

# Candidates for Overall Athlete Board Seat

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## 1. Ashley Caldwell:

- a. Introduction: I've been on the Freestyle Aerials team for 13 years now. I'm originally from Virginia but have lived in Park City for 10 years. I have an undergraduate degree in Finance, a Masters in Real Estate Development and am currently enrolled in a Masters of Legal Studies program at the University of Utah. Outside of skiing I love mountain biking, sailing, and surfing.
- b. Years Active: 2009-Current
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Freestyle Aerials
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 3x Olympian, World Champion, World Cup Overall Winner, World Record Holder
- e. What is your interest in serving: I want to be able to help current athletes and give back to future generations. I think I can help improve communication, diversity, and inclusion.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: Aerials Team Liaison.
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I have a lot of education in conflict management, finance, business and communication that I believe can help me facilitate better dialogue between athletes and the organization.
- h. What are your special attributes: I'm very open minded, perceptive and a good listener. I like mediating conflicts and finding solutions to problems. I believe I can represent my fellow athletes well and can help voice and balance the concerns of the majority alongside the minority.

## 2. Charles Christensen:

- a. Introduction: Charles Christiansen
- b. Years Active: Until 2012?
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Alpine Skiing
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 4-Time All American, World Cup GS skier, brother to Kieffer Christianson

- e. What is your interest in serving: Interest would be a continuation of the work done from 2012-2015 when I served as alpine athlete rep on the exec committee and all relevant Board committees
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: Currently serve as the Alpine athlete rep on the Board of Trustees, USSS Covid committee as industry rep, currently Chief of Staff at Alterra Mountain Company
- g. What sets you apart for this role: There are many qualified applications that would serve this role and the athletes - each of us bring a unique perspective from our distinct athletic careers and the friends and experiences along the way. The best candidates will seek to go beyond this perspective and ensure that all athlete voices are heard, not just the ones closest to the athlete rep that are at arms reach.
- h. What are your special attributes: Experience from prior term served - understanding of the general process, success in areas focused on athlete support

**3. Jasper Good:**

- a. Introduction: My name is Jasper Good, I am a member of the Nordic Combined National Team, I was first named to the team for the 2015/16 season. I am also a member of the US Army World Class Athlete Program. I have competed in two World Championship events along with the 2018 Olympic Games. I like to be a great team player while also striving to push myself to perform at my full potential. I also do a fair amount of fundraising for the benefit of my personal ski career along with my team as a whole. I love the ski community and look forward to continuing to give back.
- b. Years Active: 2015-Current
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Nordic Combined
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 2018 Olympian, 3 US National Podiums, Competed in 2 World Championship events
- e. What is your interest in serving: I enjoy being a representative for my team and making a difference for myself and my team any way I can. I try to give my team and I the best circumstances to pursue our careers.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: No
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I am a leader among my team, have a larger amount of experience with donor relations, giving back and providing extra for what is needed to support a team. I am also a member of the US Army World Class Athlete Team which has helped me to become more professional and disciplined with everything that I do.
- h. What are your special attributes: I am well organized, articulate and enjoy helping solve problems for the better of my team and I. I have successfully raised over \$170,000 for my team the past two seasons and understand the process of raising the money and the fulfillment that comes with that.

**4. Keely Kelleher:**

- a. Introduction: My name is Keely Kelleher and I am a U.S. Ski Team Alumni and the Founder and Director of Keely's Camps. In 2011 we started the first ski racing camp for girls in North America.
- b. Years Active: 2002-2010
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Alpine Skiing

- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: World Cup Speed team contender in the top 30 and U.S. SG National Champion.
- e. What is your interest in serving: I am interested in supporting women in coaching. Specifically, women coaching upcoming female athletes.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: Keely's Camp for Girls has operated for 12 years as a ski racing camp on Mt. Hood and other locations. I have also coached at the club level for Rowmark Ski Academy 2010-2014 and Jackson Hole Ski and Snowboard Club 2014-2019.
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I feel like I have a niche understanding of working with and supporting women in coach and female athletes. We have a annual staff of 18-20 female coaches working for Keely's Camps. Since I've been an athlete on the U.S. Ski Team I understand what it takes to be competing at a high level and the rigors of ski racing.
- h. What are your special attributes: Management of a large staff, organizing groups of people/athletes, effective communication, working well with others, risk assessment, and understanding women in coaching.

