



### *ORGANISATION AND DETAILS*

Women in Sport Aotearoa, Ngā Wāhine Hākinakina o Aotearoa, (WISPA), was established in 2017 and its vision is to see 'women and girls valued, visible and influential in sport and recreation.' It exists to transform society through leadership, advocacy and research, ensuring that all women and girls gain equity of opportunity to participate, compete and build careers in play, active recreation and sport by:

- Being the voice for women in sport;
- Leading the change and influence, representation and leadership;
- Promoting the value of women and girls;
- Promoting equal opportunity for women and girls in sport;
- Commissioning and disseminating research on relevant matter for women in sport;
- Reviewing and monitoring existing and proposed research on relevant matters for women in sport and;
- Promoting attitudes and behaviour which will enhance or assist in achieving all or any of the objects set out above

In addition Women in Sport Aotearoa has been appointed as the delivery agency for the International Working Group (IWG) for Women and Sport Secretariat 2018 – 2022, which will culminate in New Zealand being the host country for the 8<sup>th</sup> IWG World Conference on Women and Sport 2022.

Women in Sport Aotearoa is seeking applications for two vacant positions (from rotation) from individuals who believe that they have what it takes to provide collaborative and focussed leadership for Women in Sport Aotearoa. Please note that the two incumbents will be re-standing for the vacancies.

This appointed position is for a three-year term, to commence immediately after the AGM to be held on 18 October 2019.

### *PARTICULAR SKILLS AND COMPETANCIES SOUGHT:*

The ideal candidate will have skills and experience in the following:

- Proven experience as a director who has and understands highly effective governance skills including risk management, audit and compliance.
- A sound background in innovative and strategic thinking
- Commercial experience and business skills
- Relationship management
- A clear understanding of and experience in communications both through strategy and implementation;
- Research experience and strong links with academic institutions will be an advantage.

Women in Sport Aotearoa acknowledges the important relationship and place which tangata whenua hold within Aotearoa. Women in Sport Aotearoa are sensitive to the diverse cultures of New Zealand, commitment to inclusivity, diversity of thought and gender equity. Male candidates are encouraged to apply.

***COMMITMENT REQUIRED***

The Women in Sport Aotearoa Board meet bi-monthly with most meetings taking approximately three hours maximum. A further four hours per month of support/networking etc could be expected.

Meetings are held in Auckland, however applicants from anywhere in New Zealand are encouraged to apply as meetings can be attended via Skype.

Board members of Women in Sport Aotearoa undertake this role in a volunteer capacity.

***FOR FURTHER INFORMATION***

Visit [www.womeninsport.org.nz](http://www.womeninsport.org.nz) to download our Strategic Plan and find out more.

To apply, please forward a brief letter of interest and CV to the contact details below no later than **5pm Friday 20 September** to [julie@tennis.kiwi](mailto:julie@tennis.kiwi)