



ROWING BC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY

Steve van Knotsenburg

Steve has involvement with rowing in BC and Ontario, both as a coach and athlete. After rowing at Brown University, he represented Canada for 10 years on the National Team and is a 2012 Olympian. Having competed in many international events and regattas, he has considerable perspective and understanding of how other rowing governing bodies operate and conduct their business.

During his time as an oarsman, Steve helped with fundraising campaigns and hosted several events with private and corporate donors i.e., CAN Fund at the Vancouver Olympic Games. Steve has worked with sport sector partners like Rowing Canada Aviron, the Canadian Sport Institute and Canadian Athletes Now Fund, in athlete service, event planning, fundraising and ambassador roles.

Steve currently works at Opta Precise Services providing technical assessments of residential, commercial, marine and municipal infrastructure with a focus on risk assessment, loss prevention and liability. He is also a lead coach for TaG Cycling, North Vancouver and is a NCCP certified cycling coach.

Steve has been a Rowing BC Board of Director since 2019 and is included on the Nominating Committee Endorsed Slate of Candidates for another 2 year term as a Director at Large commencing in November 2023.