5. Kikkan Randall:

- a. Introduction: Hello fellow snow sport friends, I'm Kikkan Randall, a former cross country ski racer for the US Ski Team from 2000-2018. I retired from racing in 2018 and am now a Mom of a up and coming skier in Anchorage, AK. I've been involved with athlete representation at many levels over the last 12 years, including FIS and the IOC. I am passionate about growing our sports at all levels.
- b. Years Active: 2001-2018
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Cross Country Skiing
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 3x Overall World Cup Sprint Champion, 2018 Olympic Gold Medalist (with Jessie Diggins in Team Sprint), 2013 World Champion (with Jessie Diggins in Team Sprint), 13 World Cup Victories, 17 U.S. National Championships
- e. What is your interest in serving: I am interested in supporting women in coaching. Specifically, women coaching upcoming female athletes.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: I served on the FIS Athletes' Commission from 2009-2017 and served as the Chair 2014-2017. I was a member of the IOC Athletes' Commission from 2018-2021 and served on the USOPC Board during that period as well. I've been a member of the USSS AAC for the last several years and have been serving on the USSS Governance Board in the last year in my USOPC capacity. I am currently working part-time as an Athlete Gift Officer with the USSS Foundation and I serve as the Executive Director of the Nordic Skiing Association of Anchorage.
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I have deep experience as an athlete representative from all levels of snow sports and have an extensive network in the sports world. I grew up trying many different sports and love working together in teams.
- h. What are your special attributes: I bring passion and enthusiasm and fresh ideas from an athlete's perspective but I'm also very eager to collaborate with and learn from others. I can get people to excited around concepts.

6. Laurenne Ross:

- a. Please provide an introduction to yourself: I was on the US Alpine Ski Team for the last 15 years, and retired this spring from sport. I'm looking forward to coaching with my local club team, MBSEF, this winter. I earned my Bachelor of Science with a major in Fine Arts from the University of Oregon in 2020, and am currently applying to graduate programs in Architecture. Aside from skiing I enjoy playing music, riding my mountain bike, knitting and trail running with my dog, Goulash.
- b. What years were you active: 2006-2021
- c. Which sport(s) did you participate in: Alpine
- d. What are your athletic accomplishments: 6x World Championship team member, 2x Olympian with Team USA, 2x World Cup podiums.
- e. What is your interest in serving: I'm interested in helping future US skiers: improving the system, communication, development, and overall athlete experience
- f. In addition to competing in a sport, do you have any other active engagements with USS, etc.: Member of the Athlete Alumni group
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I would like to create a more meaningful connection and line of communication between the athletes and staff throughout USSS. As an artist and long-term World Cup skier, I have a unique perspective and would like to see more trust and better communication across the board.
- h. What are your special attributes: I'm extremely organized and passionate about relationship building, and through my education have learned about how to create connection and trust between disparate groups of people. I would also like to see more of a sustainable approach, in terms of both ecological and long-term athlete development, in our USSS systems.

7. [Logan Sankey](#):

- a. Introduction: My name is Logan Sankey, I am a ski jumper from Steamboat Colorado. I grew up watching all types of skiing and I originally joined the ski world in Alpine, but I switched to ski jumping full time when I was 16. I am also a student at Dartmouth studying mechanical engineering. I am passionate about the growth of ski jumping specifically, but also about growing inclusivity in all winter sports.
- b. Years Active: Active ski jumper from 2015 to present
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Ski Jumping
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 2 World Championship teams, top 15 COC, so close to scoring WC points I can taste it.
- e. What is your interest in serving: I want to be involved in helping bridge the gap between athletes and administration. Both to help demystify what goes on in the administration for athletes to help foster understanding in that direction, and to help bring athlete concerns and perspective to the board. I want to help communicate objectives, responsibilities, and resources in both directions.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: Athlete at USA Nordic
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I have the experience of competing in multiple disciplines at an older age so know about the details of multiple ski sports. I am used to

advocating for myself and other teammates, and can be an involved and active representative for the sport even post retirement.

