

# **Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity**

## **Application Form - At-Large Members**

Thank you for your interest in applying for one of the at-large positions on the Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity (the Committee).

### **Eligibility**

To be considered for one of the at-large positions, you must:

1. be at least 18 years of age;
2. be a high performance athlete (as defined below);
3. 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 rules of the Athlete Assistance Program (if a carded athlete) and/or a National Sport Organization.

For the Committee's purpose, a high performance athlete is defined as:

- A member of a Senior National Team for one of the federally funded National Sport Organizations (as an individual or on a team);
- An athlete whose sport has a world championship competition (whether Canada sends a contingent or not); and

- An active athlete or having retired within the last eight years.
  - A retired athlete can be considered for membership within eight years of their retirement, even if the duration of their term on the Committee spans beyond the eighth year.

## Instructions

1. 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.
2. Your form must be completed electronically, saved and sent via email to Sport Canada ([comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca](mailto:comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca)) as a Word document (.doc or .docx).
3. If you wish to attach your resume, please include it with your completed form. A resume is not a mandatory requirement.

Applicants must send their completed application form to [comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca](mailto:comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca) by **February 6, 2023, 11:59 p.m.**

## Questions?

If you have any issues while completing the form, please contact the Committee Secretariat at

[comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca](mailto:comitedesathletessportcanada-sportcanadaathletemcommittee@pch.gc.ca)

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 Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity who will provide advice and guidance to the Minister 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 Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity and to contact the applicants. The personal information collected is described in Personal Information Bank Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity 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 [aiprp-atip@pch.gc.ca](mailto:aiprp-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: *	
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Last Name: *	
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Your age as of January 1, 2024*	
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Email Address: *	
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First Official Language Spoken: *		English
		French

Which Province or Territory do you primarily reside in? *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alberta
	<input type="checkbox"/>	British Columbia
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Manitoba
	<input type="checkbox"/>	New Brunswick
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newfoundland and Labrador
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northwest Territories
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nunavut
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nova Scotia
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ontario
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prince Edward Island
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quebec
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saskatchewan
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yukon	

## **Section 2 - Athlete Experience**

Senior National Team Athlete Status *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Current/Active
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Retired (no earlier than 2015)

Sport (National Sport Organization affiliation) *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alpine Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawn Bowls
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Archery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Luge
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pentathlon
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racquetball
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lacrosse
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ringette
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biathlon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rowing
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bobsleigh	<input type="checkbox"/>	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

### **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 Athlete Advisory Committee to the	
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Minister of Sport and Physical Activity? *	
<p>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?</p> <p>*</p>	
<p>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.)? *</p>	

## **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 Athlete Advisory Committee to the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity.

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 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!