



PROVINCIAL TREASURY: WESTERN CAPE GAMBLING AND RACING BOARD INVITATION FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF BOARD

I, Julinda Gantana, Head of the Provincial Treasury in the Western Cape, in terms of regulation 3(1) of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Regulations, 1996 (the Regulations), invite nominations of candidates for appointment as members of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Board (the Board).

1. There will be three vacancies on the Board. One vacancy will arise in December 2026, and the other two vacancies will arise in March 2027.
2. The Board is an independent statutory body established in terms of the Western Cape Gambling and Racing Act, 1996 (Act 4 of 1996) (the Act), and its main object is to control all gambling, racing and activities incidental thereto in the province of the Western Cape (the Province).
3. Functions of the Board include considering and disposing of applications for licences; collecting relevant taxes, levies, duties, fees and penalties; and conducting ongoing research on gambling and racing.
4. The responsibilities of Board members include attending monthly Board meetings, conducting site visits, conducting assessments and participating in the activities of committees to which they have been appointed.
5. Section 4 of the Act states that, in order to be eligible for appointment as a member of the Board, a person shall—
 - (a) be a natural person;
 - (b) have attained the age of twenty-five years;
 - (c) be a citizen of the Republic of South Africa (the Republic) and ordinarily resident in the Province;
 - (d) be a fit and proper person whose character, integrity, honesty, prior conduct, regard for the law, reputation, habits and associations do not pose a threat to the health, safety, morals, good order and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Province and to the provisions and policy of the Act;
 - (e) be of good financial standing; and
 - (f) not be disqualified under section 5 of the Act.
6. Section 5 of the Act states that the following persons are disqualified from being appointed as a member of the Board:
 - (a) anyone who has at any time been convicted of an offence in terms of the Act or any similar law;
 - (b) anyone who at any time, whether in the Republic or elsewhere, has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery, the uttering of a forged document, perjury or any offence under the Corruption Act, 1992 (Act 94 of 1992), or any offence of which dishonesty is an element;
 - (c) an unrehabilitated insolvent or anyone who is subject to any legal disability;
 - (d) anyone who has at any time been removed from any office of trust on account of misconduct or dishonesty;
 - (e) any political office bearer; and
 - (f) anyone who, whether personally or through his or her spouse, family member, partner or associate—
 - (i) has or acquires a direct or an indirect financial interest in any gambling business or establishment; or
 - (ii) has any interest in any business or enterprise that may conflict or interfere with the proper performance of his or her duties as a member of the Board or in any licence issued under the Act.
7. A member of the Board must have appropriate knowledge or experience, including in any of the following fields: social or community welfare, finance, economics, accounting, auditing, law or business.
8. A member of the Board is appointed on a part-time basis, and holds office for such period, not exceeding four years, as the Provincial Cabinet may determine at the time of his or her appointment and is eligible for reappointment at the termination of his or her term of office. The Provincial Cabinet may extend the term of office of a member of the Board for a period not exceeding one year.
9. Nominations must be submitted in writing by 16:00 on 24 June 2026 by—
 - (a) posting it to: The Accounting Officer, Provincial Treasury, Private Bag X9165, Cape Town 8000;
 - (b) emailing it to: WCGRB@westerncape.gov.za; or
 - (c) delivering it to: The Accounting Officer: Provincial Treasury, 3rd Floor, Room W3-07, Provincial Legislature Building, 15 Wale Street, Cape Town, and marking it for the attention of Mr Kenneth Mtshweni.
10. Nominations must include the name, address, telephone number and *curriculum vitae* of the nominee.
11. In respect of valid nominations, each nominee will be required to disclose full details of his or her personal and financial affairs. An application form must be completed in due course and submitted together with other documents contemplated in regulation 3(4) of the Regulations.
12. The designated accounting officer may request additional information or documentation regarding an applicant's personal and financial affairs as the accounting officer may deem necessary to evaluate an application. The Provincial Cabinet or the Provincial Minister of Finance is at any time entitled to call for proof to its or his or her satisfaction of the continued eligibility of any prospective member of the Board, or to undertake or cause to be undertaken any investigation or enquiry in that regard.
13. The Board intends to achieve representativity among its members, and preference will therefore be given to designated groups, especially female candidates and persons with disabilities.
14. Nominations received after the closing date and time may be disregarded.
15. Enquiries may be directed to Mr Kenneth Mtshweni at 021 831 8758.

Signed at Cape Town on this 26th day of May 2026.

J GANTANA
HEAD OF PROVINCIAL TREASURY