



## COACH REPRESENTATIVE

### GENERAL

As Wrestling Canada Lutte's Coach Representative you play a critical role by providing insight into the interests, concerns and perspectives of coaches of Senior National Team athletes across the country.

### PURPOSE

To represent and promote the views and interests of coaches of Senior National Team athletes in an effort to further the objectives of Wrestling Canada Lutte.

### CANDIDATURE

- There is one Coach Representative position open for nomination.
- The Coach Representative position comes up for election every two years (odd years). Please note that the 2-year term may be revised, as we continue to transition to a new governance structure.
- Candidates must be coaches of current or previous senior national team athletes and must be registered and eligible to coach at the 2017 Junior / Senior Canadian Championships.
- The nominated coach must sign the nomination form stating that, if elected, he/she accepts the position of Coach Representative.
- This is a volunteer position.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The Coach Representative will take part in all meetings related to the Coach Representative position.
  - a) **Club Coaches Meeting:**  
Sunday, following the Senior Canadian Championships.
  - b) **High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC) meetings:**  
Quarterly by telephone and may meet more frequently, as required.
  - c) **Other WCL committee meetings:**  
As necessary.

**NOTE:** This Coach Representative position differs from the Director at Large (Coaches) who is a member of the board of directors and is elected by the membership at the annual meeting.





2. The Coach Representative will act as the liaison between WCL staff and coaches of Senior National Team athletes, by presenting coach views and positions to WCL staff and relevant decision-making bodies of WCL, to improve planning, development and delivery of WCL programs and initiatives. This may include:
  - a) Surveying the opinions and concerns of senior team coaches across the country.
  - b) Informing coaches of WCL mandates and programs.
  - c) Liaising with other provincial coach representatives.
  - d) Providing feedback on current issues.
3. The Coach Representative may also be called upon to help resolve problems encountered by other coaches (example, discipline).
4. The Coach Representative will continuously strive to promote the sport of wrestling, in all of its aspects, both in Canada as well as abroad.
5. The Coach Representative will represent the coaches and WCL in a positive and supportive manner at all times and places.

**NOTE:** The Coach Representative position consumes approximately three (3) to five (5) hours weekly.

WCL will reimburse all approved out-of-pocket travel and related expenses that are legitimate, reasonable and appropriate for the activity undertaken on behalf of WCL.

#### **ELECTION PROCEDURES**

1. Coach Nomination Forms will be available from the Wrestling Canada Lutte website as of Wednesday, March 15, 2017.
2. Nominated coaches must accept the nomination, sign and complete the nomination form and submit the form to the Wrestling Canada High Performance Director by email ([lvierling@wrestling.ca](mailto:lvierling@wrestling.ca)) or in person, no later than the beginning of the Club Coaches meeting at 12:00 pm noon local time on Sunday, March 26, 2017.
3. Eligible coaches will vote on the nominated candidates by secret ballot at the 2017 Club Coaches meeting (12:00 pm Sunday, March 26, 2017).
4. Only accredited coaches at the 2017 Junior / Senior Canadian Championships are eligible to vote for the Coach Representative.
5. The coach with the greatest number of votes will be named the Coach Representative.
6. In the event of a tie, the current Coach Representatives will have a casting vote.



## COACH REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION FORM

Nominee for Coach Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

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### COACH NOMINEE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby accept the nomination for Coach Representative and if elected, accept the position of Wrestling Canada Lutte Coach Representative.

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Signature of Nominated Coach

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Date

