



## **Call for Nominations**

### **One (1) Female Athlete Representative Position**

### **One (1) Male Athlete Representative Position**

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is seeking interested individuals for the volunteer position of **Female Athlete Representative** Position and **Male Athlete Representative** Position to sit on the CDSA Board of Directors. It is an advisory capacity position (no right to vote) and the representative will represent all Deaf and hard of hearing female & male athletes on Team Canada for a period of three (3) years (2023-2026) and two (2) years (2023-2025).

### **General Purpose of the Position and Mandate**

As a Athlete Representative on the CDSA Board of Directors and spokesperson for National Team athletes, you play a critical role by helping athletes become part of the decision making process at the CDSA. The **Athlete Representative** will:

- ✓ Actively represent the interests and concerns of elite athletes;
- ✓ Share athletes' opinion and advice to the CDSA Board of Directors with regarding current or future policies and programs; and
- ✓ Be available to participate in at least four (4) meetings of the Board of Directors per year, one or two weekends in different cities across Canada, including the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The other meetings will be held by videoconference - Zoom.

### **Qualifications and Skills Required**

Candidates for the position of **Athlete Representative** on the Board of Directors must be an active athlete on Team Canada defined as follows:

- ✓ Registered members in good standing with their Provincial Deaf Sports Association, who have competed in international competitions at an elite level either at the Deaflympics, Pan American Games for the Deaf or World Championships within the past six years; and
- ✓ Members have demonstrated their commitment to Team Canada and the Canadian Deaf Sports Association through volunteerism, leadership and dedication to their sport. The Athlete Representative shall have the qualities desired in all Team Canada athletes, and act as a role model to his peers.

### **Submission of Applications (by vlog [ASL/LSQ] or in writing)**

- 1) Describe your history as a Team Canada athlete.
- 2) Explain why you are applying for the Athlete Representative position.
- 3) Submit a letter of reference from a Provincial Deaf Sports Association and a recent copy of your resume.

### **Deadline for Submission of Applications**

Please send your complete application by email to Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director at [alain.turpin@assc-cdsa.com](mailto:alain.turpin@assc-cdsa.com) by noon on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. You will receive a confirmation of receipt of your application.