



To: Members of Ontario Equestrian
From: Claire Hicks, Chair, Nomination Committee
Date: May 29, 2026

I am pleased to provide the following report on behalf of the Nomination Committee.

This year's Nomination Committee was comprised of the following individuals:

- Claire Hicks, Chair
- Breanna Young
- Danielle O'Beirne
- Tim Arsenault
- Tracey McCague-McElrea

The composition of the current Ontario Equestrian Board of Directors and their terms are listed in Schedule A. A call for applications was issued on March 17, 2026 soliciting expressions of interest for the open positions. Applications were to be received by the Nomination Committee by April 17, 2026.

Pursuant to Article 4.8 of the General By-Law dated June 12, 2023, on May 28, 2026 the Board approved the following individuals as valid nominations for election to the Board of Directors for a three-year term:

- Francesca Newman
- Janet Henderson
- Laura Taylor
- Andrea Wookey
- Kara Deneka

The slate was announced and voting opened on Friday May 29, 2026.

Schedule B provides a full list of Directors should the above individuals be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Hicks
Chair, Nomination Committee



SCHEDULE A

Current Board of Director of Ontario Equestrian:

NAME	1ST TERM	2ND TERM
• Tim Arsenault	June 2024 to May 2027	
• Breanna Young	June 2020 to May 2023	June 2023 to May 2026
• Andrew Woodley	June 2020 to May 2023	June 2023 to May 2026
• Claire Hicks	June 2024 to May 2027	
• Danielle O'Beirne	June 2024 to May 2027	
• Matt Crawford	June 2025 to May 2028	
• Sherri Whitworth-Denouden	June 2025 to May 2028	
• Fiona O'Brien	June 2025 to May 2028	
• Laura Taylor	June 2025 to May 2026*	

*elected for a one-year term

SCHEDULE B

Proposed Board of Directors
for 2026/27:

- Tim Arsenault
- Matt Crawford
- Sherri Whitworth-Denouden
- Claire Hicks
- Danielle O'Beirne
- Fiona O'Brien

And any three of the following to be
elected each for a three-year term:

- Kara Deneka
- Janet Henderson
- Francesca Newman
- Laura Taylor
- Andrea Wookey