CHAIR SUCCESS PROFILE

This success profile was developed based on the insights of sport sector experts. Use this profile to identify and recruit an effective chair for your sporting organisation’s board.

Successful chairs:
- have expertise in a relevant area [e.g. finance, governance, business, marketing or government relations]
- understand board process and operations
- know how to apply risk management principles and frameworks
- understand the political and sporting landscape.

Successful chairs have experience:
- facilitating decision-making processes
- fostering a culture of trust and respect
- working on boards
- working with various stakeholders and sustaining positive relationships.

Successful chairs are:
- adaptable
- authentic
- self-aware
- courageous
- ready to engage.

Successful chairs:
- create a culture of trust
- builds respect
- display emotional intelligence
- establish the strategic direction
- foster diversity.

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Learn more about the director and chair success profiles and how your board can further build its capability through the suite of resources on our website at www.sportaus.gov.au/governance/success.