

Athlete Candidate Questionnaire

For the Athlete Advisory Committee Election, November 2025

Please complete this questionnaire and send with your Letter of Interest.

Note: This questionnaire will be used to verify an athlete's eligibility to stand for election and it will be used to present an athlete candidate to the voting athletes during the election.

Full Name: Benjamin Mayforth

USAC Member #: 29643515

Place of Residence: Salt Lake City Utah

Years as a USA Climbing competitor: 8 years

Athlete Category (Competitor, Collegiate, Adaptive): Adaptive

Disciplines in which you participate (indicate all that apply): Lead

USA Climbing competition history (listing of USAC-sanctioned national and international competitions with dates and finishing place):

- 2018 USAC Adaptive Nationals Neuro category 2nd Place
- 2018 IFSC Paraclimbing World Championships RP2 10th Place
- 2019 USAC Adaptive Nationals Neuro 2nd place
- 2019 IFSC Paraclimbing World Championships RP2 2nd place
- 2021 USAC Paraclimbing National Championships RP2 1st place
- 2021 IFSC Paraclimbing World Championships RP2 2nd place.
- 2021 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Los Angeles RP2 4th place
- 2022 USAC Paraclimbing National Championships RP2 2nd place
- 2022 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup SLC RP2 5th Place
- 2022 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Innsbruck RP2 1st Place
- 2022 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Villars RP2 1st Place

- 2023 USAC Paraclimbing National Championships RP2 1st Place
- 2023 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup SLC RP2 5th Place
- 2023 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Innsbruck RP2 2nd Place
- 2023 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Villars RP2 2nd Place
- 2023 IFSC Paraclimbing World Championship RP2 2nd Place
- 2024 USAC Paraclimbing National Championships RP2 3rd Place
- 2024 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup SLC RP2 2nd place
- 2024 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Innsbruck RP2 2nd place
- 2024 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Arco RP2 2nd Place
- 2025 USAC Para climbing Regional Katy Texas RP2 2nd Place
- 2025 USAC Paraclimbing National Championships 2nd Place
- 2025 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup SLC RP2 4th place
- 2025 IFSC Paraclimbing World Cup Innsbruck RP2 1st place
- 2025 USAC Paraclimbing QE Hackensack NJ RP2 1st place
- 2025 IFSC Paraclimbing World Championship RP2 4th Place

Other experience that may be relevant:

I have been a high-performance athlete in more than one Para sport. My experience in both climbing and other sports allows me to know how other Olympic and paralympic sports are running their national teams and what direction USAC should be going.

I have or currently am serving on different Non-profit boards helping give vision to that boards. Currently Para cliff hangers board and helping run the competition committee to help address where funds need to be used to help support the para climbing community inside of the PCH chapters.

I have been an Athlete in USAC for 8 years but also was a coach for youth programs back on the east coast so I am familiar with how USAC has been working on its development process over the years.

Served on the USAC classification committee when USAC para climbing was redoing our classification standard in 2019 and 2021.

Use to run the only Adaptive bouldering Competition on the east coast from 2018-2020

Ran adaptive programing through the year through Earth Treks/Movement from 2018-2022.

Personal Statement:

I have been active in USAC since 2018 at multiple capacities. Some as an athlete, some as a coach, and some as an advocate for our paraclimbing community/team. In these various roles I have only advocated for the advancement and the development of the sport of climbing. I personally want to see the sport to grow and be part of that change, by elevating the community standards and by advocating growth in all disciplines of the sport.