



## **Alison Harris**

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**National Federation:** New Zealand

**Education:** Certified in Aviation, Operation and Safety management

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## **Experience**

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- Competed at national level 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 (ITO) since 2011.
- Canoe Sprint Committee Member 2017 to present as Administrator for ITO flight payments and ITO exam administrator and examiner.
- ITO for Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024.

## **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 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 in the development of the ITO seminars and examinations. I have strong leadership skills and the ability to delegate, inspire and communicate effectively even under pressure. I am confident that my knowledge and skills, makes me a very suitable candidate for further appointment as a technical committee member.