



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPPORTUNITY

Ontario Masters Athletics (OMA) is the not-for-profit sport governing body for Masters aged athletes in the province of Ontario. OMA is responsible for administrating Masters athletic competitions (track and field, road running, cross country and race walking).

With close to 1000 members, our association is athlete-centred, volunteer-based and community driven. Learn more at [www.ontariomasters.ca](http://www.ontariomasters.ca)

Directors must be 30 years of age or older.

### DISCRIPTION

The OMA Board provides strategic leadership to the association by committing to excellence in governance while supporting OMA's activities. OMA is seeking a unique mix of experience, expertise and individual competency that will assist the Board with fulfilling its governance role while focusing on the future of the association. Relevent core competencies include:

- Financial literacy;
- Excellent oral and written communications skills;
- Experience with strategic planning and risk management;
- Personal integrity, independence and objectivity;
- Ability to exercise discretion and maintain confidentiality at all times;
- Able to devote time and energy to board duties. Board members are expected to spend time preparing for and attending board meetings and to serve on at least one Committee;
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to establish solid working relationships with its membership;
- Strong and innovative leadership with the ability to evaluate and measure success, understand the changes and challenges affecting athletics in Ontario and Canada; and
- Ability to work effectively toward common goals.

The 12 member board will comprise a team of leaders with preferred experience in the following areas:

- Governance
- Legal/Risk Management
- Human Resources
- Accounting/Finance
- Strategy
- Marketing/Communications
- Project Management

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Board is responsible for the highest level of decision-making and legal authority. It is accountable for OMA resources and activities; communicating the organizational vision to the membership and athletics community; and defining the parameters within which the association will carry out its work.

Board members serve a three-year term and are eligible for re-election.

Directors usually hold evening teleconference meetings, when required. There is an annual Annual General Meeting held in March.

Board members serve on a volunteer basis and without remuneration.

Successful candidates must be or become a member of the OMA.

Learn more about Ontario Masters at [www.ontariomasters.ca](http://www.ontariomasters.ca) and how you can make a difference!

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates are requested to complete the application form, and forward to:

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Chair – Nomination Committee

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Thank you for your interest.