



TECHNICAL DELIGATE TRAINING AND POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Association of Ontario Snowboarders was incorporated in 1998 to function as the Sport Governing Body for snowboarding in Ontario. The AOS sanctions, monitors and assists all competitive snowboarding programs in the province.

The mission of the AOS is to govern the sport of competitive snowboarding in Ontario through the development of snowboard athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers from the grassroots level to the elite level of competition.

Recognized as the Provincial Body by the Canadian Snowboard Federation, and the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion, it is the goal of the AOS to lead and coordinate the safe development and growth of the sport of snowboarding in Ontario.

Technical Delegate Positions of Alpine, Boardercross, Halfpipe and Slopestyle

The AOS is looking for dedicated individuals who are interested in becoming trained as Technical Delegates (TD's) in all four of its disciplines over the next two years. The AOS has received a grant through the Ontario Ministry of Health to cover all the course fees, on-hill training costs and travel for four qualified individuals to become Canadian TD's in Snowboarding. Candidates are required to attend training at a minimum of 3 FIS events across Canada during the 2010-2011 season. Once these TD's are trained Ontario will have the ability to host NorAm level events and beyond without having the added the expense of bringing in TD's from other Provinces or countries. The goal is making high end events more accessible to Ontario snowboarders in all our disciplines which support the Long Term Athlete Development Plan (LTAD).

A Technical Delegate's position at events includes the following:

- Make sure the rules of the snowboard competition are adhered to
- See the competition runs in a fair manner
- Ensure the course is safe and legal
- Advise organizers and officials of there duties and ensure all on site officials follow documented rules and process
- To be the official representative of Canada Snowboard at Provincial, National and International events with the ultimate responsibility for the event and its competitors
- A Technical Delegate is someone who meets the following standards:
 - Extensive experience and training (minimum of 2 – 3 seasons) in the supervision and monitoring of all on hill activities and understanding of all snowboard competition elements and rules. Experience gained at all levels of snowboard events.

- Completed all roles (except head judge) in each discipline. Jury positions are dependent on discipline and include Chief of Competition, Referee, Chief of Finish (SBX only)
- A strong working knowledge of the F.I.S. rule book and support decisions based on the rule book
- Complete the Canada Snowboard Level II and III Technical Delegate Program, written examination, and practical on hill examination
- Once certified TD's must attend the FIS TD Clinic Update/Seminar at least every two years

Qualifications

Level 1 trained Snowboard official or Level 2 trained Alpine Ski official

Strong communication and organizational skills

Able to take initiative, solve problems and manage time effectively

Commitments for the 2010/11 Season

(Successful applicants must attend 3 of the following events)

- NorAm PGS/PSL, Le Relais Quebec
- World Cup (all disciplines), Stoneham, Quebec, February 17-20, 2011
- Canada Winter Games (if not attending WC), Halifax, Nova Scotia, February 21-27, 2011
- AOS hosted FIS events
- National Championships (all disciplines)

All successful candidates must attend the TD training course Sport Alliance Building in Toronto, fall of 2010 and assist with the AOS 2011 competitive season in selected disciplines.

A \$500 refundable deposit will be taken in Sept 2010 and returned once the applicant has reached the TD level and is committed to supporting AOS events into the future.

Interested Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their interest in the position and strengths along with their resume to Christy Deere at aosadmin@ontariosnowboarders.ca

Deadline for submissions is **Monday September 24, 2010** at 5:00pm.