



# LIFESAVING SOCIETY SOCIÉTÉ DE SAUVETAGE

*The Lifeguarding Experts*  
*Les experts en surveillance aquatique*

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Nova Scotia Branch  
Division de la  
Nouvelle Écosse

**Date:** October 24, 2016  
**Position:** Sport Council Chair  
**Subject:** Call for applications

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Lifesaving sport is the only sport whose skills are first learned for humanitarian purposes. Through lifesaving sport, the Lifesaving Society seeks to engage and inspire youth in our drowning prevention mission. Our lifesaving sport objectives are:

- To support the drowning prevention work of the Lifesaving Society and its humanitarian mission.
- To provide athletes, coaches and officials opportunities for participation in lifesaving sport at all levels from developmental to high performance.
- To position the Lifesaving Society internationally as a leader in lifesaving sport.

While lifesaving competition in Canada has changed significantly since the Society's first Canadian Lifeguard Championships in 1977, some things never change. Our humanitarian mission remains the foundation of all of the Society's activities.

**Purpose:** Oversee the function of the sport council with the purpose of increasing the exposure and participation in lifesaving sport throughout the province of Nova Scotia.

**Responsibilities:**

1. Establish annual objectives for the Chair's portfolio.
2. Manage approved projects within pre-set budget limits and new product development guidelines.
3. Chair the portfolio's committee including:
  - recruit committee members
  - assign responsibilities
  - recognize volunteer committee members
4. Attend Lifesaving Sport Council meetings, Council of Officers meetings as required and the Annual General Meeting.
5. Report to the Lifesaving Sport Council on the status of the portfolio's annual objectives.

6. Prepare an annual report on the portfolio's accomplishments.

**Term of Office:** Appointed by the Board of Directors to the Lifesaving Sport Council for a term of two years.

**Reporting Relationship:** To the Executive Director of the Lifesaving Society and the Board of Directors as required.

**Meeting Frequency:** 4-6 times a year in person or by conference call.

**Application process:** To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to Paul D'Eon, Nova Scotia Sport Commissioner at [paul.deon@nsls.ns.ca](mailto:paul.deon@nsls.ns.ca). If you have any question please feel to contact the Sport Commissioner at 902-477-6155.

**Deadline for applications:** November 13, 2016