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Curriculum Vitae

World Boxing Ethics Commission

Margot Foster AM OLY is a highly experienced international sport governance, election and integrity specialist with proven expertise in working with international sport federations.

Election, ethics and integrity expertise

- A member of World Boxing's Ethics Commission for the 2025 elections in Rome which she attended.
- Chair or member of election bodies for World Athletics, World Sailing, World Taekwondo and the International Paralympic Committee, with experience in transparent, rules-based, objective and credible election processes.
- Member of ASOIF's Governance Task Force, contributing to governance standards and practices across international Olympic sport.
- Member of Football Australia Appeal and Entry Control Body, former member of the Sport Integrity Australia Advisory Council, and a tribunal member or investigator for a variety of Australian NSO sports disputes, which includes practical experience across ethics, integrity, discipline, eligibility, appeals and procedural fairness.
- Margot brings great attention to detail in the drafting, formulation and application of rules and procedures that underpin the running of fair and free elections and is prepared to enforce those rules as and when required during elections.

Governance experience and expertise

- Current Vice President of Motorsport Australia and Chair of Sports Environment Alliance, with former board roles including the Australian Sports Commission, Sport New Zealand, Gymnastics Australia, Rowing Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee, UniSport and Vicsport.
- Governance specialist consultant to boards and directors from club to international level, including constitutional review, board evaluations, governance education, director development and decision-making frameworks.
- Former lawyer in sole practice for more than 30 years, bringing legal discipline, independence, procedural rigour with a clear and precise understanding and appreciation of the challenges and opportunities facing member-based sporting organisations.

Sporting Background

- Olympic bronze medallist at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and a 1986 Commonwealth Games gold medallist in Edinburgh, Scotland, in rowing, with personal experience of elite sport and athlete-centred decision making.
- Member of the Order of Australia for significant service to sports governance, women's sport and as an athlete, recipient of the Australian Olympic Committee Award of Merit, and Australia & New Zealand Sports Law Association Contribution to Sport Award.
- Longstanding contributor to Olympic, Commonwealth, national and international sport, with a practical understanding of federations, athletes, member organisations, governance reform and international sport politics.

Margot brings independent judgement, discretion and procedural rigour to politically sensitive sport environments, supporting fair, principled decision-making in elections, integrity and governance matters. She looks forward to continuing to serve and assist World Boxing.

