which is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of up to seven Elected persons and up to two Appointed persons. Currently the Board is comprised of 3 women and 4 men, all of whom are Elected Directors. Given the recent resignation of one of the Elected female Directors, we are seeking to immediately appoint one additional qualified, experienced and motivated woman to the casual Vacancy created by this resignation. The Board is also willing to consider appointing a further female Director.

The applicants we are seeking will need to have:

- experience in Strategic Planning and Organisational Governance at an executive or Board level, ideally in substantial for-purpose / not-for-profit organisations, and
- skills and / or experience in any or all of business leadership, community engagement, Government relations, stakeholder communication, marketing and media, tourism, philanthropy and fundraising, financial management, legal expertise and risk management.

Whilst the Board will consider it ideal for applicants to have experience in the Golf industry, relevant experience in governance or management in other sporting codes may be considered advantageous. It is assumed that all applicants will also:

- have a sound understanding of the core responsibilities and liabilities of Board Members in general,
- undertake to commit to the Organisation's strategic direction.
- be able to commit the appropriate amount of time to the Board, to at least one of the Board's Committees and to the occasional attendance at events.
- have the level of emotional intelligence, team skills and emotional awareness expected of Board Members and particularly those in the for-purpose / not-for-profit sphere



*NOTE: In accordance with the Constitution of GolfWA, the Board may only appoint to a Casual Vacancy an Individual Member of a Golf WA Affiliated Club.*

Initially the Board will be seeking to appoint a candidate to fill the casual vacancy created, with a view that the candidate will be eligible for election by the members of Golf WA at the AGM scheduled for November 2027, the point at which the term of the retiring Director was to expire. Should the Board see fit, it may also choose to appoint a candidate or candidates directly, as it is entitled to do under its Rules.

Applications can be made by formal application to the Chair of Golf WA, Emma Elliott at [chair@golfwa.org.au](mailto:chair@golfwa.org.au). **Applications must include a current CV and references, plus the completed attached Nomination Form.**

Applications close on 30 January 2026, and Golf WA intends to make an appointment by 28 February 2026.

For more information about Golf WA in general, applicants are encouraged to visit our website at <https://www.golfwa.org.au/>.