

# SIOBHAN KELLY

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**Nationality:** Canadian

**Hometown:** London, ON

**Birthday:**

**Type of Rider:** Cyclocross, Gravel, Road



I began racing mountain bikes in my teens, but it wasn't until I discovered my true passion for cyclocross that I found my competitive edge. The fast-paced nature of cyclocross allowed me to thrive as both an aggressive and tactical rider. Over the years, I've competed in dozens of World Cups and multiple World Championships.



In 2018, I founded Black Dog Racing as a privateer, ahead of the trend. I sought a program that was better tailored to my needs, forging lasting partnerships with brands that continue to support me today. More recently, I've expanded my racing to road and gravel, earning results including a second-place finish at Grinduro, sixth at the Canadian Gravel National Championships, and 11th at the Unbound 100.





## **Results**

**Grinduro 2023 - 11th**

**Canadian Gravel National 2023 - 6th**

**X2O Trofee Koksijde - 29th**

**World Cup Dublin - 21st**

**2 World Championship Teams**

**37 World Cup Starts**



# 2025 Ontario Cycling Athlete Representative Candidate Profile

This candidate profile will be used by the Nominations Committee to assess your eligibility and qualifications to serve on the Ontario Cycling Board of Directors as the Athlete Representative. Information you provide in this form will be made available to the Ontario Cycling membership prior to the Annual Meeting. Your answers to questions marked with (##) are for use by the Nominations Committee only and will be redacted in the public version.

Email \*

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Name of Candidate \*

Siobhan Kelly

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Address (##) \*

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Phone Number (##) \*

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If you are comfortable, please select the options that reflect your identity if applicable. (##)

- ☐ Indigenous peoples (First Nations - includes Status, Treaty or Non-Status, Metis & Inuit)
- ☐ Visible Minority (includes people (other than Indigenous) who are non-white regardless of place of birth)
- ☐ Individual with a disability
- ☐ 2SLGBTQ+ Individual
- ☐ Individual who is Gender Diverse
- ☐ Prefer not to say

To the extent that you are comfortable, we invite you to indicate your pronouns. (##)

she/her

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To be a candidate for the Ontario Cycling Board of Directors, you must: -- \*

Be at least 18 years of age -- Be a resident of Ontario -- Not be of bankrupt status -- Not have been declared incapable under the laws of a Canadian province or territory or by a court in a jurisdiction outside of Canada -- Not be a director, officer or committee member of a cycling association other than Ontario Cycling -- Not be employed by or own an organization which is contracted by Ontario Cycling -- Not be an employee of Cycling Canada or Ontario Cycling or an employee of a member of Ontario Cycling.



I meet these requirements



I DO NOT meet these requirements at present, but will meet them if elected

If applicable, please provide your LinkedIn Profile URL

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If applicable, please provide links to your social media profiles for Instagram, Twitter and/or Facebook (##)

[https://www.instagram.com/siobhan.kelly\\_/](https://www.instagram.com/siobhan.kelly_/)

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As an athlete, I actively compete in the following disciplines (please check <sup>\*</sup> all which apply):

☐ Track

☒ Road

☒ Mountain Bike

☒ CycloCross

☐ BMX Racing

☐ BMX Freestyle

☐ Para Track

☐ Para Road

☒ Gravel

☐ Downhill

☐ Other: .....

Please provide a brief (200 words) summary of why you wish to be the Athlete Representative \*

I am applying for a second term as the Athlete Representative after experiencing the positive impact of this role. During my first term, I saw how the Athlete Council, though new, quickly became an invaluable resource for answering questions and providing support. It has been a rewarding experience to represent athletes' voices and foster a strong sense of community.

With the council's success so far, I am eager to help take it further in the next two years. I believe the council can continue to be a vital asset, and I'm excited about the opportunity to guide its progress. I am committed to ensuring that it remains a useful tool for athletes, offering both support and solutions.

Being an Athlete Representative has been fulfilling, and I am passionate about continuing to make a difference. I look forward to contributing to the council's growth and helping support the needs of our community.

Please provide a brief (200 words) summary of your work and/or volunteer experience which may be relevant for this role \*

I'm currently the cyclocross athlete rep with Cycling Canada and have had this athlete rep role with Ontario Cycling for two years now.

Please provide a brief (200 words) summary of your experience in sport \*

I started racing Mountain Bike Ontario Cups as a Peewee, traveling all over Ontario with my family. I found cyclocross back before the girls even had a category, so I raced with either the boys or the elite women. As the years went on, I found myself pursuing Mountain Bike World Cups, which eventually led to professional cyclocross racing. So far, I have 34 World Cup starts and have been part of two World Championship teams. All along, Ontario has been home and where it all started.

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This role will be the Chair of the Athlete Advisory Council and hold a seat \* at the Ontario Cycling Board of Directors. The Athlete Representative will be responsible for the overall creation and management of the council and will work collaboratively with the OC Team on issues which arise. They will be responsible for reporting back to the OC Board on a quarterly basis on the work being done by the Council. Please provide a brief (200 words) summary of your experience working in a committee environment.

I currently serve on the Athlete Advisory Council, where I've gained valuable experience working in a committee environment. I've actively participated in discussions, and collaborated with a diverse team to support athletes. This role has taught me how to manage tasks, navigate different perspectives, and report progress effectively.

I'm eager to expand my knowledge and take on a leadership role as Chair of the Athlete Advisory Council. My experience, combined with my enthusiasm for learning, will enable me to work closely with the OC Team, lead the council, and ensure we continue making meaningful progress in addressing athlete concerns.

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I confirm that the above information is accurate and I wish to have my name considered for the Ontario Cycling Athlete Representative at the 2025 Ontario Cycling Annual Meeting. I acknowledge and agree that the information on this form may be made public and made available to the membership of Ontario Cycling. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

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