



Position Description

Non – Executive Director - Racing New Zealand

The Racing Industry Act 2020 has made substantial changes to the Governance models of the TAB and the three racing codes (Thoroughbreds, Harness and Greyhounds) in NZ.

The new Act means that the TAB will now focus on returning wagering outcomes and three codes of racing focus is the marketing and development of each of their businesses. The new Racing Industry Act provides for the creation of Racing New Zealand as a forum for the three codes of racing to collaborate on key industry issues such as funding models, race date allocations, international wagering, and media opportunities.

We are seeking two non-executive directors to be appointed to Racing New Zealand to work with the three codes. In this role you will play a key role in planning and providing strategic advice in relation to key areas of wagering, integrity, marketing, digital governance, and international wagering market activity.

You will be tasked with finding innovative ways to enhance our racing product while ensuring compliance with all rules and regulations. Candidates should have a strong working knowledge of the Racing Industry in the performance and operations management to optimize productivity. A key objective is to bring innovative thinking to support the future development opportunities for the three racing codes of Racing.

The position will be modestly remunerated.

RNZ Director Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide support to NZTR, HRNZ and GRNZ
- Maintain compliance with external regulations and internal policies
- Participate in key discussions relating to media, wagering, integrity and governance
- Provide governance support
- Participate in budget development and monitoring of expenses
- Provide innovative thinking in broadening the fan base for the three racing codes

Director Requirements and Qualifications

- Significant work experience as a director or similar position
- Strong working knowledge of the Racing Industry
- Familiarity with Racing Industry regulations and standards
- Exceptional communication skills
- Competent collaborator and skilled cross-functional communicator in a multi stakeholder environment