



CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Whitewater Council and Slalom High Performance Committees

CKC is the national governing body for competitive paddling in Canada, one of Canada's top performing summer sports with a total of 24 Olympic medals, and a leader in the Paralympic movement. Canoe Kayak Canada is a member-based organization that includes an intricate network of clubs as well as provincial, territorial and divisional paddling associations. Elite National Team athletes proudly represent Canada at various competitions around the globe – most notably the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, Pan American Games, ICF World Cups as well as Junior, Under 23 and Senior World Championships.

Canoe Kayak Canada (CKC) is looking for candidates to join the **Whitewater Council and the Canoe Slalom High Performance Committee**. The Whitewater Council is a volunteer technical committee that is representative of the CKC Paddling Association members active in the whitewater discipline. Within whitewater there are four unique paddling disciplines including slalom, wildwater, freestyle and canoe polo. The role of the Whitewater Council and its discipline standing committees is to provide technical direction, membership management and governance management of the four whitewater disciplines. The Whitewater Council meets quarterly via online conference call. The role of the Slalom High Performance Committee is to provide technical direction with respect the Slalom National Team selection and carding criteria. The Slalom High Performance Committee typically meets six times per year via online conference call.

CKC is seeking to fill the three positions listed below on the **Whitewater Council** and the **Slalom High Performance Committee**. All positions are volunteer positions and selected candidates will fill a two year term.

- Whitewater Council Freestyle Representative – 2 year term
- Whitewater Council Canoe Polo Representative – 2 year term
- Slalom High Performance Committee Member at Large – 2 year term (2 vacancies)

All candidates applying must meet the following criteria:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a current member in good standing of a CKC Whitewater Provincial Territorial Sport Organization (PTSO)

In addition, the ideal candidates will have:

- Extensive knowledge of Canoe Slalom discipline, Long-Term Athlete Development principles and the Canadian sport system
- Experience working on volunteer committees
- Excellent communication and leadership skills



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- Ability to work in both official languages is an asset
- A specific skill set or expertise that would be of benefit to the respective committee for which they are seeking nomination

These are all volunteer positions. Interested candidates should submit the Candidate Qualification Form to James Cartwright by email at jcartwright@canoekayak.ca. Deadline for applications is **Midnight EST on December 20, 2020.**



CKC CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION FORM

This form is to be completed by any person seeking nomination for the vacant positions listed below.

To be eligible, a person must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a current member in good standing of Canoe Kayak Canada

In addition, the ideal candidate will have:

- Extensive knowledge of whitewater disciplines, Long-Term Athlete Development principles and the Canadian sport system
- Experience working on volunteer committees
- Excellent communication and leadership skills
- Ability to work in both official languages is an asset
- A specific skill set or expertise that would be of benefit to the appropriate committee that the individual is seeking nomination

Name of Candidate: _____

Email Address: _____

I would like to be considered for the following role(s):

- Whitewater Council – Canoe Polo Chair
- Whitewater Council – Freestyle Chair
- Canoe Slalom High Performance Committee – Member at Large

Signature of Candidate

Date

1. A brief summary of your experience within the whitewater discipline at the local, provincial, national or international level.



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2. A brief summary of your experience with volunteer committees.

3. Additional skills or competencies that would contribute to the committee.