

Please review the candidates below and cast your vote today!

**Joe Ball (10-year athlete)**

I have been kayaking for just over ten years and for the last 3 years I have been a parent of a Freestyle Kayaker that has been on the USA freestyle team and attend 2 World Championships. Over that time I have seen lots of improvement from the current committee in planning ahead giving competitors and family more time to plan and added rounds at competitions when competitor numbers are low. I greatly appreciate the changes.

I feel like I bring fresh eyes and new ideas to grow the sport. I have been a part of major military operational planning during my 21 years in the military. I've been mentored by the best and know what right looks like. I can bring organization and structure to the committee that mirrors major cooperations and large scale operations to allow the sport to grow within an already established system. The current system and planning doesn't allow growth. I have a background in Lean Six Sigma which is a concept of always trying to improve. I'm not one to continue to repeat the same process over and over again. If the committee needs new members to pick up the same workload and continue down the same path I'm not the right fit, and that is completely ok but that's not where my heart is for this sport.

**Mason Hargrove**

I have been apart of the freestyle committee this past term and i feel as i was a good addition to the team; Bring in new ideas that are helping grow our sport

**Melissa Hargrove (10-year athlete)**

**Abby Holcombe(10-year athlete)**

I have served on the committee for 2yrs. I have served as the Team Manager for Team USA since 2022. I served on the Team USA fundraising committee these years as well.

My goal is to continue to grow the world of freestyle by helping run and create new events, and fundraising.

**Alex Horne**

I love this sport and think I could be helpful in getting more people involved in competing. I also think I have a lot of good ideas from someone that did not grow up in the sport.

**Andi Jones**

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**Todd McGinnis (10-year athlete)**

I have been paddling for over 20 years - ACA level 5 whitewater instructor - involved with the freestyle team since 2015 and severed as co-manger for at least two Freestyle Worlds - event manager for multiple freestyle events including team trials and nationals. Competitor in Wildwater, slalom, and an occasional freestyle event. On the freestyle committee for two years and father of a competitor for forever. Servered on Wildwater committee and other paddling organization boards. Also a team Dagger ambassador.

**Nicholas Troutman(10-year athlete)**

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**Clay Wright (10-year athlete)**

To bridge the gap between competitor, organizer, judge and coach plus boost 'fun side' rather than just icf medals to attract the next generation.