

## Chief Executive Officer Athletics Canada

Location: Ottawa, ON

A not-for-profit organization based in Ottawa, Athletics Canada is the national sport governing body for track & field, road running and cross country. Its vision is to provide world leading programs and services to athletes of all ages and abilities, including para-athletes. Through collective leadership with its provincial Branches, Athletics Canada seeks to drive growth in participation, lead high performance success, and provide a positive experience for all. With revenues of approximately \$12 million, the organization employs 26 staff.

Athletics Canada is seeking a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to ensure that the organization remains one of the leading National Sport Organizations (NSO) in Canada, focused on excellence in its programs, operations, and results on the field of play both nationally and internationally.

The CEO provides strategic leadership in planning, directing, and coordinating all business and operational activities toward the achievement of revenue objectives, program initiatives, and fulfilment of strategic goals and objectives. As primary spokesperson for Athletics Canada, the CEO is the key liaison with partners, stakeholders and Athletics Canada's provincial Branches. The CEO is an active leader within the greater community of NSOs in Canada and with Athletics Canada's international partners. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO leads the development and implementation of all policies and practices for Athletics Canada.

As the ideal candidate, you possess a university degree in a relevant discipline (sport, business, administration, marketing & communications, etc.) combined with a minimum of 10 years of experience at a senior management level with accountability for financial targets, staff development, and strategic and operational planning. A trusted and highly collaborative leader, you are adept at building partnerships and maintaining strong relationships with people at all levels. You possess a strong business acumen, a big picture view, and skill in balancing innovation and risk demonstrated by a track record of success in leading and empowering staff through organizational change and growth. Athletics Canada will particularly benefit from your success in marketing, business development, and revenue diversification. Although knowledge of the Canadian amateur sport system is an asset, you must be able to demonstrate an investment in, and passion for, sport. Previous experience reporting to, or working with, a Board of Directors is preferred.

To apply for this position, please submit your application and related materials to [ryoung@boyden.com](mailto:ryoung@boyden.com) and **state the title of the position in the subject line of your e-mail.**

*We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration for the role will be contacted.*