

Elevator pitch for potential Directors

The ACT Tenpin Bowling Association (ACTTBA) is the recognised peak sporting body for tenpin bowling in the ACT. The Association works under the framework of the National Sporting Organisation (TBA), alongside other State Sporting Organisations. TBA is working with Sports Australia to install a 'One Management' framework across the sport; a body of work that requires the collaboration of the State Sporting Organisations.

ACTTBA's membership is based on the regional membership of TBA and currently sits in excess of 500 members. ACTTBA works with bowlers of all ages and abilities. Bowling itself is a fully inclusive sport and the level of participation by disabled bowlers is excellent, either through participation in leagues, regular events or special events. Full inclusiveness and the safety and enjoyment of all bowlers is ingrained in the work done by ACTTBA.

Baseline participation in the sport (through leagues) is good but participation in ACTTBA activities other than the chosen leagues is limited. The ACTTBA Board (with the help of TBA) plans to improve the strategic outlook of the sport in the local area, transforming a 'local committee' approach that has not been sustainable.

The current size of the Committee is 5 Directors. The Board has the power to appoint up to 2 additional Directors for special duties that are time limited. In addition, the Constitution recognises similar Associations and related organisations who are permanently invited to Board meetings as representatives.

The Board currently has two key focusses:

- Ensuring the governance of the sport in the ACT is sustainable.
- Increased participation by members in events outside their chosen league and also in the running of the sport.

Growing the membership base is a continuous background concern but cannot be sustained if the current key focuses are not met.

Noting the efforts at transformation and the work across sporting organisations, as a Director with ACTTBA, you would be a key part of the transformation. You would also work with the National and State Sporting Organisations to achieve a consistent approach across Australia. You would also get visibility of the international impact on the sport in Australia.

You will work with the ACT Government, and have the opportunity to meet other sporting groups, to ensure ACT Government support for the sport in the ACT.

These benefits are in addition to the knowledge that you are contributing to the happiness and welfare of hundreds of ACT citizens.

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