**Athlete Candidate Questionnaire**

*For the election of USAC Representative and Alternate Representative to the USOC Athlete’s Advisory Council*

**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:** Alexander Michael Fritz

**USAC Member #:** 20618021

**Place of Residence:** Redmond, WA

**# of years as a USA Climbing competitor:** Since roughly 2000

**Athlete Category (Competitor, Collegiate, Adaptive):** Competitor

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

All three.

**USA Climbing competition history** (listing of USAC sanctioned international competitions with dates, division (lead, speed, bouldering) and finishing place:)

- 2006 Continental Championship – Denver, Colorado – I was in Youth C – not recognized by IFSC so no results
- 2009 World Youth Championship – Valence, France – 27th place Speed MYA
- 2010 World Youth Championship – Edinburgh, Scotland – 17th place Lead MYA
- 2010 Pan American Championship – Ibarra, Ecuador – 1st place Bouldering, 2nd place Lead, 7th place Speed, 1st Overall - MYA
- 2011 World Youth Championship – Imst, Austria – 22nd place Lead MYA
- 2011 World Championship – Arco, Italy – 99th place Bouldering
- 2012 World Youth Championship – Sentosa Island, Singapore – 22nd Lead MYA
- 2012 IFSC World Cup – Vail, Colorado – 19th Bouldering
- 2015 Canadian National Championship – 1st place Lead, 1st place Speed
- 2016 Canadian National Championship – 1st place Bouldering
- 2016 Canadian National Championship – 2nd place Lead
- 2018 Canadian National Championship – 4th place
Other experience that may be relevant:

- 2 years serving on USA Climbing’s Athlete Advisory Committee as Athlete Rep
- 2 years serving on USA Climbing’s Coaches Committee as Athlete Rep
- 2+ years serving on USA Climbing’s Judiciary (previously Appeals) Committee as Athlete Rep
- US National Team Assistant Coach at 4 IFSC events including World Youth Championships, Youth Pan American Championships, and Adult Pan American Championships
- Active work with Vertical World Climbing Team Fund – 501 (3) (c) – advising how to use raised funds to help better all athletes on the Vertical World Climbing Team
- 7+ years as a USA Climbing Level 1 Route Setter (never received successful grant into Level 2 Clinic due to high volume of Level 3-5 Route Setters in my home region)

Whether candidate has received any sanction in relation to the World Anti-Doping Code: (YES/NO)
No.

Whether candidate is willing and able to comply with the Code of Conduct and Standards of the USOC AAC and its Conflicts of Interest Policy: (YES/NO)
- USOC Code of Conduct
- USOC Conflict of Interest Policy
Yes.

Personal Statement:

Why do you want to serve as the USAC Athlete Representative to the USOC Athletes’ Advisory Committee?

I whole-heartedly feel drawn to this role because of everything USA Climbing has presented to me in my life and for all the opportunities it has given me for almost 2 decades. I cannot stress enough what it means to me to be able to not only represent the US National Team at an international event, but also to represent all climbers back home. My passion is indoor rock climbing – whether that’s competing myself, route setting for competitions, or teaching the next generation what it takes to be the best. Given the opportunity, I would be honored to advocate and fight for all competitive rock climbers AND competitive athletes in all sports at the US Olympic level. Thanks for your consideration.
Dear Greg,

Please consider me for USA Climbing's Athlete Representative role on the USOC's Athlete Advisory Committee.

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Thanks for your consideration.
Alex Fritz