



2020 COC Athletes' Commission Appointed Members

The Role

The role of the Commission is to advise the COC, including COC staff, the COC Board of Directors and other committees within the COC on matters relating to, among other things, the following:

- providing the Athletes' perspective and voice to the current or contemplated policies, programs, and decisions of the COC impacting Athletes;
- promoting and advocating the rights and interests of the Athletes within the COC and the Canadian sporting system;
- acting as a link between the Athletes and the COC to convey the Athletes' views to the COC and vice versa;
- providing a forum in which Athletes may share and develop information or ideas as they relate to Athletes;
- pursuing the establishment and maintenance of deep and growing relationships among the Athletes, COC partners and Canadian Olympic Foundation (and its donors); and
- fostering relationships with international athlete bodies and promoting Canadian and Olympic values on the international stage.

The Term

This appointed position will be for a (1) year term with the possibility for a 2nd (1) year extension. The commission recommends all appointed athletes that are eligible to also consider running for an elected position at the next possible election..

In deciding both the number of Appointed Members and the persons to be appointed, the Commission must strive to ensure diverse representation on the Commission by considering, among other things, the following:

- a desire for the Commission Members to best represent the diversity of Athletes in Canada;
- and the desire for a balance of Commission Members that includes athletes from Pan American Games only sports, team sports, individual sports, western and eastern Canada;
- the person's skills/expertise and availability to be on the Commission.

The Process

- Interested athletes should write an email to athletescommission@olympic.ca stating their interest in the position.
- The AC Chair and Vice-Chair will organize a time for a telephone conversation followed by your completion of a form asking questions gauging your interest, focus areas and goals after joining our AC.
- The existing AC members will review all applications and vote anonymously to select the new appointees.

Application deadline: October 15th, 2020

Good Luck!