USAC Athlete Candidate Questionnaire
For the USAC Athlete Advisory Committee Election, August 2018

Please complete this questionnaire and send with your Letter of Interest.

NOTE: This questionnaire will be used to verify an athlete’s eligibility to stand for election and it will be used to present an athlete candidate to the voting athletes during the election.

Full Name: Michaela Kiersch

USAC Member #: 26412652

Place of Residence: Salt Lake City, UT

Years as a USA Climbing competitor: 15 years

Athlete Category (Competitor, Collegiate, Adaptive):

Disciplines in which you participate (indicate all that apply): Lead, Bouldering, Speed.

USA Climbing competition history (listing of USAC-sanctioned national and international competitions with dates and finishing place):

- SCS OPEN: 2012: 3rd place, 2016: 3rd place, 2017: 5th place, 2018: 2nd place
- IFSC VAIL WORLD CUP 2018: 18th place

Other experience that may be relevant:

USAC Certified Coach for Team Hidden Peak and Team First Ascent for a cumulative 5 years

Personal Statement:

Why do you want to serve on the USAC Athletes’ Advisory Committee?

I feel that my competitive history within USAC and the IFSC over the last decade has given me valuable insight into the athlete’s perspective. I can be a useful and educated asset to the Board because of this. I am also personally motivated by this position because I have continued interest in being a USAC athlete and am very passionate in providing input to improving athlete experiences and resources within this organization, as well as providing input in other areas.