

AGM 2023 - Director Candidate Experience & Qualifications Profile

Candidate Image:	Candidate Name: Katerina Paul
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	Gender: Female
	Potential Conflict of Interest: None
Qualifications including dates:	Bachelor of Business, Majoring in Sport Management. Graduated in mid 2023.
Profile/Experience:	<p>An enthusiastic and personable individual with a current profession as an elite athlete for the Australian cross-country ski team. In addition to pursuing experience and opportunities in Sports Management, I possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, I am an advocate for women in sport and an Australian Institute of Sport “Thrive with Pride” Ambassador, and have with a passion for sports management, leadership & governance. My time as a elite athlete has amplified my time management skills, and allowed my goal orientated and competitive nature to flourish.</p> <p>As my surname suggests, I come from a strong family history of biathlon with both of my parents (Sandra Paintin-Paul & Andrew Paul) competing for Australia at the Olympics in biathlon. Along with other notable family members strongly involved in biathlon for many years, including Greg, Trevor, Alice and Colin Paul, this could suggest that biathlon flows through my veins. However, classic technique took my heart and thus my involvement as an athlete in biathlon didn’t come to fruition. However my passion and understanding for biathlon and cross-country skiing is evident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 hour University placement at Snow Australia: During the placement I worked with Website platform Revolutionise Sport; invoicing and refunding for members, membership administration, and event registration creation. Working directly with clients and stakeholders for Snow Australia required strong troubleshooting, problem solving and coordination skills. - “Thrive With Pride” Ambassador: Ambassador and advocate for the equality of all athletes within governing bodies of sport. Keynote speaking for the advocacy of the LGBTQ+ community within State Sporting Organisations and National Sporting Organisations. - IDP Education Ltd. Australia: Recognition Outreach Officer & Marketing (2022-current): Stakeholder Engagement and Data management, Copywriting and marketing of new product launches of the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) test.
Directorship experience and training:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Australian Institute of Sport – Australian Sports Commission “Thrive With Pride” Ambassador 2022 + 2023. - Snow Australia – National Sporting Organisation National Discipline Committee (volunteer position) – Cross-Country Skiing (2020-2023): <i>Social Media & Fundraising coordinator for the Australian National Team. My role was to educate, brainstorm and plan out media and potential fundraising ideas for the National team. In late 2022, I sat in an interim role as the secretary for the committee. This developed my skills further as a committee member.</i> - The OWIA (Olympic Winter Institute of Australia) Women Leadership in Sport Program facilitated by Carol Fox. 2022 - Participant - Women's Leadership in Snowsport Workshop, presented by Leading edge and co-supported by Snow Australia - Participant
Please provide contact details of a previous board or Committee Referee:	<p>Name: Finn Marsland (Cross Country Skiing Program Director)</p> <p>Contact Number: 0408 147 940</p> <p>Board/Committee Name and Organisation: Snow Australia XC National Discipline Committee.</p>