

Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee

Application Form - Expression of Interest for At-Large Members

Thank you for your interest in applying for one of the seven (7) at-large high-performance athlete positions on the Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee.

Eligibility

To be considered for one of the seven (7) at-large high-performance athlete positions, you must:

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. be an active senior national team athlete (as an individual or on a team) or have retired from sport within the last eight years;
3. be a member of a federally-funded [National Sport Organization](#);
4. not be convicted or otherwise sanctioned for:
 - a. a doping offence pursuant to the World Anti-Doping Code or Canadian Anti-doping Program Rules; or
 - b. any other offence or breach of any policies or agreements, including codes of conduct, with a National Sport Organization and/or the Athletes Assistance Program (if a carded athlete).

Instructions

1. Your form must be completed electronically, saved and sent via email to Sport Canada as a Word document (.doc or .docx).
2. You must complete all mandatory questions in the form below. Mandatory questions are marked with an asterisk (*). Failure to do so may disqualify you and your application from being considered for the Committee.
3. Once complete, please save a copy of your completed form and send it by email to amanda.breton@pch.gc.ca.
4. If you wish to attach your resume, please include it with your completed form. A resume is not a mandatory requirement.

**** DEADLINE EXTENDED ****

Applicants must send their completed application form to amanda.breton@pch.gc.ca
by **March 12, 2023 at 23:59 EST.**

Questions?

If you have any issues while completing the form, please contact:

Mike Davis
Manager, Safe Sport (Maltreatment) Policy & Athlete Engagement
Sport Canada – Sport Canada
Email: mike.davis@pch.gc.ca
Cell: 873.355.4257

Thank you

Privacy Notice

The collection of personal information is authorized by the [Paragraph 4\(2\)f\) of the Department of Canadian Heritage Act](#) and is required to administer the Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee who will provide advice and guidance to Sport Canada influenced through their lived experience as athletes in Canada. Collection and use of this personal information are in accordance with the [Privacy Act](#).

The personal information collected will be used to select the members of the Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee and to contact the applicants. The personal information collected is described in Personal Information Bank Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee and will be retained for two (2) years under Heritage Canada Authority Number 2016/012 provided by Library and Archives Canada.

Your application will not be considered if you do not provide the requested personal information.

Under the [Privacy Act](#) you have the right of access to, and correction of, your personal information. To exercise either of these rights, contact Canadian Heritage's ATIP Coordinator by email at aiarp-atip@pch.gc.ca. If you are not satisfied with Canadian Heritage's response to your privacy concern, you may wish to contact the [Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada](#) by telephone at 1-800-282-1376.

If a multiple-choice question, please mark your response with an "X" in the column beside your preferred response.

*** Indicates required field**

Section 1 – Personal Information

Specific effort will be made in the selection of the Committee members to ensure the group reflects gender representation as well as Canada's diversity with respect to its regions, languages, ethnicities, cultures, abilities, and life experiences.

First Name: *	
Last Name: *	
Pronouns:	
Your age as of January 1, 2023? *	
Email Address: *	
Primary Official Language: *	English
	French
Which Province or Territory do you primarily reside in? *	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Manitoba
	New Brunswick
	Newfoundland and Labrador
	Northwest Territories
	Nunavut
	Nova Scotia

	Ontario
	Prince Edward Island
	Quebec
	Saskatchewan
	Yukon

Section 2 - Athlete Experience

Senior National Team Athlete Status *	Current/Active
	Retired (no earlier than 2015)

Sport (National Sport Organization affiliation) *	Alpine Skiing	Lawn Bowls
	Archery	Luge
	Athletics	Pentathlon
	Badminton	Racquetball
	Baseball	Lacrosse
	Basketball	Ringette
	Biathlon	Rowin
	Bobsleigh	Rugby
	Boccia	Sailing
	Boxing	Shooting
	Bowling – 5 & 10 Pin	Skateboard
	Broomball	Skeleton
	Canoe and Kayak	Ski Jumping
	Climbing	Snowboard
	Cricket	Soccer
	Cross Country Skiing	Softball
	Curling	Speed skating
	Cycling	Squash
	DanceSport (Breaking)	Surfing
	Diving	Swimming
	Equestrian	Swimming - Artistic
	Fencing	Table Tennis
	Field Hockey	Taekwondo
	Figure Skating	Tennis
	Football	Triathlon
	Freestyle Skiing	Volleyball
	Goalball	Water Polo
	Golf	Water Ski and Wakeboard
Gymnastics	Weightlifting	
Ice Hockey	Wheelchair Basketball	
Judo	Wheelchair Rugby	
Karate	Wrestling	

How many years have you been or were you at the senior national team level? *	Less than 1 year
	1-2 years
	3-5 years
	6-10 years

	More than 10 years
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Section 3 - Perspective

Please answer each of the questions listed below (500 words or less).

Why are you interested in being a member of the Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee? *	
While an athlete member will draw on their personal perspective based on their own experience, they are also expected to leverage their athlete networks to inform their contribution to committee discussions. How would you do this? *	
What is your leadership experience within your sport (e.g. athlete representative, participating on athlete committee, leading athlete feedback on various projects or initiatives, etc.)? *	

Section 4 – Resume

You are invited to include your resume with the completed form. That said, a resume is **not** a mandatory requirement.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the new Sport Canada Athlete Advisory Committee.

We will be reviewing all the submissions in the coming days with the support of athlete representatives from AthletesCAN, the Canadian Olympic Committee Athletes' Commission and the Canadian Paralympic Committee Athletes' Council.

We will only be following-up with the successful applicants.

For those who are not selected at this time, we want you to know that your voice and perspectives matter, and we want to hear them. Once established, the new committee will be regularly reaching out to the broader community of senior national team athletes to seek your perspective on a range of topics through surveys or other engagement activities. We hope you will be an eager participant in those activities.

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Thank you again!