

**SAIL CANADA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE NOMINATION INFORMATION**

Dawson Wambolt

Halifax, Nova Scotia

St. Margret's Bay Sailing Club/Waegwaltic Club/Mahone Bay

**INTEREST IN ADVANCING THE MISSION AND GOALS AND BUSINESS
MODEL/PRIORITIES OF SAIL CANADA**

I enjoy sailing as a past time and would like to see the sport grow. I am keenly interested in bringing SailGP back to Halifax. Locally, the SailGP event was poorly marketed and not understood by government officials or local businesses. I see an opportunity for the organization to step-in to address this room for improvement. Additionally, I also want to better support our Olympians going to the games.

GOVERNANCE EXPERIENCE

Youth Project (Member at Large, Fundraising Committee, ED Evaluation)

Nova Scotia (Olympic) Weightlifting Association (Member at Large)

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (Treasurer, Strategic Planning Committee)

PROFESSIONAL AND/OR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND SPECIFIC SKILLS

Registered Psychologist (Treatment, Assessment, Diagnosis)

Program Development & Evaluation

Grant Writing

Consultancy for Federal Departments

Personnel Selection

Policy Development

**EXPERIENCE DEVELOPING AND OVERSEEING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
STRATEGIC PLANS**

Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia (chaired Strategic Planning Committee)- Currently working with provincial government who is attempting to provide universal mental healthcare

Youth Project- Oversaw the onboarding of a new Executive Director through probationary period and performed one year evaluation of ability to implement strategic objective through identified success metrics

**INTEREST IN/CAPACITY TO FUNDRAISE AND CONTRIBUTE TO SUPPORTING
SAIL CANADA ATHLETES AND PROGRAMS OF PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE**

I am interested in raising funds through grant writing and liaising with relevant parties to raise money. I am also interested in creating programing to assist in healthy athlete development and psychological performance.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

I already have some connections to members who were instrumental in bringing SailGP to Halifax through my membership at the Halifax Club. I also enjoy participating in Chester Race Week.

WHAT KEY SKILL OR ATTRIBUTE WILL YOU BRING TO THE SAIL CANADA BOARD

Facilitation of strategic planning and program development

REFERENCE

"I've known Dawson for five years now, and whatever he does, he does with an incredible amount of passion. And one of those passions is sailing. I've also seen how much professionalism and engagement he has brought to his position on the board for the Association of Psychologists of Nova Scotia. I have no doubt that he would be a fantastic contributor as a member of the Sail Canada board."

Chaz Thorne - Founder/Lead Planner - OnePagePlans