



PRESIDENT NOMINATION 2026

Loke Poh Wong – Australia

Nominated by: Australia

Statement from the nominee as to how he/she can add value to the Badminton Oceania Executive Board.

I am honoured to be nominated for re-election as President of Badminton Oceania, having completed my first four-year term in this role.

My decision to stand again is driven by a strong sense of responsibility and commitment to the continued growth, stability, and influence of badminton across our diverse region. Over the past four years, I have had the privilege of working closely with our Member Associations, Executive Board, staff, volunteers, and the Badminton World Federation to strengthen governance, run tournaments, expand participation, and elevate Oceania's standing within the global badminton community.

It has been a privilege to serve as President, and I remain deeply passionate about the future of badminton in Oceania.

I respectfully seek the support of Member Associations to continue this work and to build on the momentum we have achieved together.

Other sporting, commercial, management or professional experience or relevant qualifications:

I have served as Event Director for numerous badminton tournaments over many years, spanning club, state, national, and international levels. In these roles, I have been responsible not only for event delivery but also for securing and managing commercial sponsorships and partnerships to ensure the financial sustainability and success of each event.

I have also been actively involved in the establishment of badminton centres, creating accessible and sustainable facilities that provide opportunities for community participation and grassroots development of the sport.

Professionally, I am an environmental engineer and the principal of an engineering consultancy responsible for the management and delivery of a wide range of environmental engineering projects for government agencies, local authorities, and industrial clients. This background has strengthened my expertise in governance, project management, financial oversight, stakeholder engagement, and long-term planning—skills that I bring directly to my leadership roles within badminton.

Brief statement of nominee's qualifications / experience for this role.

I came to Australia in my early teens to study engineering and joined the Monash University Badminton Club in 1977. I have remained actively involved with the club ever since, serving on the committee in various capacities, including as President, and I currently hold the role of Public Officer.

I joined the Board of Badminton Victoria (BV) in 2002 and served as Treasurer for four years before being elected President in 2006. In the same year, I was elected to the Board of Badminton Australia (BA). I concluded my term as BV President in 2010 and retired from the BA Board in 2022, having served Badminton Australia for a total of 16 years.

In 2012, I joined the Executive Board of the Badminton Oceania Confederation (BOC), where I initially held responsibility for the events portfolio. I was elected President of Badminton Oceania in 2023 and, in 2025, was elected to the BWF Council as Vice-President representing Oceania.

The cumulative experience gained from serving at every administrative level of the sport - club, state, national, confederation, and world federation - has provided me with a unique and comprehensive understanding of badminton governance. This breadth of experience, supported by formal training and practical leadership across these roles, positions me strongly to continue serving effectively as President of Badminton Oceania.