



The U.S. Biathlon Board of Directors has announced the official task force which will act as a liaison between U.S. Biathlon and an independent third-party auditor as they evaluate athlete health and safety practices and team culture, identify gaps, and provide recommendations on areas for improvement.

Task Force Members:

- Rachel Steer – Athlete representative to the Board and Vice Chair of the Board, National Team athlete 1999-2006, Olympic Team 2002 and 2006.
- Sarah Konrad – Board director (former Athlete Board Representative); former Chair of USOPC Athlete Advisory Council 2013-2016, first American woman to compete in two sports during one Olympiad: biathlon and Nordic skiing at the Torino Winter Olympic Games in 2006.
- Kathy Kendricks – Independent Board Director, retired General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of DreamWorks, Member of Women’s Leadership Board of Harvard Kennedy School
- Kelsey Dickinson - Athlete Representative to the Board, current World Cup athlete, Executive Director of the Women Ski Coaches Association
- Brian Olsen – Former Athlete Representative to the Board and USOPC Athlete Advisory Council; Olympic Team 2006

The task force has consulted with experts from the International Olympic Committee (IOC), United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and other National Governing Bodies (NGB's) to narrow the scope of the audit. Presently, the task force has interviewed and is considering four potential consultants and anticipates making a recommendation to the Board and finalizing the contract by March 15, 2024.

There is a dedicated page on the U.S. Biathlon website where we will be posting updates as the audit progresses. To view the page, please click [HERE](#).

Sincerely,

Rachel Steer
U.S. Biathlon Board Vice Chair
Task Force Chair