


**CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTED BOARD POSITIONS (3 vacancies):**

**1) GRAHAM ROBERTS**

<b>Club:</b>	Masters
<b>Nominated By:</b>	MAURICE SMITH
<b>Club (nominator):</b>	MASTERS
<b>Signed By:</b>	 (Club President / Chair / Secretary)
Position Requirement	Applicant Experience
Governance/board experience.	I have been on the Waikato Badminton board for the past 6 months
Involvement in community sector organisations, current and past.	Through my employment with Craigs Investment Partners, I sponsor several badminton events in the Waikato
What do you consider to be the special skills/experience/attributes required of a board member of Waikato Badminton?	To have a passion for badminton, the growth of the sport in the Waikato and the development of all players. Board members require to be from different backgrounds and experience to provide effective governance and financial management
Your qualifications/relevant experience/skills.	Connection with the business community
What do you regard as the special contribution you would make in addition to your general skills and experience?	I have an investment background with connections in the business community
Your reasons for applying for this role	To support the badminton community and to see it grow in the Waikato
Would you be willing to provide 2 referees in support of your application?	Yes
Do you have any constraints that could hinder your attendance at a minimum of 6 board meetings each year?	Young family and work commitments
Do you have any connections/relationships, past or present that could cause a conflict of interests, or the perception of this, should you be selected? If yes, please explain.	No

## 2) KENNETH YEW

<b>Club:</b>	Code D	
<b>Nominated By:</b>	Luke Lee	
<b>Club (nominator):</b>	Code D	
<b>Signed By:</b>	Luke Lee	(Club President / Chair / Secretary)
<b>Position Requirement</b>	<b>Applicant Experience</b>	
Governance/board experience.	Board/Committee Member of Seed Waikato and FLINT, Board Member of Waikato Badminton Association.	
Involvement in community sector organisations, current and past.	Board/Committee Member of Seed Waikato and FLINT, Board Member of Waikato Badminton Association.	
What do you consider to be the special skills/experience/attributes required of a board member of Waikato Badminton?	Open mindedness, people skills, organisational skills, badminton knowledge, problem solving skills, financial skills	
Your qualifications/relevant experience/skills.	Prior governance experience, former/current badminton player	
What do you regard as the special contribution you would make in addition to your general skills and experience?	Fresh perspective from a player's point of view	
Your reasons for applying for this role	To further the development of badminton in Waikato and promote the sport	
Would you be willing to provide 2 referees in support of your application?	Tjitte Weistra, Marianne Loh	
Do you have any constraints that could hinder your attendance at a minimum of 6 board meetings each year?	Not that I'm currently aware of	
Do you have any connections/relationships, past or present that could cause a conflict of interests, or the perception of this, should you be selected? If yes, please explain.	No	

### 3) LUKE LEE

<b>Club:</b>	<b>Code D Badminton Club</b>	
<b>Nominated By:</b>	Kenneth Yew	
<b>Club (nominator):</b>	Code D	
<b>Signed By:</b>	Kenneth Yew	<b>(Club President / Chair / Secretary)</b>
<b>Position Requirement</b>	<b>Applicant Experience</b>	
Governance/board experience.	WBA, Waikato Student Career Adversary	
Involvement in community sector organisations, current and past.	WBA	
What do you consider to be the special skills/ experience/attributes required of a board member of Waikato Badminton?	Marketing / Digital thinking / Creative	
Your qualifications/relevant experience/skills.	10 Years in marketing, 10 years in various management roles of engineering	
What do you regard as the special contribution you would make in addition to your general skills and experience?	Solution driven and creative thinking	
Your reasons for applying for this role	Passionate about sports, worked with badminton community for over 7 years. Simply love the people in this community	
Would you be willing to provide 2 referees in support of your application?	Julie Carrel, Joe Hitchcock	
Do you have any constraints that could hinder your attendance at a minimum of 6 board meetings each year?	Depending on work commitment through the year, it can be hard to shuffle from time to time	
Do you have any connections/relationships, past or present that could cause a conflict of interests, or the perception of this, should you be selected? If yes, please explain.	No	

