



IPC GOVERNING BOARD BIOGRAPHY

- **Name:** Josh Dueck PLY
- **IPC position:** Member at Large and IPC Athletes' Council Vice Chairperson
- **Elected:** 2022
- **Position (outside of IPC GB):** Executive Director, Freestyle BC
- **Nationality:** Canada
- **Languages spoken:** English
- **Paralympic Games competed in:** Vancouver 2010 and Sochi 2014
- **Paralympic medals won:** 1 Gold, 2 Silver
- **Social media channels:** [Website](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#)



Josh Dueck is a celebrated Canadian Paralympian, sport executive, and advocate for athlete empowerment with over 25 years of experience in professional and amateur sport. A former freestyle skier and coach who sustained a spinal cord injury in 2004, Josh has dedicated his career to advancing physical literacy, inclusivity, and the growth of the Paralympic Movement.

He currently serves as the Executive Director of Freestyle BC, where he provides strategic leadership for the association and oversees the high-performance program. His extensive governance and leadership experience includes serving as the Chef de Mission for the Canadian Paralympic Team at the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games, and acting as a consultant for Alpine Canada and Own The Podium to innovate world-class equipment and programs.

As an elite athlete, Josh achieved international acclaim as a Para-Alpine World Champion and a three-time Paralympic medalist. He is widely recognized for his historic 2012 feat as the first athlete to perform a backflip on a sit-ski, an achievement that earned him the National Geographic Society's Adventurer of the Year award. He also served the movement as a CBC field reporter during the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Games.

Beyond his athletic and executive roles, Josh is a prolific professional speaker and aspiring author. Josh is a mentor within the spinal cord injury community; with a focus is on empowering individuals with life-altering injuries through adventure.

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He also serves the Paralympic Foundation of Canada, overseeing the allocation of community development funds, and acts as a Peer Mentor for Spinal Cord Injury BC.

Josh is committed to using his platform to bridge the gap between high-performance sport and social

impact, advocating for transparency, mindfulness, and the belief that sport can be a primary conduit for social change and personal capacity building.

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