



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NOMINATION FORM

I, CHRISTOPHER MANN

Hereby nominate for a position on the Board of the Equestrian Federation of Australia – Victorian Branch Incorporated, trading as Equestrian Victoria, in accordance with Rule 27 of the Constitution.

EV Member Number:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Mobile Phone number:	[REDACTED]

Nominated by (Note: All nominations must be endorsed by two current EV members):

Name of Proposer	Jarryd Stanley
EV Member Number	[REDACTED]
Signature of Proposer	

Name of Seconder	Jessica Hazelwood
EV Member Number	[REDACTED]
Signature of Seconder	

CONSENT OF NOMINEE

By signing this document I consent to my nomination, confirm I have read, understood and agree to comply with the Equestrian Victoria Board Code of Conduct which I will be required to sign upon election.

I also declare that I am a fit and proper person to be a Director of Equestrian Victoria and that I am not:

- bankrupt, nor have made any arrangement or composition with my creditors generally;
- of unsound mind or a person whose person or estate is liable to be dealt with in anyway under the law relating to mental health;
- directly or indirectly interested in any contract or proposed contract with the Association for which I would fail to declare the nature of my interest;
- prohibited from being a director of a corporation under the Corporations Act (Cth) 2001, or an office bearer under the Associations Incorporation Reform Act (2012)

Signed: Date: 15-10-23



Please complete and return this form by 7.00pm, 16th October 2023 to:

Amy Slayter

CEO, Equestrian Victoria

Email: agm@equestrianvictoria.com.au

Nominee's Profile: please include formal qualifications and relevant experience/expertise having regard to the criteria set out in Nomination Criteria document.

The information provided by you will be distributed to voting Members in accordance with the notice period in the Equestrian Victoria Rules.

Please attach additional pages as necessary.

SEE ATTACHED

Contact phone number of nominee:

Contact email of nominee:

This form must be:

1. Signed by two Equestrian Victoria Members (as the proposer and seconder)
2. Signed by the nominee

EQUESTRIAN VICTORIA BOARD NOMINEE – Chris Mann

I am very pleased to nominate for consideration for the role of Director for Equestrian Victoria Board.

My experience extends to running my own business, having been an Equestrian Coach General level 2, for many years as my sole profession. Having been self-employed, I understand facets of business and finance but also the challenges of others who work within the industry, compete or ride for pleasure.

I have had the privilege of instructing all levels of rider and disciplines. Hence, I have a broad knowledge and an in depth understanding of the sport, from many perspectives, including as a coach and past competitor rider.

Having been a member of several committees, most recently as a member of the Equestrian Victoria Coaching Committee, Equestrian Australia National Coaching Committee and in the past, have held positions of vice-president and treasurer within other equestrian groups. This experience together with having recently completed 'The Starter Sport Governance Foundations' course, has provided a sound understanding of the importance of good governance at all levels.

My belief is that coaching plays a large role in the development of our grass root riders, and I am committed to promoting improvements through positive change and incorporating good processes to ensure the development and sustainability of our sport.

I value transparency, good communication, and innovation. I enjoy working with a team to achieve common and agreed goals and would provide cooperative, respectful and active contribution. I would welcome the opportunity to assist in developing and realising both strategic and operational plans and subsequent sustainability.

Greatest achievements have been training and developing horses and riders to achieve their goals and reach their potential in all aspects of riding. I was humbled by being nominated and recognised as national 'Coach of the Month' in January this year.

I am passionate about equestrian sport, having previously competed in all facets as well as coaching and would welcome the opportunity to assist the sport into the future as an Equestrian Victoria Board Director.

I welcome any queries or further discussion.

Chris Mann