

## Proposed Canoe Sprint committee member



**Alison Harris**

**National Federation:** Canoe Racing New Zealand  
**Education:** Certified in Aviation, Operation and Safety management

**Languages:** English and Italian

### Experience

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- Competed at a national level in Canoe Sprint for over 15 years.
- Team Leader for Junior World Championships and World Championships from 2010 to 2013. Manager and Mentor for developing TIP athlete from Samoa.
- Manager for Team New Zealand Canoe team at Australian Youth Olympics Festival 2013.
- Instructor for “Learn to Paddle” courses for children ages 9 -15years and club coach for junior canoe sprint athletes during 2009 to 2012.
- International Technical Official since 2011.
- Member of the Canoe Sprint Committee for the last four years. Administrator for ITO flight payments.

### Motivations

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My driving force comes from my long time passion with the sport of canoe sprint, firstly as an athlete, then as a coach and volunteer, before finally taking on a role as an ITO. My ability and experience have been very transferable to my current role as a canoe sprint committee member.

I want to continue to contribute and support the work of the chair and the committee, especially with the upcoming Olympics in Paris 2024. I am confident that my knowledge and skills, makes me a very suitable candidate for further appointment as a technical committee member. I look forward to my nomination being considered favourably.