



ATHLETES' COUNCIL VACANCY ELECTION

The bylaws of WCH allow for the creation of an Athletes' Council to give athletes a greater voice in the affairs and deliberations of Federation. The first Council was elected in 2023 and there are currently 2 vacancies to fill. We are seeking expressions of interest for individuals wishing to serve on the Council.

The Role

The Athletes' Council serves as an advisory body and voice of athlete interests. Reporting to the Athletes' Representative on the Board of Directors, members of the Athletes' Council are expected to serve as members of WCH Committees and provide input on a range of matters brought before the Board.

Term

Members of the Athletes' Council will serve 3-year terms. Elections to the Council will take place each year.

Eligibility

To serve on the Athletes' Council, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Participated in the 2023 or 2024 Canadian Senior National Championships;
2. Be a member in good standing within their PSO;
3. Not serve as an employee, director, officer, or contractor of WCH or a member PSO of WCH;
4. Be 18 years of age or older;
5. Not be subject to a disciplinary investigation or action of WCH, OSIC, CCES, their PSO, the International Weightlifting Federation, or Pan American Weightlifting Federation, the Canadian Olympic Committee, or any other relevant regulatory body;
6. Not owe fees or debts to WCH.

Composition: No more than 2 members of the Athletes' Council can come from any one province. At least 2 members of the Athletes' Council must be women.

Deadline for Expressions of Interest: December 16, 2024

<https://form.jotform.com/243295221262249>

Date of Election: December 17-18. Voting will take place online.