- h. What are your special attributes: I have great organization and communication skills. I know how to balance obligations and have efficient responsibility management skills. I am good at looking at multiple sides of an issue. And while I am on the younger side of the athlete representatives, at 23 I have a fresh perspective of sport and culture.

8. Lucas Foster:

- a. Please provide an introduction to yourself: My name is Lucas Foster and I'm a 22 year old snowboarder from Telluride, CO. I've been competing since I was 8 years old and been on the US halfpipe team since 2018.
- b. What years were you active: 14
- c. Which sport(s) did you participate in: Snowboard Halfpipe
- d. What are your athletic accomplishments: Member of the US snowboard halfpipe pro team, overall Nor-Am cup champion, 3X World Cup top 10s, Top 10 FIS World Cup standings in 2021, X-Games and US Open competitor, Quiksilver Young Guns winner in 2017
- e. What is your interest in serving: Although I'm on the younger side in my professional career, I've found the importance in giving back early on. I'm on the board of directors for USASA, snowboarding and free skiing grassroots organization. I find it very rewarding to use my voice and experience to better our sport and the organizations that all athletes go through to achieve their dreams.
- f. In addition to competing in a sport, do you have any other active engagements with USS, etc.: Member of the board of directors of USASA
- g. What sets you apart for this role: Being an athlete with a humble beginning and limited resources growing up, the US Team has played a massive role in getting my career going. The organization has the resources to make a champion out of anyone with the proper structure, direction and leadership. I feel I bring a valuable voice to the boards I currently sit on due to my unique upbringing and my up to date perspective on the current state of the US teams, the sport of snowboarding and beyond. It's crucial to have a voice from the halfpipe and slope style disciplines and even more important to have a voice from someone that is currently active in the competitive scene and that can bring an insiders point of view as an athlete on the US Team.
- h. What are your special attributes: I'm one of the athletes that is directly effected by decisions made by the board and can give the board immediate feedback on what's working, what isn't working and what needs change. The team truly gave me the opportunity of a lifetime when I was first put on and I'd like to play an active role in giving back to the organization and making it work for all athletes across all sports. The board can only benefit from having the diverse perspective from a halfpipe/slope athlete and it'd be my intention to provide my teammates a voice they can trust in decision making on the BOD.

9. Rosey Fletcher:

- a. Please provide an introduction to yourself: My name is Rosey Fletcher. I am a lifelong Alaskan having spent my childhood and early adulthood living in Girdwood, home to Alyeska resort. I am a three time Olympian in snowboarding, and in 2006, won the Olympic Bronze medal. I am a three-time World Championship medalist, seven-time

national champion, and stood on the podium in 20 World Cup's during my long (and very fun!) career. After retiring from snowboard competition in 2006, I worked for Mayor Begich in Economic and Community Development, and in 2007 was named as one of Alaska's top forty under 40. In 2010, I was named to the Alaska Sports Hall of Fame. In health advocacy, I have contributed many hours working on endeavors to further health and well being in both the USA and Alaska through public policy work, inspirational speaking, and volunteer work. I have had the opportunity to visit villages and towns across Alaska, including Nome, Kotzebue, and Antiktuvik Pass speaking to school age kids about the importance of physical exercise. I was a member of the Mayor Begich's Obesity Task Force, where a ten-year policy was implemented to insure health and well being for the future. As a past athlete ambassador for Drug Free America, I lead the way for winter athletes to encourage youth to choose sport over drugs. Additionally, I have sat on the Sport's Hall of Fame Board, volunteer with Special Olympics, the American Heart Association, was a spokesperson for Alaska Military Youth Academy, and Healthy Futures- both Alaska based programs aimed at youth and healthy lifestyles.

