
Notice of Election:

Female Athlete Director to Nordiq Canada Board of Directors

Call for Candidates and Voting Information

About the Position

The Athlete Directors (often called "Athlete Reps") are full voting members on Nordiq Canada's Board of Directors, and represent the perspectives of athletes in decision making. They are crucial to ensuring the athlete voice is heard, and to Nordiq Canada's success as an organization. Nordiq Canada has two Athlete Director positions, with the requirement of gender equity between the two. The current male Athlete Director is Scott Hill. This election will elect a female Athlete Director.

The Process

The election will take place on an online voting platform. Candidates will have to declare their Intention to Run in advance and submit written materials for their "Pitch" by the deadline outlined below. Candidates will also be introduced and answer questions from fellow athletes at a virtual National Athlete Meeting on Zoom (invite below).

Race license holders from the 2021-2022 season will receive an email from ElectionBuddy with a link to candidate information and a ballot during the voting period outlined below. Starting March 22, please watch your email for your ballot.

Who is Eligible

To run for this position, you must:

- Be a Nordiq Canada Race License holder in the female category
- Have raced actively at a national level within the past 5 years
- Be at least 18 years of age on the first day of voting (March 22)

Important Information

- The position is a 2-Year term, expiring at the Athlete's Meeting at Canadian National Championships in 2024. Athlete Directors are eligible to serve up to three consecutive terms
- The Board meets monthly for regular meetings, and occasionally for other special meetings. Board members are expected to fully prepare for and attend all meetings, as well as Nordiq Canada's AGM. The first Board meeting for the new Athlete Director will be in Canmore from April 8-10. All other Board meetings are held virtually.
- All Board members must follow certain policies, including, as examples, the SafeSport Screening Policy and Code of Conduct.
- The Athlete Directors are Co-Chairs of the Athlete Advisory Committee, which brings together athlete reps from across the country to discuss issues and advise the Nordiq Canada CEO
- Athlete Directors are also often members of various committees at Nordiq Canada, based on availability and committee requirements

Interested athletes are encouraged to familiarize themselves with Nordiq Canada's Bylaws and Board Policy Manual, available on the website.

For Interested Candidates

Interested candidates must complete the following:

1. Send an email to Charlotte MacNaughton (Nordiq Canada Board Member) at charlotte@barebones.ca to notify Nordiq Canada that you intend to run for the position
2. Submit a short written "Pitch" that will be posted for athletes to read before voting. Your written pitch must be submitted to Charlotte MacNaughton at charlotte@barebones.ca by March 15, and include the following:
 - a. General Information: Your Name, Age, Club/Team, Province or Territory
 - b. A short statement about relevant skills/experience you bring to the table and why you think you are the right athlete for the position.
 - c. Short (3-4 line) written responses to the following questions:
 - i. What is Nordiq Canada doing that you are most excited about?
 - ii. What is something you think Nordiq Canada should be approaching differently, or where you think you could bring an important perspective?
 - iii. Why do you want to represent athletes on the Board of Directors?

Important Dates

March 3 - Notice of Election issued

March 15 - Deadline to submit Intention to Run and "Pitch" content

March 22 (3:00pm PST) – National Athlete Meeting (zoom)

March 22 – 25 – Voting Period

April 1 - Results Announced

Athlete Meeting

In place of the regularly scheduled meeting at Canadian National Championships, all Nordiq Canada race license holders are invited to attend a virtual Athlete Meeting on Zoom. The meeting will be an opportunity to bring feedback and questions to the current Athlete Directors and discuss issues with fellow athletes. Athlete Director candidates will be introduced during the meeting and will have the chance to take questions from fellow athletes.

Topic: Year-End National Athlete Meeting

Time: Mar 22, 2022 03:00 PM Pacific (US and Canada)

Zoom link

Scott Hill is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Nationals Athlete Meeting

Time: Mar 22, 2022 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lakeheadu.zoom.us/j/7457342825>

Meeting ID: 745 734 2825

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