



Opportunity: Canada Snowboard's Board of Directors

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As a national sport organization, Canada Snowboard is governed by an elected board of directors. The board helps to shape and direct the current practices and future development of competitive snowboarding in Canada by setting the overall strategic priorities and strategy.

There are currently four (4) positions available for election for a two-year term and one (1) position available for election for a one-year term. These five (5) positions will join the three (3) existing directors to form the eight (8) elected directors. Of these eight, there will be four officers elected by the directors as per the Canadian Snowboard Federation [\(CS\) general bylaws](#).

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Canada Snowboard Board of Directors, please complete the Nominations Form on our website:
<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/about/contact/apply/>

All nominations must be submitted by Friday, September 22nd, 2017. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday, November 25th, 2017.

Information regarding **role responsibilities, requirements and eligibility** are detailed [here](#).

Section 4.4 of Canada Snowboard's By-Laws:

Skills and Characteristics – Potential Directors will have one or more of the following skills and/or characteristics:

Characteristics

- a) Commitment and capacity (time, energy, expertise) to fulfill the commitment as a Director
- b) Knowledge about roles and responsibilities of a Director, Board and Staff
- c) Experience in formulating policy
- d) Experience in thinking strategically
- e) Knowledge about the sport of snowboarding
- f) Ability to identify principal business risks and ensure implementation of appropriate systems to manage those risks
- g) Knowledge of organizational performance mechanisms and ability to monitor, evaluate and report
- h) Strategic connectivity to key clients
- i) Ethical and values based behavior
- j) Representative of client population (athlete & coach)
- k) Other attributes valued by the Board of Directors

Desired Skills for Board Members (Highlighted are current priorities for this election)

- a) **Accounting** designation (CA, CMA, CGA)
- b) **Legal** designation (LL.B)
- c) Professional qualifications (MD, PhD, MBA, Sport Science)
- d) Personnel Management (**Human Resource** Professional designation)
- e) Media/Marketing/Public Relations contacts/experience
- f) **Fundraising** and funding source contacts
- g) Administration/Management experience
- h) Government relations/contacts
- i) Organizational development/Strategic Planning experience
- j) Other skills valued by the Board of Directors

For full information on the application process, please see the attached nominations form, or visit: <http://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/about/agm/>