



Triathlon Western Australia

VISION AND BOARD OUTCOMES POLICY

VISION

Triathlon Western Australia shares with Triathlon Australia a common vision for the sport of triathlon in Australia,

“To provide a quality service for triathletes using best practices in leadership and management”.

This vision which is the fundamental basis of the Triathlon WA Strategic Plan aims to ensure:

1. *Our management and leadership practices are of the highest quality and ethical standard*
2. *Our members are provided with support and assistance programs to develop to their maximum potential*
3. *Our sponsors, peak bodies and other stakeholders are supported and serviced to the best of our resources*
4. *Our members and participants are provided with safe, fair, affordable and enjoyable quality sporting opportunities*
5. *Our culture, heritage and values are maintained*
6. *TWA is widely regarded within the Western Australian Sports industry as one of the best managed and performing sports in WA*

Consistent with this Vision, the Board of Triathlon WA has identified the following Outcomes Policy which, in keeping with the Board’s Governance Policy, it intends to achieve under its Strategic Plan.



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BOARD OUTCOMES POLICY

The Board aims to achieve a sustainable sports system in which Triathlon WA members and stakeholders are collectively well serviced and represented by Triathlon WA at a reasonable cost.

1. *Sustainable Sport System*

The board will seek to assist in the maintenance and renewal on an ongoing basis of the vitality and viability of organisations involved in triathlon. Such organisations include triathlon clubs, independent race directors and event managers.

The aim is that triathlon as a whole should engage in sustainable activities whilst avoiding actions that may lead to a deterioration of the system. These activities, promoted by the Board, will occur in the areas of:

- *Economic – financial viability with appropriate governance;*
- *Social – broad participation of the community in sport of triathlon;*
- *Cultural – sport and recreation and inherently triathlon, are an enduring and valuable element of the fabric of our society.*

2. *System Capabilities & Representation*

The Board and Management of Triathlon WA comprises professional staff and volunteers who are appropriately skilled or have access to relevant skills and who are expected to express the collective voice of the members will be heard by government and the community on matters that relate to the interests of the system as a whole.

3. *The Strategic Plan of Triathlon WA shall be structured such that it shall not allow the Board to pursue any activities or policies that are counter productive to the principles of sustainability of sport and sports organisations.*

4. *The Strategies adopted by the Board shall not detract from the ongoing development and relevance of triathlon in Western Australian but rather encourages the promotion of participation in the sport through a wide range of agencies and options.*

5. *With respect to representation of its members, as the voice of triathlon in Western Australia, the Board shall not pursue the implementation of any policies or advocate for any changes unless it is confident that such activity benefit the majority of members.*

6. *The Annual Calendar of Events shall be developed and delivered so as to ensure triathletes in Western Australia are afforded opportunities to participate in a wide range of high quality, safe, well managed, affordable and enjoyable events that encourage participation in the sport.*