

IPC Membership

Bonn, 29 March 2018

Call for candidates to IPC Standing Committees

Dear IPC Members,

As already announced, the IPC Governing Board appointed the Chairpersons of the majority of the IPC Standing Committees during their meeting in January 2018. The appointed Chairpersons were asked to consider the membership of their respective Committee, including re-appointments and broader membership consultation.

Following the feedback received from the Chairpersons, we herewith invite you to suggest candidates for the following positions on the IPC Standing Committees:

Audit and Finance Committee	One (1) member and one (1) member being a Paralympic athlete*
Classification Committee	One (1) member being a Paralympic athlete
Education Committee	Two (2) members and one (1) member being a Paralympic athlete*
Medical Committee	One (1) member and one (1) member being a Paralympic athlete*

In addition, the IPC Governing Board is also launching a call for candidates for the **IPC Anti-Doping Committee** (eight members, one member being a Paralympic athlete, including the position of Chairperson).

**Note: Athletes suggested for the Paralympic athlete positions have to meet the “eight-year criteria”, which means that he/she should not have retired from sport on a Paralympic Games level for longer than eight years.*



All positions as outlined above will remain effective until the Governance Review has addressed the IPC's Standing Committee structure.

The IPC Standing Committees provide expert advice to the IPC Governing Board and to the Management Team. It is recommended that the candidates have the suitable qualifications or appropriate experience on the topics relevant to the respective Committee. Further information can be found in attached overview.

Please also refer to the attached IPC Diversity & Inclusion Policy for the IPC's principles on diversity and inclusion.

In addition, as the official language of the IPC is English, we recommend that the submitted candidates have a good command of the English language in order to perform his/her duties.

In accordance with the IPC Bylaws, the IPC GB may also initiate a search for suitable candidates to ensure that the above requirements are met by all Standing Committees.

Please note that in order to be considered, candidates must submit the full set of application papers, including application form, signed Undertaking, CV and a support letter from their nominating member organisation by **COB Friday, 27 April 2018 to verena.conrad@paralympic.org**.

We will initiate the same process should additional positions become open for other Standing Committees.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Xavier Gonzaléz', is written over the typed name.

Xavier Gonzaléz
Chief Executive Officer
International Paralympic Committee



Committee	Position	Required experience
Anti Doping	Chairperson and members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in one or more of the following anti-doping areas: education, testing, result management, jurisdiction
Anti Doping	Paralympic athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in any of the anti-doping related areas (see above) • Paralympic athlete that has not retired from sport for longer than eight years
Audit and Finance	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in the areas of finances, accounting and auditing • Female candidates strongly encouraged
Audit and Finance	Paralympic athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the areas of finances, accounting and auditing • Female candidates strongly encouraged • Paralympic athlete that has not retired from sport for longer than eight years
Classification	Paralympic athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in the areas of classification and interest in classification research • Paralympic athlete that has not retired from sport for longer than eight years
Education	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expertise in education, including primary school curriculum development, sport pedagogy and (adapted) physical education • Expertise in awareness raising and sensitisation
Education	Paralympic athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in any of the education related areas (see above) • Paralympic athlete that has not retired from sport for longer than eight years
Medical	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior allied health care professional with expertise in education/knowledge translation in the area of prevention to



		protect the health of Para athletes
Medical	Paralympic athlete	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does not have to be a medical doctor, but experience in a health related field would be preferred.• Paralympic athlete that has not retired from sport for longer than eight years