

Edmonton Combative Sports Commission (ECSC) - Appointment and Reappointment Recommendations

Members	Appointment Term
<u>Appointment (3)</u> Brandy Badry Rashi Khullar Manku Andrew Soto	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025
<u>Reappointment (3)</u> Tye Babb Trevor Kelly Kevin Malahy	May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025 May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2025

Here is a brief public introduction as provided by the appointees:

Brandy Badry

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Brandy Badry is a single mom, who started fitness boxing classes at 27 and made her professional boxing debut at age 35. Within one year of joining the boxing club, Brandy fought and won her first sanctioned bout as an amateur boxer. From there, she went on to fight and win Bronze Gloves, Silver Gloves, Golden Gloves tournaments, the Western Canadian Championship, the Provincial Championships, and within four years of starting her athletic career, Brandy competed and medaled representing Alberta at the Canadian National Championships. The following year, her professional boxing debut began at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, and continued across Canada and the United States, where she went on to build her boxing career under the direction of the Mayweather boxing team.

Brandy’s courage, determination and love for boxing has empowered her to share her knowledge and skill by teaching and inspiring others to have the confidence to become their very best. Brandy has worked with many youth groups, seniors groups, created and facilitated boxing programs and camps for the Indigenous Sport Council Association. As well, Brandy has worked with the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Parkinson’s community teaching the art of boxing to improve the member’s cognitive development despite their disability and physical limitations.

Brandy continues to be an ambassador and role model in the combative sports industry in the community, by sharing and educating both athletes and non-athletes on the value of developing their physical, mental and emotional strength through the sport and athletics.

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Rashi Khullar Manku

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Rashi is a lifelong Edmontonian with over 20 years of experience in the energy industry (both power and oil & gas) and has worked to engage the overall Edmonton and area community to better understand the impacts of energy infrastructure throughout her career. As a graduate of the University of Alberta's Master of Business Administration program, she is passionate about interacting with all facets of the business community in Edmonton.

Currently, Rashi has shifted her professional focus to promote and support innovation, and to drive value-focused opportunities. In the past, she has served on a steering committee to promote equality for women and pursued a variety of leadership, diversity, and change management education to supplement her work. An avid sports fan, she has cheered for the Oilers since birth. She looks forward to serving the citizens of Edmonton in this role on the Edmonton Combative Sports Commission.

Andrew Soto

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Andrew Soto is a highly experienced Health, Safety, and Risk Management professional with over 12 years of experience in the industry. He holds a Gold Seal Certificate - Construction Safety Coordinator and certifications as a Construction Safety Specialist and Construction Safety Officer from the Canadian Construction Association, BC Construction Safety Alliance and the British Columbia Institute of Technology respectively. In addition, Andrew Soto has also been certified in Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, demonstrating his commitment to creating safe and secure environments through effective design strategies. This certification further highlights his dedication to implementing innovative and comprehensive solutions to minimize risk and improve safety in various settings.

He has a proven track record of managing Health & Safety programs for multi-million and multi-billion-dollar construction projects, as well as safety programs and risk management for real estate holdings portfolios and development projects.

Andrew is a strategic thinker, a skilled problem solver and an excellent communicator with a passion for making the workplace safer and more efficient.