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Dear ACU Members and members of the running community,

The last 10 years have been outstanding for the ACU. Ultrarunning has taken the athletics world by storm and the recognition of the sport in the international arena has increased tremendously.

There has been an increase in the number of ultrarunning races around the world and in the IAU-endorsed world events on an annual basis.

The ACU has been delegated the sole governance of ultrarunning from Athletics Canada since 2010 and is now the sole association responsible for managing ultrarunning at a national level in Canada. Amongst its many responsibilities, the association is responsible for coordinating the national race series and selecting athletes representing Canada at the world and continental championships events as well as the National Records.

The Executive is coming to the end of their elected term and it is time for National elections. It is *your* association and it is *yours* to be involved in.

Armand Leblanc, Nadeem Khan and Joe Huising have provided outstanding leadership and commitment during these formidable years and have put Canada on the ultrarunning map. On behalf of the ACU members and the National teams, we thank them for their hard work.

The positions available for elections are:

1) President

- The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Directors.
- The President is the chief executive officer of the Society and shall supervise the other officers in the execution of their duties.
- The President is the direct liaison between the International Association Ultramarathon (IAU) and the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF)

2) Vice President

- The Vice President shall carry out the duties of President in his absence.

3) Secretary/Treasurer

- conduct the correspondence of the Society;
- issue notices of meetings of the Society and Directors;
- keep minutes of all meetings of the Society and Directors;

- have custody of all records and documents of the Society except those required to be kept by the Treasurer;
- have custody of the common seal of the Society; and
- maintain the register of members
- keep the financial records, including books of account, necessary to comply with the Society Act, and
- render financial statements to the Directors, members and others when required.

Non-Elected Positions:

1) Membership coordinator:

Responsible for maintaining the membership registration process

We are asking our General Membership and the running community to send us nominations for anyone that might seem fit for any of the above positions by May 30th, 2020 (11:59 hrs EST). The nominations should include the a) Nominee's name, b) Nominator's name, c) Nominee's contact info and d) the position being nominated for as well as a short resume.

The information should be sent to:

Armand Leblanc: acupresident@acu100k.com and Joe Huising acu100@shaw.ca

Elections will take place through proxy, email and the votes should be received by June 15th, 2020 (11:59 hrs EST). Once again, for those using email, votes should be sent to Armand and Joe's email addresses.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the above positions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to working with all of you as we progress through the next few weeks electing our new Executive.

Yours in Sport,

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