



BC Athletics Board of Directors

October 29, 2025 Election

Nominee: David Guss

Region: Kelowna

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

Previously, while serving on the Board of Directors for the Chemical Institute of Canada as the President of the Canadian Society of Chemical Engineers (CSCHE), I supported the development and approval of new Bylaws for the CSCHE.

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

Over the last 40 years, I have obtained experience with the development and operation of professional, technical and not for profit committees and boards.

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

I want to see the sport of Athletics grow and flourish in BC. Having an effective Board of Directors for the Society is an important element in making this a reality. I am committed to serving as a diligent, collaborative Board member, dedicated to collective success. By leveraging my expertise and knowledge, I aim to help the Board of Directors provide the governance and oversight needed to steer BC Athletics toward sustainable growth and lasting impact. I humbly seek your support to allow me to serve on the Board and help make this vision a reality.

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?

My passion and experience with the sport of athletics aligns with BC Athletics goals of promoting and developing participation and proficiency in athletics. As a runner, I understand the importance of supporting athletes and recognizing their achievements. As an official, I understand the need for safe and fair competition.

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?

By collecting and analyzing input from athletes, coaches and officials in BC, and by monitoring new learnings from other regions or sports, BC Athletics can strengthen its policies and guidelines to reduce risks to the participants in athletics.

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

Asking questions that others may not to ensure there is clarity and consensus before moving forward.