



Title: Athlete Representative

Committee: Canada Games Council Sport Committee

Reports to: Chair, Canada Games Council Sport Committee

The Canada Games Council (CGC) is the franchise holder for the Canada Games, responsible for the management of the Canada Games and the development of the Canada Games Movement. Held once every two years, alternating between winter and summer, the Canada Games represent the highest level of national competition for up and coming Canadian athletes. The Games have been hosted in every province and the Yukon Territory at least once since their inception in Quebec City during Canada's Centennial in 1967, and are proud of their contribution to Canada's sport development system in addition to their lasting legacy of sport facilities, community pride, citizen engagement and national unity. As the Games move from one host community to the next, the CGC provides the continuity, leadership and support to Host Societies in key areas through CGC's transfer of knowledge program. The CGC also ensures effective long-term partnerships with National Sport Organizations, Federal-Provincial/Territorial governments, the corporate sector, broadcasters and the media.

The CGC Sport Committee is convened at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of the CGC and is delegated responsibility to consider and decide on matters of sport technical in nature and participant care and comfort. The terms of reference for the Sport Committee can be found [here](#).

ROLE PROFILE

As a volunteer member of the CGC Sport Committee, the Athlete Representative's (Athlete Rep) role is to provide the Committee with the athlete perspective on matters related to sport technical and participant care and comfort. The Athlete Rep will work with other Committee members and staff to further the CGC's strategic priorities as they relate to sport technical and participant care and comfort.

The Opportunity:

The CGC is seeking an individual to join the CGC Sport Committee for a minimum of one four year term and a maximum of two four year terms (maximum total commitment of eight years) who can commit to one to two in person meetings per year (two days each, typically held in Ottawa, ON) and several video conference meetings throughout the year (typically one hour in length). Expenses related to attending in person meetings will be covered by the CGC.

The Fit:

You are an active or retired Provincial/Territorial or National team athlete and Canada Games alumnus who has an affinity for the Games and appreciates and understands the importance the Games play in the Canadian athlete development system.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Canada Games alumnus;
- Broad based knowledge of the Canada Games;
- Broad based knowledge of the Canadian sport system;
- A keen eye of the correlation between sport technical decisions of the Canada Games and the broader impact on the Canadian sport system;
- Specific knowledge of the care and comfort needs of participants at multi sport Games.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Individuals interested in this opportunity can apply [here](#). Applications are due by January 29, 2021.

Canada Games Council is committed to building a skilled, diverse team reflective of Canadian society. As a result, we promote employment equity and encourage candidates applications from women, Indigenous persons, persons with a disability or members of a visible minority group and regardless of sexual identity, gender identification or gender expression.