NOMINATION FORM

1. NOMINATOR(S)

Nominator #1:

Name	*Jane D Blaine*
Title	*CEO*
Organization	*Canadian Blind Sports Association*
Email	*jane@canadianblindsports.ca*
Signature	
Date	*2021 01 25*

☒ Nominator #1 is a Paralympic Sport Member (President/CEO/Executive Director) or a current CPC Board of Director.

I/we, as stated above, hereby nominate the following individual to the Canadian Paralympic Committee Board of Directors:

2. NOMINEE

Name	*Robert (Bob) Fenton*
Email	*Robertfenton103@gmail.com*
Phone	*403-466-1352*
Province/Territory	*AB*

3. ROLES

Please indicate below by checking one or more of the roles for which you wish to nominate the candidate.

☒ Director

4. PRIOR BOARD EXPERIENCE

Please indicate if the nominee has prior CPC Board experience:

☒ yes

5. LETTER OF SUPPORT

☒ A letter of support from the Nominator(s) is included

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January 25, 2021

Mr. Patrick Jarvis
Chairperson
Nominations Committee
Canadian Paralympic Committee

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

RE: **Nomination of Robert (Bob) Fenton to the CPC Board**

The Canadian Blind Sports Association Board of Directors is very pleased to nominate Mr. Robert (Bob) Fenton to a Director's position on the Canadian Paralympic Committee Board of Directors. Mr. Fenton is currently a Director on the CPC Board and is the previous President of the Canadian Blind Sports Association.

Bob brings a wide range of experience and skills to the CPC Board. He is a former blind athlete and is currently a practicing lawyer with experience on boards from the community to the international level. As an athlete who competed in 1984 at the International Games for the Disabled (known today as the Paralympic Games), Bob gives back to the community by strongly advocating for para athletes while they are participating in sport and as they pursue their career aspirations afterword. He also uses his advocacy skills to advocate for the rights of people with disabilities generally outside of the sports system.

Bob is very well respected in the blind community and in the broader disability community in Canada. He has held a number of leadership roles in these communities. His leadership with Canadian Blind Sports has assisted us greatly in furthering our vision that "Canadians who are blind will lead the world in Goalball and will enjoy full inclusion in all aspects of Canadian Sport for Life".

Bob's background as a lawyer has been invaluable to us as well as our member provinces, our International Federation, and others in the Paralympic Movement in the areas of bylaw revision, policy development, revising sports rules and developing contracts to name a few. He

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continues to provide sound advice, a balanced perspective, and very useful input for all levels in the sport system.

Bob worked tirelessly on the Board of Canadian Blind Sports to ensure that there are appropriate resources and participation and competition opportunities for Canadians who are blind and for other para athletes within the broader Canadian Sport System. He has represented us to the International Blind Sports Federation, the International Paralympic Committee, and a variety of other national and international bodies. Bob is currently the Vice President of the International Blind Sports Federation.

Bob is always striving to ensure equality of access to programs, information, and media coverage not only for Canadians who are blind, but also those who are print restricted and those who have other disabilities. He is a strong supporter of amateur sport and of the Paralympic Movement.

In reviewing materials such as the IPC Classification Code, the UCCMS, and the IPC Governance Review, Bob looks out for the broader interests of the Paralympic Movement as a whole – as he works to ensure the materials are ethical, fair, and understandable for all stakeholders in the Paralympic Movement.

Bob is always willing to act as a mentor for youth and for athletes as they move out of sport. Bob is very interested in giving back to the Paralympic Movement and in ensuring opportunities for para athletes both inside and outside of sport.

We encourage you to review Mr. Fenton's resume and nomination information and to contact Mr. Fenton or me for further information.

Thank you very much for your consideration of Robert Fenton for a position as a Director on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Paralympic Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Jane D. Blaine
CEO