



2018 USA TRIATHLON RUN-OFF ELECTION

Welcome to USA Triathlon's 2018 Elite Athlete run-off election coverage.

Please use the following information to learn about the candidates nominated for the last remaining Athlete Board of Director seat. Please note that one Athlete Board of Director seat has already been decided.

We hope this will assist you with your voting decision.

Meet the candidates!

NAME OF CANDIDATE	NOMINATION
Joel Rosinbum	Athlete Board of Director
Renee Tomlin	Athlete Board of Director

Athlete Board of Directors



Joel Rosinbum
Austin, TX

I am proud to be nominated to serve on the USAT Board of Directors for a second term. For the past four years I have served on the board and as chair of the Athletic Advisory Council. During this time, I have been a strong advocate for providing more funding and support for elite athletes, both able-bodied and para.

As your USAT National Board Athlete Director, I will continue to serve all elite athletes by ensuring USAT allocates its resources to field stronger, more successful teams. I will advocate for a team and event selection process that prioritizes high performance and bases its decisions on the field of play. I will work to bring more top-level ITU racing to the U.S. and increase prize money opportunities for all elites. Finally, I will continue to press for increasing funding for elite athletes and programs.

During the last term I have helped develop new elite qualifying criteria, strengthened protections for athletes, and helped the federation adopt a new strategic plan. My promise to you is that I will be available to answer any questions and represent your concerns to both the Board and Staff.

The AAC has expressed its confidence in me by asking that I serve as the Chair. I'm proud that I have attended every single AAC meeting and Board of Directors Meetings. I'm dedicated to being your voice and representing your interests. We are at a unique time in the history of our federation and are poised to dramatically increase the size of the federation. I'm excited to continue to represent you and work hard for you every day.



Renée Tomlin
Ocean City, NJ

This petition serves as my official nomination to USAT's Athlete Director and/or AAC Member post. As a current Silver National Team Member and 2015, 2016 & 2017 World Championship Team Member, I meet the outlined requirements provided on the USAT Governance website for these positions. I have been involved with the growth and evolution of USAT's High Performance program since my introduction to the sport of triathlon in 2014.

In addition, the combination of my academic background and previous work-related experience bolster my communication skills necessary to perform as a productive member of the Board and/or AAC. My interest and platform surround athlete-centered representation as well as the creation of clear and appropriate race selection policy and National Team criteria.

Although the USAT HP team along with the current AAC have provided unprecedented support to its athletes, there are areas for improvement. Gaps in the current criteria and policy should be re-visited and solutions proposed as Tokyo 2020 draws closer. If selected, I commit to discussions, planning and written proposals that take both objective data as well as the individual-athlete's voice into consideration for policy iterations. Feedback and communication with current and developmental HP (both Olympic & Paralympic) athletes will be obtained and conveyed in proposals. This can be collected via group discussion as well as survey and review. Both individual and relay-specific events and criteria should be addressed. Available financial funding, historical costs, to-date ranking, comprehensive results and developmental progress analysis are key indicators that provide a platform for policy and selection criteria. Working closely with fellow athletes as well as the HP staff, I am confident a policy can be written in order to best benefit USAT HP athletes as well as Team USA as a whole.