



NOMINEE: ANITA COMELLA

NOMINATED BY: CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE ONTARIO (CSIO)

As Senior Director of Facilities Development at Tennis Canada, Anita leads facility development projects at both the grassroots and high-performance levels across the country. She has recently worked on the development of a world-class Atlantic Tennis Centre in Halifax, NS and is currently working on the development of a Pacific Tennis Centre in Burnaby, BC. At the grassroots level she leads a new national strategic initiative to increase the number of year-round covered tennis courts across the country to allow Canadians to play tennis in any community, any time of the year. Prior to joining Tennis Canada, Anita was the Assistant Dean of Co-Curricular Physical Activity and Sport at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. Anita completed her Bachelor of Kinesiology at York University, her Bachelor of Education at University of Windsor and her Master of Education at University of Toronto. She has also sat on numerous federal/provincial sport committees and has held multiple sport development positions within the Government of Ontario including the Director of Sport and Recreation in the former Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport. With over two decades of sport and recreation experience, Anita has also been on the leadership team for multiple Canada Games Mission Teams, as well as Team Canada Mission Teams for Commonwealth and Paralympic Games. She is also currently Chair of Tennis Canada's Equality Strategy Committee to enhance opportunities for women and girls in tennis.

NOMINEE PROFILE

Please share your skills, expertise and interests below:

1. What particular skills characterize your experience? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial / Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Member Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Communication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant Writing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy Development and Analysis |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governance |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Relations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Relations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amateur / Professional Sport (Ontario specific) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising / Revenue Generation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Sport / Rowan's Law |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Development (Granting / Resources) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Human Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

2. Do you have a particular area of interest or interests? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Governance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Developing Collaborative Partnerships | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancing Member Benefits | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diversity and Inclusion |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relationship Building with Key Stakeholders | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

3. What would you like to accomplish in your term of a Director with Ontario Sport Network? (50 words or less)

I would like to accomplish three things:

1. Build a more cohesive and collaborative Ontario sport sector with OSN as the glue that binds it.
2. Build new partnerships that advance connectivity within the Ontario sport sector.
3. Develop tools/resources that enable organizations to make sport more accessible and welcoming.