



Appointed Board Member

Cycling New Zealand (CNZ) is the National Sports Organisation embracing all things cycling - all cycling codes and participation and competition at all levels.

CNZ has its head office at the world class National Cycling Centre of Excellence - the *Avantidrome* in Cambridge. The extensive High Performance Programme is run out of the *Avantidrome*, while Regional Hubs across both North and South Island support talented young riders in reaching their potential in the sport of cycling.

With a vision of “*Inspiring New Zealanders to Ride*” the two key outcomes the organisation seeks to achieve are:

- Increased medal success internationally and
- Growth and participation in membership

CNZ is seeking to appoint an Independent Director to the board for a four-year term. Please note that the incumbent is restanding and seeking another term.

Applicants should be skilled in one or more of the following areas:

- Business and commercial acumen
- Governance experience especially at a corporate or not for profit level.
- Legal counsel experience
- Good leadership skills coupled with clear communication abilities
- Clear understanding of stakeholder engagement

Applicants with specialist backgrounds/skillsets and experience from within a legal environment and who can provide legal counsel advice are strongly preferred. The ability to work with an extensive range of stakeholders and consider a wide range of issues including High Performance Sport, sponsorship and commercial partnerships, managing and influencing key relationships, health and safety, athlete wellbeing and the complexities of membership-based organisations are essential.

An affinity/interest or understanding of cycling or exposure to a national sporting organisation operation within the New Zealand context would also be beneficial.

CNZ understands the value of diversity and is striving to achieve optimal diversity across the organisation, including around the board table. We particularly encourage applications from women, tangata whenua and a broad range of ethnicities, younger members of the community and provincially based individuals.

For a copy of the candidate briefing pack, or to apply, please contact us by email as outlined below.

All applications, to be marked private and confidential, will be treated in the strictest of confidence, and can be made to:

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Applications close Friday 27th March 2020