**CANDIDATES SEEKING INDEPENDENT BOARD APPOINTMENTS (2 vacancies):**

**1) JULIE BRYAN**

<b>Position Requirement</b>	<b>Applicant Experience</b>
Governance/board experience.	8 yrs Chairperson Kaipaki Board of Trustees, 2 yrs Vertical Horizonz Group Senior Advisory Board, 3 yrs Chairperson New Zealand Women's Lacrosse
Involvement in community sector organisations, current and past.	Waikato Lacrosse (past)
What do you consider to be the special skills/experience/attributes required of a board member of Waikato Badminton?	Having experience with sports and business governance, working as a collaborative team to grow ensure the best outcomes for members, to support the CEO
Your qualifications/relevant experience/skills.	Adult Education and Training – NZ Training and Assessment – Aus Health & Safety - NZ
What do you regard as the special contribution you would make in addition to your general skills and experience?	Availability
Your reasons for applying for this role	I have time available to help with a Regional organisation. It is difficult to attract people to governance roles and as I have had kids involved in sport at all levels, I wish to be able to give back.
Would you be willing to provide 2 referees in support of your application?	Damon Jakeman – NZ Lacrosse High Performance Director Bruce Mazengarb – Vertical Horizonz Group Managing Director
Do you have any constraints that could hinder your attendance at a minimum of 6 board meetings each year?	No
Do you have any connections/relationships, past or present that could cause a conflict of interests, or the perception of this, should you be selected? If yes, please explain.	No

## 2) SUSANNAH LEYDON-DAVIS

Position Requirement	Applicant Experience
Governance/board experience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current WBA Board Member   2017 to 2020</li> <li>- Badminton NZ Board Intern   2020</li> <li>- Badminton NZ Board Athlete Representative   2019 to 2020</li> <li>- Badminton Oceania Athletes Commission   2019 to 2020</li> </ul>
Involvement in community sector organisations, current and past.	As above in governance / board experience.
What do you consider to be the special skills/experience/attributes required of a board member of Waikato Badminton?	<p>I am incredibly <b>passionate about the sport of badminton</b> having been heavily involved throughout junior and senior years, alongside my family.</p> <p>As an <b>ex international athlete</b> in badminton I have extensive experience, knowledge, and understanding of the competitive and high performance badminton landscape.</p> <p><b>My badminton career began as a junior at Hamilton Badminton Club and also Waikato Badminton Association.</b> I have a unique perspective through this experience that will contribute to the board of Waikato Badminton also.</p> <p>I am also actively <b>engaged with Badminton NZ</b> and their board as a player representative and more recently Board Intern in 2020.</p> <p><b>My background and qualifications are in strategy and marketing</b> and can contribute these skills alongside my industry experience in recruitment to the board of Waikato Badminton.</p> <p>I have been working in the <b>recruitment industry for almost 9 years</b> now and am currently Head of Recruitment Experience / Acting Regional Manager for Agoge coHired.</p>
Your qualifications/relevant experience/skills.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours (First Class), major in strategic management and marketing   University of Waikato   2015</li> <li>- Head of Recruitment Experience / Acting Regional Manager   Agoge coHired   2012 to present</li> </ul>
What do you regard as the special contribution you would make in addition to your general skills and experience?	As an ex international badminton player, I have a unique perspective that can bring experience in this field to the board and Waikato
	<p>Badminton as an organisation. I have also been involved with Waikato Badminton since I initially started competing as a Junior in 2003.</p> <p>I also have industry skills in both marketing and recruitment, that will bring a special contribution to the current skillset of the board.</p>
Your reasons for applying for this role	<p>I am passionate about continuing to support the sport of badminton, especially in my home association at Waikato. Having been so strongly supported and received so much from the association as a player, I wish to now give back and continue to make my contribution as a board member.</p> <p>The sport of badminton has such huge potential for growth and I love the vision to make it accessible for all.</p> <p>I have been on the Waikato Badminton Board for 4 years so far, and wish to stand again for appointment for another term. I believe I still have skills / experiences to contribute as we go through the roll out of the new strategic plan and tackle key projects in the next few years.</p>
Would you be willing to provide 2 referees in support of your application?	Yes, on request
Do you have any constraints that could hinder your attendance at a minimum of 6 board meetings each year?	No
Do you have any connections/relationships, past or present that could cause a conflict of interests, or the perception of this, should you be selected? If yes, please explain.	<p>Ex New Zealand and Waikato representative with current family still competing</p> <p>Carol Leydon-Davis (Mother) also an existing WBA Board Member</p>