- b. What years were you active: 1997-2006
- c. Which sport(s) did you participate in: Snowboarding
- d. What are your athletic accomplishments: 2006 Olympic Bronze Medalist, 3 time USA Olympic Team Member, 7 time National Champion, 2 time World Championship Silver medalist, 10 years on the USA Snowboard Team
- e. What is your interest in serving: My primary goal of involvement is to contribute any insight or thoughts through my experience as an athlete and working with athletes, on how we can provide athletes with tools to succeed. With being self-employed (I own my own health and wellness consulting business), I have flexibility with my schedule and time commitment.
- f. In addition to competing in a sport, do you have any other active engagements with USS, etc.: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Inducted Alaska Sports Hall of Fame 2010, Athlete ambassador for Drug Free America, Special Olympics Board Member (2007-2009), Arctic Winter Games Board Member (2012-2013), Alaska Military Youth Academy Spokesperson, Healthy Futures Spokesperson, Co-Founder of the Alaska Winter Olympians Foundation, Member of the Anchorage Mayor's Taskforce on Obesity and Health, Motivational speaking to companies, clubs and non-profits, Volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity, Created the Fletcher X Over Challenge snowboard competition
- g. What sets you apart for this role: What sets me apart from other athletes is that I have been away from sport long enough to have an objective view. I have experience serving on various boards and have a strong understanding of the role and expectations of this important commitment. I am committed and take these positions very seriously.
- h. What are your special attributes: I am very well spoken and enjoy tackling projects, learning new things, and collaborating with others. I am a good listener. Pausing and listening to the ideas and perspective of others is vital in this position. I am an eternal optimist! :) Having spent the majority of my life training and competing, I have established a clear vision of how to work hard, set goals and the value in perseverance. Additionally, being a member of the USA Snowboard Team has taught me the importance of sportsmanship and working together as a team.

10. Scott Macartney:

- a. Introduction: Scott Macartney from Bellevue, WA. I was on the USSS Team for 12 years on the Alpine side and did my education at Dartmouth College.
- b. Years Active: 1998-2010
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Alpine Skiing
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: Two Olympics, Two WC Podiums, Highlight reels
- e. What is your interest in serving: I have served in several positions on the board- Chair of the Athlete's Council, The Executive search committee and the Judicial committee. I enjoy giving back to the organization.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: USSS Judicial Committee, World Cup Dreams Foundation
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I would say volume and consistency of being involved in helping athletes. Between WCD and the Board roles I have served on, I have spent over a decade helping improve athlete experiences in their sport through funding and working with the organization.
- h. What are your special attributes: Experience working with the Board, but I have been removed from active participation long enough to bring a fresh perspective. I have been an athlete, coach and will soon have kids going through the system.

11. Ted Ligety:

- a. Introduction: I was on the US Ski Team for 18 years. I recently retired this spring. I have 3 kids. I co-founded and am Chairman of SHRED.
- b. Years Active: 18 years on World Cup.
- c. Which Sport(s) did you participate in: Alpine Skiing
- d. What are your athlete accomplishments: 2X Olympic Gold Medalist, 5X World Champion, 5X World Cup GS Titles
- e. What is your interest in serving: Helping shape, and improve the organization for future success with strong emphasis on athlete empowerment.
- f. In addition to competing, do you have any other active engagements with USSS, etc.: I'm on the Board of the Park City Ski and Snowboard Team, Strategic Board for SLC-UT Committee for the Games, Board of World Cup Dreams T2. Board of the National Winter Activity Center.
- g. What sets you apart for this role: I have experience and perspective not only as an athlete but a business owner in the snow sports industry with SHRED. I have strong relationships with the new leadership in FIS as well as am in leadership positions in strategic, club and philanthropic organizations that are synergistic with US Ski & Snowboard.
- h. What are your special attributes: I can bring a strong athletic and business perspective to the organization. I bring new and different ideas, that could help the organization be better positioned for the future. When need be, I'm willing and able to take strong stances and fight for the athletes.