



## Snow Sports NZ 2024 AGM – Candidate Information Pack

### Jane Patterson

Jane's background in the business of sport spans over three decades.

Most recently, Jane was the Chief Operating Officer (COO), NZ for the FIFA Women's World Cup Australia & New Zealand 2023, the largest women's sporting event in the world.

During Jane's career, she has led major events across New Zealand, Australia and the UK including, among others, the World Netball Championships, IRONMAN triathlon and UCI BMX World Championships, NZ Golf Open and marathons. She has held Executive leadership positions with International Management Group, IRONMAN inc. and FIFA.

In 2016, Jane was appointed as a *Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit* in the New Year's Honours. And again in 2023, this time, as an *Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit*. Both Honours recognise her achievements in service to sport.

Jane is a proud and patriotic New Zealander with a lifelong love of sport.

### Rob Sweet

Rob gets huge pleasure from skiing. Initially as an alpine athlete on the Whakapapa race programme, his journey continued through ski mountaineering, international ski instructing, ski patrolling and mountain rescue with DOC.

After establishing a career in the corporate world and building and developing businesses in Christchurch, Auckland and Wānaka, he has found time in recent years to travel the world watching and supporting athletes compete in park, pipe and freeride.

He has been the underwriting sponsor of the Junior Freeride Tour in New Zealand for 10 years and looks forward to continuing to give back to the competitive snow sports community through representing the voices of athletes, parents, coaches and administrators in a governance role on the Snow Sports New Zealand Board.