

# 2020 IPC ATHLETES' COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF IPC ATHLETES' COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Candidates should have a keen interest in the Paralympic Movement and show a strong commitment to working for and representing all Paralympic athletes
- Lead and support specific projects outlined in the IPC Athletes' Council Strategy
- Attend selected major sport competitions (e.g. World Championships) to engage with athletes and the sport's International Federation Leadership
- Athletes' Council members are expected to actively participate in discussions on athlete-related issues in between the official meetings.
- Athletes' Council members are requested to provide input to the meeting agenda and feedback to meeting minutes.
- The majority of the IPC Athletes' Council work is conducted over E-mail, so it is therefore highly recommended that candidates have access to this communication medium
- Candidates must be able to speak English sufficiently to participate actively in meetings
- Athletes' Council members are asked to attend other meetings and events that may be of interest to the Athletes' Council and athletes in general, e.g. IPC General Assembly, IPC Membership Gatherings or Paralympic Games (as part of the election taskforce)
- Athletes' Council members are responsible for reporting regularly on the activities of the various Councils / Committees or external bodies on which they may sit.

### MEMBERS OF THE IPC ATHLETES' COUNCIL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE FOLLOWING



**Two** in-person Athletes' Council meetings per year. The meetings are usually held in Bonn, Germany and last 2 and half days excluding travel dates. Meeting dates are communicated well in advance with input from the Athletes' Council



The IPC Athletes' Forum every **two** years (usually 2 and half Forum days excluding travel days)



At least **three** Global Network of Paralympic Athletes' Representatives Conference calls

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