

# Candidate Questionnaire- Athlete Director

This questionnaire will be used to verify an athlete's eligibility to stand for election and to collect information about the candidate that will be presented to the voting athletes during the election.

Full Name \*

Daniel Popowski

USA Climbing Membership #

29243188

Current Place of Residence (City, State) \*

Salt Lake City, Utah

Number of years as a USA Climbing competitor \*

14

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

World University Championships - Shanghai (CHN) 2016 (29th place)

Other (non-competition) experience that may be relevant

Personal Statement (500 words or less) \*

I am applying for the athlete director position because climbing has given me a great deal over the past 16 years, and I want to give back to it. As Chair of the Athletes' Commission, I have seen where athletes need stronger representation on the Board, and I believe my mix of athlete experience and business background can help. I want to serve the athletes and help the sport grow in the years ahead.

Background Screen Required by no later than Friday, September 11, 2026

Instructions: Log into your account on the [USA Climbing Member Portal](#). From the Memberships tab, add a free Administrative Membership and select "Covered". Then, go to the Background Screening tab to initiate the screening process. Please note that screenings may take up to 10 days to process. **SafeSport Training and the Conflicts Questionnaire are not required for this purpose, and the "Action Required" status on the membership can be ignored.**

Have you already completed your background screen? You may submit your questionnaire before your background screen has been completed. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

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