



Welcome to USA Triathlon's 2017 Elite Athlete election coverage.

Please use the following information to learn about the candidate nominated for the Athlete Board of Director.

**Note:** There are two (2) AAC open seats that will be appointed after the election.

We hope this will assist you with your voting decision.

| NAME OF CANDIDATE | NOMINATION                |
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| Erin Storie       | Athlete Board of Director |

# Athlete Board of Director

## Candidate



**Erin Storie**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

*Hi! My name is Erin Storie and I would love to represent elite triathletes with the Athlete Director seat on the USA Triathlon Board of Directors and USAT Athletes' Advisory Council (AAC).*

I am currently serving on the USAT Board of Directors, the AAC, and I represent triathlon on the United States Olympic Committee moving forward to the Tokyo 2020 games.

I am a 5<sup>th</sup> year professional triathlete for Team USA. Some of my athletic accomplishments include: four World Championship Teams, Representing Team USA at the Pan American Games, 2015 USAT National Super Sprint Champion, and winning the first collegiate club National title for the sprint distance in 2013.

I grew up in Hood River Oregon, and ran Division 1 Cross Country + Track for Oregon State University. I was a 3-year Academic Honorable Mention and represented student athletes on Oregon State's Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC). I transferred to Colorado Springs to be part of USAT's first ever Elite Triathlon Academy at the Olympic Training Center. I graduated from the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs, with a B.S. in Health Care Science and an Option in Strength and Conditioning.

The mission of USAT is to grow, inspire, and support the triathlon community; my focus is to do just that. First by being an elite athlete, I'm competing at the highest level and constantly leading by example. The USA women are the best in the world, winning Olympic and World medals regularly. I

want to transfer that ferocious-ness and focus on female age group participation. Secondly, I want to promote short course racing and the Mixed Relay because I see it as the future. It's quick, spectator friendly, and good for TV. Lastly, I want to amplify NCAA triathlon and increase Division 1 school involvement. I have competed in both a NCAA Division 1 sport and the collegiate club level with triathlon. There is so much potential growth in the NCAA.

I am my own character with my own views. But also bring the perspective of elite triathletes as a whole. I am able to discuss and deliberate issues to understand their significance to USAT shareholders and arrive at decisions in a collaborative and consensus process.

I want to continue to tackle athlete issues such as high performance funding, clean sport, team selection procedures. My schedule allows me to participate in teleconferences to give feedback on athlete issues, AAC votes, elections; and I will continue to serve on committees as needed.

Over the last couple of years I have really found a love for governance, leadership, management, and strategic planning. I plan to go back to school to get my Masters in Business to further my education.

Triathlon is my passion and I want to use my knowledge and diversity to grow, inspire, and support the Triathlon community.

Thanks for your consideration!