



United State Obstacle Course Racing 2018 Call for Nominations

USAOCR invites all parties of interest to run for an available seat on the National Board of Directors or the member's Regional Council. Regional Council seats will be elected from all five USAOCR regions described below. All people running for election will be required to be a current member of USAOCR at the time of nomination. Membership registration will be opening in 2017 and nominations will open April 30th, 2017 and close August 31st, 2017.

We are seeking candidates of all backgrounds, who share our passion for the sport of OCR and wish to assist the National Governing Body (USAOCR) provide the resources required so that all members of the OCR community can reach their full potential. For more information about board and regional volunteer service, or the election process, please contact us at directors@ocarusa.org

Being involved helps us grow and inspire the OCR community.

National Board of Directors

USAOCR elections will be conducted in accordance with USAOCR's Bylaws. Nominations are open for volunteers to serve as General Directors on the National Board of Directors. For the 2017 election, directors will be elected from the following five (5) regions:

1. Mid-Atlantic Region, which shall include the States of Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia (Washington, D.C.)
2. Northeast Region, which shall include the States of Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin
3. Southeast Region, which shall include the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee
4. Midwest Region, which shall include the States of Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming
5. Pacific Region, which shall include the States of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington

The director from each of these regions will be elected to serve a four (4) year term. Nominations for General Directors. All persons meeting the following requirements shall be included on the ballot for the post of General Director in the Board region in which he or she resides. Candidates not meeting all requirements will not be placed on the



ballot.

- (1) Incumbents. Any incumbent who is a member in good standing of USAOCR and who is not subject to term limits shall be placed on the ballot in the Board region in which he or she resides provided he/she submits the information required below by the date nominations close.
- (2) Non-incumbents. An annual member in good standing of USAOCR who is also a citizen of the United States may submit a petition for his or her nomination to the General Directors post in the Board region in which he or she resides. The petition shall include the following:
 - a. The name, complete address, day and evening phone numbers, e-mail address, and annual membership number of the nominee;
 - b. A written description of the nominee and his or her platform, not exceed 500 words;
 - c. A passport-type headshot photo of the nominee;
 - d. One other photo of the nominee's choice (full body);
 - e. The signatures of at least 25 annual members in good standing of the USAOCR who reside in the region to be represented by the nominee. These signatures shall be accompanied by the printed name, complete address, day and evening phone numbers, e-mail address, annual membership number, and expiration date of said membership for each person signing the petition.

Petitions and candidate information must be received by USAOCR by August 31, 2017. Petitions should be e-mailed to elections@ocrausa.org.

Election Timeline, Procedure, and Rules

Election schedule

January 15	Call for Nominations posted on USAOCR website.
April 30	Nominations open for upcoming year.
August 31	Nominations close.
September 15	Ballots made available to members, and ballots and candidate information posted on USAOCR website.
October 15	Final day for ballots to be postmarked or electronically recorded.
October 31	Election results announced.
November 15	Deadline to protest election.
December 15	Deadline to hear and decide any protest.
December 16	Election results certified.
January 1	New Board takes office.



Election Procedure and Rules

USAOCR elections are conducted in accordance with the USAOCR Bylaws. For more detailed information regarding voter eligibility, the form of the ballot, ballot counting procedures, and the term limitation provisions governing this election, please refer to the USAOCR Bylaws, available online at: www.ocrausa.org.

Regional Councils

Nominations are also open for volunteers to serve as members of all five (5) Regional Councils listed above.

The terms for council members shall be staggered. Every two (2) years, one half of the council seats shall come up for election. Council member terms are four (4) years. Ballots shall specify the number of years of term remaining for each seat up for election. Winning candidates shall be seated in the order of number of votes received, with those gaining the highest number of votes filling seats with the longest terms.

Nominations for Regional Council Members

All persons meeting the following requirements shall be included on the ballot for the post of Council Member in the Region in which he or she resides:

- (1) Incumbents. Any incumbent who is an annual USAOCR member in good standing of the region will be placed upon the ballot provided they submit the information required below.
- (2) Non-incumbents. An annual USAOCR member in good standing of the region who is also a citizen of the United States may submit a petition for his or her nomination to the Council in the region in which he or she resides. The petition will include the following:
 - a. The name, complete address, day and evening phone numbers, e-mail address, and annual membership number of the nominee.
 - b. A written description of the nominee and his or her platform; said description will not exceed 200 words.
 - c. A passport-type photo of the nominee.

Candidate information must be received by August 31, 2017 and should be emailed to elections@ocrausa.org