



Cross Country Alberta Society Bylaws

The full document of our Bylaws can be found on our website here:

<https://nordiqalberta.ca/about/governance/>.

Proposed Changes (highlighted in RED):

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3. MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Classes of Members

There shall be **four (4)** classes of membership in CCA:

1. Member Club;
2. Associate Member; and
3. **Participant**
4. Honorary Member

CCA may establish other classes of members by Special Resolution (hereinafter “Members”).

3.1.1 Member Club

A Member Club shall be a club having an individual membership in which not less than ten (10) persons are registered members and which embraces the objectives of CCA.

3.1.2 Associate Member

An Associate Member shall be an organization that does not meet all the necessary requirements of a Member Club but wishes to maintain an information sharing relationship with CCA.

3.1.3 Participant



Refers to all categories of individual as defined in the By-laws of CCA, who are subject to the policies of CCA, as well as all people employed by, contracted by, or engaged in activities with CCA including, but not limited to, employees, contractors, Athletes, coaches, instructors, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, parents or guardians, spectators, and directors and officers

3.1.4 Honorary Member

An Honorary Membership shall be one given to individuals deemed by the Board to have made significant contributions to the advancement of the goals and objectives of CCA.

3.1.5 All members, as defined in 3.1, must adopt CCA's Safe Sport policies, as amended from time to time, unless precluded from doing so due to provincial legislation, provincial funding requirements, and/or other applicable regulations.”

Rationale for change: This adds clarity to our membership structure, adding participant, which was not previously included in our bylaws. 3.1.5 is added in alignment with Nordiq Canada and the implementation of the Safe Sport Policy Suite.

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5. GOVERNANCE

5.1 Board of Directors

The Board of CCA shall consist of a minimum of nine (9) and a maximum of ten (10) the following Directors:

- Chairperson
- Seven (7) or Eight (8) Directors at Large
- An Athlete Representative **representing the Olympic and Para-Nordic streams.**

Rationale for change: This adds clarity to the Athlete Representative's role and emphasizes their representation of all athletes, including the para-nordic stream.