

Erin Schaus

Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Official

Erin has been involved in sprint canoe kayak for the last 40+ years. She has been a paddler, coach, involved in sport organization and officiating during this time.

Career/Education

Erin is currently a Vice Principal at a high school in Canada. She has 20 years' experience teaching high school mathematics and working in school administration. She holds two bachelor's degrees in science and education. Erin has also obtained three master's degrees in mathematics and education. Her work in school administration often entails making decisions with an eye toward future impact, along with supporting students and staff.

Officiating Career

Erin started officiating over 25 years ago and since then has obtained a number of officiating certifications

Canoe Official Accreditation (Year)

Local (Provincial):	2003
Nationals	2006
ICF Sprint Canoe	2009
ICF Dragon Boat	2010
ICF SUP	2023

International Sprint Canoe Kayak Experience

- 8 World Cups
- 3 Junior Worlds
- 2 Senior Worlds
- Youth Olympics (2014)
- Paralympics (2021)
- Olympics (2024)

All of Erin's international sprint experience has been as starter, starter's coordinator or chief judge. At the national level she has held all roles however mainly starter and chief official/competition committee.

Erin has worked with our National Officials committee for the last 15 years and most recently became chairperson of this Committee. She has developed educational materials that can be used to deliver training modules and providing professional development to all officials across the country and beyond. Erin has worked collaboratively with other officials to develop our national examination program and exam. This committee also focuses on the development and progression of officials, their evaluation and selection to various events, impact/application of Canadian rules from an officiating perspective, and establishing best practices.

Dartmouth Nova Scotia has hosted various events over the years and Erin can often find herself on the host organizing committee. She was the technical organizer for the Pan Ams 2018 championship, and most recently on the HOC for Canoe 22 organizing all of the competition/officiating needs for the regatta.

Throughout Erin's officiating career she has consistently shown that she is firm, fair, and consistent with the application of rules, with a view to the future of canoeing.