

Zach Lokken-ACA BOD Athlete Representative Slalom

Athlete Summary: Zachary “Bug” Lokken is an elite canoe slalom athlete with over 10 years of international experience, known for his discipline, leadership, and commitment to excellence. As the team captain of Team USA, he has earned multiple podium finishes, including gold at the Pan American Games (2019, 2023), silver at the 2023 World Cup, and National Championships in 2022 and 2023. Bug represented the U.S. at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, advancing to the finals and finishing 7th. In addition to his athletic success, he serves as the Elite Athlete Director on the American Canoe Association Board, mentoring junior athletes and fostering positive relationships within the sport. His leadership, coaching skills, and strategic thinking make him a valuable asset to both his team and the broader international canoe slalom community.

Why are you interested in serving as an Athlete Representative? I want the ability to help athletes. And be the voice for them. To be able to help where I can and bring up concerns there may be and resolve them together. I will bring my experience to the table.