



BC Athletics Board of Directors

October 29, 2025 Election

Nominee: Chris Wray (Incumbent)

Region: Coquitlam

Please outline any professional experience that you feel would be relevant to a position on BC Athletics Board of Directors:

I have over 10 years experience at the accounting and consulting firm KPMG, where I advised and worked with a large number of clients in both the private and not-for-profit space

I am currently the Director of Finance for Opus Art Supplies.

Please outline any personal experience that you feel would be relevant to a position on the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

Aside from my experience on the board itself and the insights that has brought into the Athletics community, I am an avid runner and have taken part in many events including most recently the Royal Victoria Marathon on the island.

Please provide a brief statement (max 250 words) outlining why you are interested in serving on the BC Athletics Board of Directors:

I have thoroughly enjoyed my year on the board so far, where we have made some great strides and improvements. We know we still have lots to do but working with both the board and the community has really shown me how much positive attitude and genuine engagement there is - we all want a stronger, better, more inclusive BCA and I feel that every single day.

I am really positive about the direction of BC Athletics and the role the board has played in governance and growth and want to continue to bring my significant financial and strategic knowledge to the role. I have a great working relationship with Megann and I want to continue to build on the strides we've made in the financial management and reporting of the organization. Finally, as a non-stadia runner, I know there is lots of opportunity for us there and want to be a part of helping the sport I love become a bigger part of the BCA community.

How do your values and experiences reflect and support BC Athletics' vision and values of integrity, connection, accessibility, respect and excellence across all levels of the sport?

As a chartered accountant, I am held to a high standard of professional ethics that covers not just my professional working life, but also my conduct in my personal life and in important roles such as being on the board of BCA. I take great pride in my commitment to an ethical, robust and sustainable future and I hope that I've brought that to the board in my short tenure to date. I was on the board when we approved the updated Vision, Mission and Values and I wholeheartedly support both their letter and spirit, and want to see them upheld across all levels of our community.

Safe Sport is a growing priority across amateur sport. From a governance perspective, how do you think BC Athletics can continue to strengthen policies and practices that ensure a sport environment that is safe, accessible, and inclusive for all participants?

The board has spent a lot of time in the previous year working on Safe Sport matters and it continues to be a priority that gets a lot of discussion time at board meetings. We have to continue prioritizing it (which I feel we have done as part of our future strategy), whilst assessing financial strategies to help us deal with matters that do arise - this is a reactive position. But then we also have to continue to be proactive through education and inclusivity and working with our legal and technical experts to ensure we are compliant and approachable at all times - a proactive position.

If elected to the Board of Directors, what do you see as the most significant contribution you can make to the organization?

As a chartered accountant with over 10 years experience in a professional environment, I bring both a wealth of experience and technical knowledge to the board. I feel I have already made a small contribution in this area to the board and I think I can continue to contribute by bringing up-to-date knowledge of industry best practices, robust thinking on financial matters, and a decisive, ethical framework for decision making.