



## Committee Report to 2018 AGM

Committee Name	<b>Athletes' Representative</b>
Committee Members	Tori Owen
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### Past Year's Work

- As athletes' representative, I was a voting member on Orienteering Canada's (OC) Board of Directors and an active member in the High Performance Committee (HPC).
- Within OC's board meetings, it was my job to bring an athlete's point of view and voice to the discussions.
- Within HPC I filled many different roles working towards supporting our athletes in various ways. Some examples include: facilitated communication between athletes and committee by posting HPC meeting summaries for athletes to read every few meetings, creating and distributing an athlete survey for the 2017 season, as well as compiling information from the survey and bring it back to the HPC. Please see HPC report to 2018 AGM for comprehensive list of the HPC accomplishments.
- This past year's AthletesCAN forum was attended by Pia Blake, who is planning on taking over the role of athlete's representative. AthletesCAN is the association of Canada's national team athletes. The idea behind the organization is to be an inclusive organization that is the collective voice of Canadian national team athletes. They do this, both by helping create athlete centered sport systems, and to develop athlete leaders who then influence sport policy, act as role models and inspire. Pia represented orienteering at the forum. AthletesCAN also has some communications throughout the year, and I had a follow up phone meeting with Tom Hall, their Interim Executive Director to receive updates on what AthletesCAN is doing, and to update them on OC's progress.

### Future Work – Projects and Goals

This is my last year as Athletes' Representative. I will endeavor to make the handover to Pia Blake as smooth as possible by explaining the role thoroughly to her.



### Successes and Challenges

- The voice of the athlete is well represented on the HPC with the athletes' representative and two other active HPP athletes as committee members.
- Our athletes were supported in multiple ways throughout the year. Which, as the athletes' representative, I see as a success! The HPC was able to facilitated athletes' attendance to Junior World Orienteering Championships, World Orienteering Championships, and World University Orienteering Championships.
- As has been the case historically, some of our programming was limited due to budget. I think the largest area affected by this is consistent coaching and training camps throughout the year.

### Finances

No finances related directly to athletes' representative.

### Additional Notes

I would like to thank all the members of the HPC, junior and senior selection committee's members and board members of OC, as well as all our team leaders and coaches! It takes an unbelievable amount of volunteer time and effort to support our athletes the way they are and it is greatly appreciated!