

Nomination for Athlete Representative for Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council

Term: November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2022

Purpose: To ensure that Ontario athletes' views and opinions are represented on the Lifesaving Sport Council. The Lifesaving Sport athlete representative will speak on behalf of athletes from all levels of lifesaving sport pertaining to lifesaving sport in Ontario as well as act as a liaison between Ontario athletes and the national elected athlete representative.

Eligibility: To be eligible for nomination to the Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council as athlete representative, on the closing date of nominations one must be:

- An Ontario registered athlete in good standing
- Hold a current bronze medallion or higher certification
- Have competed at an Ontario provincial championships within the last 4 years.

Athlete representatives may be nominated by any Ontario registered athlete in good standing.

Responsibilities:

1. To represent Ontario athletes on the Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council
2. To establish athlete representatives at the affiliate level that will become the conduit for communication to athletes within Ontario.
3. Monitor and provide input into the development of lifesaving sport programs.
4. To maintain confidentiality when required on behalf of the Ontario athletes, thus allowing them to communicate with the athlete representative in confidence.
5. Respond to all inquiries, recommendations and concerns submitted in writing by Ontario athletes to the attention of the athlete representative.
6. Attend Lifesaving Sport Council, Lifesaving Society Council meetings as scheduled and the Annual General Meeting.
7. Liaise with provincial and/or national counterparts.

Nomination Process

- Nomination for Athlete Representative will be accepted up to Friday August 28, 2020.
- Nominations must be delivered to the Lifesaving Society marked by Friday August 28, 2020.
- Nominees will be notified of the nomination and to confirm their acceptance or rejection.

Election Process

The election ballot shall be sent electronically to all Ontario registered athletes. Ballots shall be sent to athletes on Tuesday September 15, 2020. Each athlete shall have the opportunity to vote once for his or her choice for Athlete Representative.

Election ballots are to be returned electronically to the Lifesaving Sport Council. An electronic confirmation receipt will be sent to the elector. A simple majority is required to be elected.

The voting will take place from Tuesday September 15, 2020 to Tuesday October 6, 2020.

Prior to the election process all registered athletes will be informed and given a brief profile of the nominees.

Election Results

The Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council will contact the elected Athlete Representative of their appointment. A letter will be issued within 48 hours of the election to all nominated individuals who were not successful thanking them for participating in the process.

Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council - Athlete Representative Nomination Form

I hereby nominate the following individual as a candidate for the Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council Athlete Representative:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (C) _____

Email _____

Lifesaving Society ID # _____

Lifesaving Society Registered Athlete ID # _____

Current Lifesaving Society Awards _____

Ontario Provincial Championships within last 4 years:

Club Affiliation _____

Any additional information _____

Nominator's Declaration: I am an Ontario Lifesaving Sport registered athlete and to the best of my knowledge the nominee is an Ontario Lifesaving Sport registered athlete in good standing.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (H) _____ Telephone (C) _____

Email _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

Send the completed nomination form to the attention of:

Ontario Lifesaving Sport Council – Athlete Representative Nomination Committee
c/o Lifesaving Society
400 Consumers Road
Toronto, Ontario, M2J 1P8
Fax: 416-490-8766
Email: sport@lifeguarding.com

If you have questions, please contact Lorraine Wilson-Saliba, Lifesaving Sport Director at lorrainew@lifeguarding.com or by phone at 416-490-8844

Deadline for submission of nominations is August 28, 2020