

2021 USA Triathlon Call for Nominations

- **General Director**
- **Athlete Directors**
- **Athletes' Advisory Council**
- **Alternate Representative for USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council**

USA Triathlon invites eligible members to run for a position on the Board of Directors, Athletes' Advisory Council as well as USA Triathlon's alternate representative on the USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council!

USA TRIATHLON BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is composed of twelve members who are elected without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or physical disability. Per the 2021 USA Triathlon Bylaw revisions, four directors are Athlete Directors, four directors are General Directors and four directors are Independent Directors. The Board of Directors represents the interests of the sports of triathlon in the United States by providing USA Triathlon with policy, guidance and strategic direction. Typically, meetings are held about three times per year with conference calls scheduled between meetings as needed.

In the fall of 2021, eligible USA Triathlon members will vote to fill the following positions:

- **One (1) General Director position**
- **Two (2) Athlete Director positions**
- **Two (2) seats on the Athletes' Advisory Council**
- **One (1) Alternate Representative for USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council (Female)**

TERMS

Per the 2021 USA Triathlon Bylaw revisions, the General Director position will be elected by a vote of General Members. The General Director term is for four years, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025.

The Athlete Director terms are for two years, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023. The Athlete Directors elected will also serve on the Athletes' Advisory Council.

The Athletes' Advisory Council (AAC) term is for two years, from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023.

The Alternate Representative term is for the remainder of the Quad, from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024.

For more information, please reference USA Triathlon's Bylaws: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/USAT/Governance>.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY

In order to be placed on the ballot in this election you must be a member in good standing of USA Triathlon at the time of the nomination, a citizen of the United States, eighteen years of age or older and meet the additional qualifications contained in Section 6.4 of the USA Triathlon Bylaws.

Candidates for the Athlete Director positions must either meet the definition of “Elite 10 Year Athlete” or “Elite 10 + Year Athlete” contained in Section 6.8 of the USA Triathlon Bylaws.

Candidates for the Athletes’ Advisory Council positions must either meet the definition of “Elite 10 Year Athlete” or “Elite 10 + Year Athlete” contained in Section 6.8 of the USA Triathlon Bylaws.

Candidates for the Alternate Representative position must meet the criteria stated in the USOPC and AAC bylaws including the 10-year requirement.

VOTING ELIGIBILITY

To vote in this election, an individual shall be a citizen of the United States, at least eighteen years old and a member of USA Triathlon at least thirty days prior to the date of the election.

PETITION CRITERIA

Nominating petitions shall include the following:

1. The name, address, contact number, e-mail address, and annual membership number of the nominee;
2. A written description of the nominee and his or her platform; the description shall not exceed 500 words;
3. A photo of the nominee; and
4. A brief resume.

Petitions that do not meet the above requirements will not be considered.

Please send all nominations to election@usatriathlon.org

Election Timeline

Elections shall be held according to the following schedule:

July 7	Call for Nominations posted on USA Triathlon website
August 13	Nominations close
September 15	Ballots made available to voters
October 15	Final day for ballots to be postmarked or electronically recorded
October 31	Election results announced
November 15	Deadline to protest election
December 15	Deadline to hear and decide any protest
December 16	Election results certified
January 1	New Board takes office ₂

Grievance Procedures

The USA Triathlon Grievance and Disciplinary Policy will be used to resolve disputes regarding election procedures.