



## IPC GOVERNING BOARD BIOGRAPHY

- Name: Bradley Snyder PLY
- IPC position: Member at Large
- Elected: 2025
- Position (outside of IPC GB): USOPC Board of Directors
- Nationality: USA
- Languages spoken: English
- Paralympic Games competed in: London 2012, Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020
- Paralympic medals won: 6 gold, 2 silver
- Social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)



Brad Snyder is a Paralympic champion, global sport leader, and advocate for ethical, athlete-centered governance. A former officer in the United States Navy, Snyder was seriously injured while serving abroad in 2011, losing his vision in the line of duty. His recovery and return to elite sport exemplify resilience, discipline, and values-driven leadership.

Snyder made his Paralympic debut at the London 2012 Paralympic Games, where he won two gold medals and one silver in Para swimming. He went on to compete at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games, earning three more gold medals, and another silver. In 2021, he once again represented Team USA atop the podium, but this time in the sport of Para triathlon at the Tokyo Paralympic Games. Across multiple Games and sports, he has been recognised not only for competitive excellence, but also for sportsmanship and leadership within Team USA.

Beyond competition, Snyder has held senior leadership roles in sport governance and ethics. He has served on the Board of Directors of the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), chaired athlete-focused committees, and contributed to initiatives strengthening athlete representation, governance integrity, and institutional accountability.

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Professionally, he has worked in leadership development and ethical education, including senior roles focused on character, values, and decision-making under pressure.

Snyder is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He is nearing completion of a PhD in the philosophy of policy at Princeton University, where his research focuses on ethics, leadership, and moral decision-making in high-stakes environments.

He brings to the IPC Governing Board deep experience in elite sport and governance, and a commitment to advancing the Paralympic Movement's values of courage, determination, inspiration, and equality.

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