



# Candidate Referral

## Orienteering USA Board of Directors

### 2011-2014 Term of Office

Orienteering USA is seeking highly motivated candidates to serve as Directors of Orienteering USA for a three-year term 2011-2014. With our new Executive Director and strategic plan in place, this is an exciting time to participate in leading our organization. Candidates will be elected at the OUSA Annual General Meeting in August.

We seek a diverse pool of candidates who may have financial or legal experience, experience with international orienteering competition, experience in establishing and running OUSA chartered orienteering clubs, or experience working with groups such as Scouts or JRTOC. Bottom line, we need people with a serious commitment to orienteering. The most important qualities are a willingness to serve nationally and to work hard

to move Orienteering USA in the direction as set out by the new Strategic Plan.

Directors are expected to attend approximately four Board meetings per year (phone attendance is often an option). Each Director is responsible for overseeing a component of the OUSA Strategic Plan. In addition, officers of Orienteering USA are elected by the Board from among its membership.

The form below should be used to refer potential candidates to the Nominating Committee. It may also be used for self-nomination. A short description of the candidate's background should be included if possible. The Nominating Committee will follow up on all referrals by contacting the potential candidate. All nominations will be treated confidentially. It is not necessary to seek the individual's commitment before making a referral.

When considering who might be an excellent candidate for the Board, be creative and flexible in your thinking. Sometimes the best candidates are not the most obvious ones. We do seek a diverse board with a variety of competencies and experiences. Candidates must be members of OUSA.

You can email the candidate referral information to the Orienteering USA Nominating Committee, c/o Donna Fluegel at [fluegeldonna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fluegeldonna@sbcglobal.net).

You can also snail mail a copy of the form below to:

Orienteering USA Nominating Committee  
Donna Fluegel  
5 Kingswood Drive  
Bethel, CT 06801

## Candidate Referral Form

Name of Candidate		
Contact Information (fill out as much as you know)		
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Phone (other)
E-mail Address		

Referred by	OUSA Club	Date
Daytime phone	Evening Phone	Phone (other)
E-mail address		

Briefly describe the reasons why you would be delighted to see this person serve on the Orienteering USA Board of Directors. Include professional skills, international orienteering competitive achievements (if any), and a summary of service to OUSA and/or OUSA chartered clubs. The most important attribute is passion for our sport and seeing it grow in the United States.