

# WPIH ATHLETE'S COMMITTEE NOMINEE



## BIOGRAPHY

**Name:**  
Christoph Depaoli

**NPC:**  
Italy

**Nominee:**  
Athlete Committee Member

Christoph Depaoli, a 26-year-old resident of northern Italy, has been actively involved in Para Ice Hockey since the age of 11. He began his journey in this sport with the club team "South Tyrol Eagles" and participated in his first Italian championships at the age of 13. Over the years, Christoph has been an integral part of the "South Tyrol Eagles," contributing to the club's remarkable achievement of winning the Italian championship on 15 occasions.

Christoph made his national team debut in 2014 at the Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi when he was just 16 years old. Since then, he has amassed an impressive record, participating in three Paralympic Winter Games (2014, 2018, 2022), five A-Pool World Championships (2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023), and one European Championship (2016, silver medal). His extensive experience in international competitions has provided him with valuable insights into the sport and its governance.