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**Australian Sports Commission**



## **Good Governance in Australia**

**Australia's response to improving  
governance in the national sports  
system**





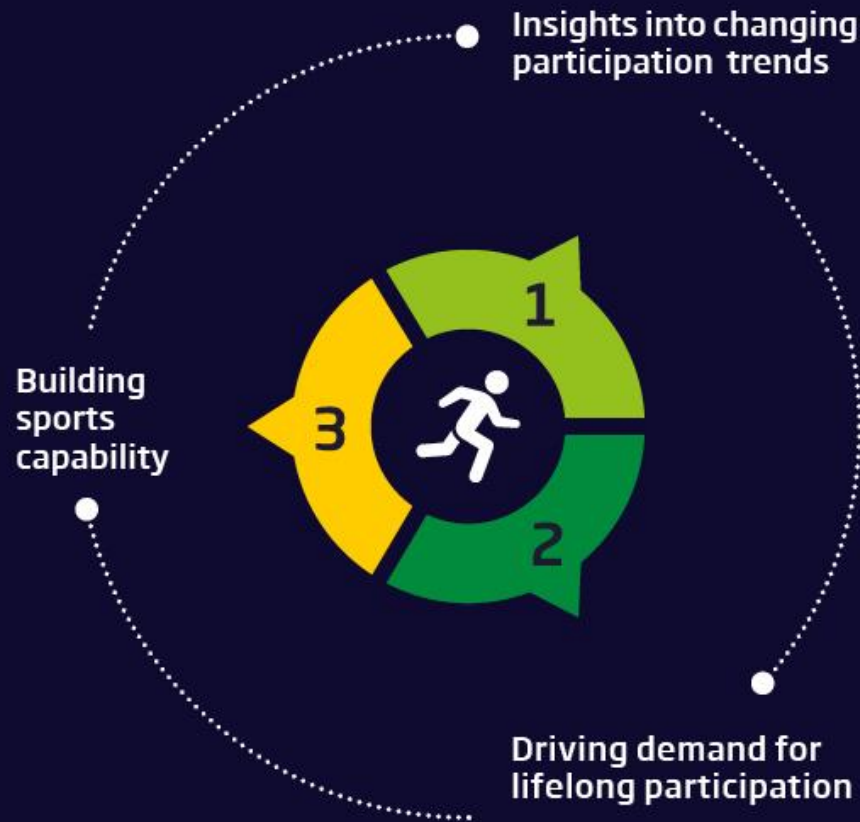
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# What is the Australian Sports Commission?



# PRIORITY ACTION AREAS



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- Evidence-based decisions linked to targets
- Investing for success
- Planning to perform
- The right support
- **Good governance and capability**



<b>Top 5</b> <i>Olympics and Paralympics</i>	<b>Top 15</b> <b>Winter</b> <i>Olympics and Paralympics</i>	<b>#1</b> <b>Commonwealth Games</b>
<b>20+</b> <i>World champions annually</i>		

# Mandatory governance standards underpin continuous governance improvement

**Stakeholder relationships**

(National engagement & alignment)

**Continuous improvement**

(Values-based, committed to excellence)

**Process**

(Governance systems)

**Reporting**

(Board reporting & performance)

**Decision making**

(Ethical & responsible decision making)

**Structure**

Legal and constitutional structure of the Sport

**Skills**

Board composition and operation

**Accountability**

Transparency, reporting and integrity

**CULTURAL**  
Best practice

**BEHAVIOURAL**  
Sports Governance Principles

**STRUCTURAL**  
Mandatory Governance Standards





Mandatory Sports  
Governance Principles

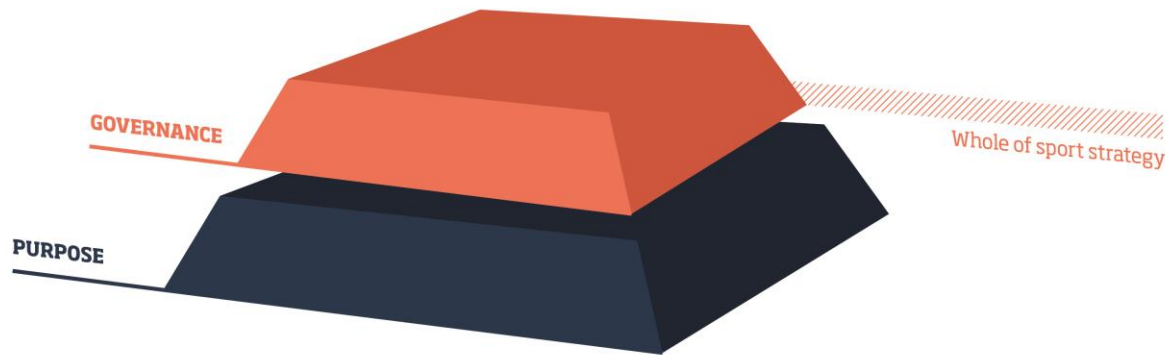
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1. Structure for sport

2. Board composition and operation

3. Sport transparency, reporting and  
integrity

# A framework for more capable businesses in Sport





# Annual Sports Performance Review

## Assessment focus

The ASPR considers NSO performance in four key areas:



**Governance**



**High performance** (where appropriate)



**Participation**



**Finance**



*Sports Tally reviews the progress of national sporting organisations across the interrelated areas of **high performance, participation and governance** so that all Australians remain informed about the relative performance and progress of Australian sport.*



### The tally key

<b>underperforming</b>	significantly below expectation; solutions to challenges not identified	
<b>progressing</b>	evidence of improvement; solutions to challenges being implemented	
<b>on track</b>	working well across key areas; on target	
<b>performing</b>	performing well in all areas; above target	
<b>excelling</b>	exceptional performance; setting a standard for others to aspire	

**Comparison ranking** – each sport will have a comparison ranking compared to the previous year (2013). This will provide an honest assessment of how each sport has performed over the year in comparison to the previous year.

⬆ = up   ⬇ = down   ⬇ = same

# Discussion

PLAY.

SPORT.

AUSTRALIA.

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