



BUILDER/LONG SERVICE AWARD

LORI
EBBESEN

With 15 years of service to the sport of triathlon, Lori Ebbesen truly exemplifies a builder of our sport!

Beginning her involvement at the local level in 1999, Lori quickly became involved provincially with STAC. Her dedication to triathlon brought her to volunteer at the national and international level with Triathlon Canada and the ITU. Lori has served the sport as a local volunteer, official, board member and as an athlete.

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With the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association

Race volunteer beginning 1999

Board member (1999-2008)

STAC Membership (1999-2006)

Secretary (1999-2003)

Director of Officials & Sanctioning (2003-2008): negotiated insurance coverage and issues for this provincial sport-governing body; set budget and policies related to sanctioning of events; enforce policy; reviewed and sanctioned race courses and procedures; officiated at provincial events

Represented STAC as President-delegate at several Triathlon Canada meetings

Provincial Technical Liaison, Triathlon & Technical Delegate (TD) for triathlon's debut in the 2008 Saskatchewan Summer Games (May 2007-August 2008)

Lead Planner – Triathlon Can AGM hosted by STAC (November 2007)

With Triathlon Canada

- Secretary General from October 2009-August 2013
- Chair, Governance Committee (2008-2013) – led the governance review and transition from a hybrid operational/policy board more towards results-based board – led the comprehensive and multifaceted consultative process over two years to shape and develop a revised bylaw related to Board size and function; brought to fruition at AGM in 2013
- Harassment Officer & Women's Representative (2010-2013)
- Member, Executive/ Finance/ Events/ Paratriathlon/ Equity Committees
- Led national strategic planning processes and writing
- Led the revisions of national Awards

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- Inaugural Regional Director SK & MB from 2006 to 2009; re-elected to a second term in 2008 and then vied for and elected to Secretary General
- National Technical Official (NTO) since 2003. International Technical Official (ITO), Level 2 (first STAC member to become ITO certified)



International Involvement

- Secretary, International Triathlon Union (ITU) Women's Committee (first term beginning November 2008; re-elected October 2012-August 2013): spearheaded forums and seminars for dialogue about women in sport; launched a new Award of Excellence to profile those who have made exceptional contributions to advancing women in triathlon; developed the terms of reference and strategic plan to guide our Committee's actions
- First STAC member to sit on international committee
- Lori has completed three Ironman races (in 3 different countries)