

Orienteering Nova Scotia is seeking Board members!

Do you have leadership and organizational skills, and/or an interest in promoting an adventurous outdoor activity? Come join us!

About us

Orienteering Nova Scotia is a non-profit Provincial Sport Organization dedicated to developing orienteering in the province of Nova Scotia.

Vision - All Nova Scotians have lifelong opportunities to experience the positive benefits of orienteering.

Mission - To support and develop a healthy and sustainable community to host fun, inclusive and high-quality orienteering events.

Values - We believe in the following values to guide our work:

Community - welcoming a diverse community in a fair, equitable, inclusive, safe and respectful setting.

Opportunity - Providing opportunities for involvement, enjoyment, development, and leadership to continue the growth of our sport.

Achievement - recognizing the many pathways that orienteering has to offer and celebrating personal success.

Lifelong wellbeing - encouraging lifelong engagement in physical and mental outdoor activity and championing orienteering as a sport for life.

Respect for the environment - protecting and minimizing impact on the environment to ensure continued appreciation of the outdoors.

Our Board of Directors consists of 7-15 volunteers who are appointed for two-year terms. We meet 4-10 times per year. Our current strategic priorities include: Increasing access and participation for Nova Scotians, increasing capacity and development of the orienteering community in Nova Scotia, performance, organizational capacity and orienteering as outdoor active living for life.

Current Board Opportunities

We are currently seeking Directors to serve on our Board, particularly in the roles listed below. While familiarity with orienteering and/or a passion for active living is useful, we welcome any individual who is keen to learn about our sport and who has skills that can benefit our organization.

President

The President is the chief executive officer of the association, providing general supervision of the affairs and business of Orienteering NS. This individual chairs all directors' and members' meetings, and ensures duties assigned to individual directors are carried out.

Key skills:

- Strong leadership, organization and communication skills
- Ability to think strategically, plan and delegate tasks

Public Relations

The PR director is responsible for communications, including marketing, promotion and social media, with a view to growing participation and interest in the sport.

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- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Knowledge of marketing/promotion concepts, ability to think creatively

Member at Large

Board Members at Large have an interest in sustaining and promoting orienteering in Nova Scotia. They are willing to learn and take on tasks associated with Board operations.

These opportunities are ideal for anyone interested in gaining Board experience at a Provincial sport and recreation level. Orienteering NS is particularly interested in applications from those representing equity-seeking groups and diverse cultural backgrounds. We wish to grow and share this rewarding activity, and recognize the importance of having multiple perspectives at the table in this endeavour.

To apply:

Send a brief note indicating your interest and relevant experience to:
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