

Information brochure Sports council committee

Are you critical and would you like to contribute to the policy of the ACLO?

Then the Sports Council is for you! The Sports Council is the committee within the ACLO that represents the opinion of the unbounded sporters. Besides that the Sports Council supports the board by conducting research and giving advice. Interested? Then read this information brochure or send an email to ci@aclosport.nl. Of course, you are also always welcome to visit our office!



What is the ACLO?

The Academische Centrale voor Lichamelijke Opvoeding (ACLO) is the overarching sports organization for the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen (RUG) and the Hanzehogeschool Groningen (HG). The ACLO decides the sports offer for both students of these two organizations. The ACLO was founded in 1945 and is the biggest overarching student sports organization in the Netherlands.

The ACLO offers sports in different ways:

- Group lessons
- Open hours
- Courses
- Free reservations
- Associations
- Open competitions
- Events

The Sports council

Do you have a passion for sports and want to get involved in improving the sports offerings at ACLO?

Then the Sports Council is for you! The Sports Council is the committee within the ACLO that represents the athletes who make use of free reservations, group lessons and courses. Together with your committee you will try out different sports and actively participate in the sports activities the ACLO has to offer. Depending on the theme at the time, you request information from the athletes, sports teachers, department chairmen or coordinators. In this way, you support the daily management of the ACLO and you help to improve the sports facilities. After sports and meetings there is of course the possibility to have dinner and drinks together. Interested? Then read this information brochure or send an email to ci@aclosport.nl. Of course, you are always welcome to visit our office as well!

Tasks of the ACLO Sports Council

The Sports Council tries to explore the interests, problems and successes among unattached athletes as much as possible. This can be done by participating with the committee in sports activities, entering into discussions with athletes, among others, but also by meeting with the committee. Each year there are a number of themes. Based on the theme, you will explore the interests of the unattached athlete in a focused way with the committee. These themes can be suggested by the committee itself, or by the ACLO Executive Board. Examples of themes are the social factor of sports at ACLO, fitness, participation rate of international students, communication, and crowding in group lessons. After you and your committee have come to a conclusion, you will meet with the Coordinator of Sports (Executive Board) and three members of the ACLO General Board to give them advice. These meetings are called Sport Council meetings and take place 7 times a year.

When the Executive Committee wants to make a decision that affects the unattached sportsman, this will also be presented to the Sports Council at the Sports Council meetings. In this way, the committee also has a say in the policy choices that the ACLO makes. Besides these 7 Sports Council meetings, you will meet with the committee to sport, discuss, eat and drink together. In short, as a committee you will be at the center of the sports offerings of the ACLO. You will get acquainted with the various sports facilities of the ACLO and together with your committee members you will look after the interests of the unattached sportsman.

Who are we looking for?

The Sports Council is the perfect committee to combine your passion for sports with socializing and making sports possible for other students. You are in a position to advise the Executive Board of the ACLO and have a say in the policy of the ACLO. In order to represent the unattached sportsmen as good as possible, it is important to play sports yourself, to participate in the courses or to approach sportsmen to ask for their opinion. You will also be in contact with employees of the sports center (sports teachers, coordinators and department chairs). We are therefore looking for students who take advantage of the unbound package of the ACLO and enjoy researching and improving the sports offer.

The Active ACLO

The ACLO organizes different fun activities for all the committee and board members. Examples are: a pubquiz, new year drinks, board games night and several sport activities such as: climbing, curling and wakeboarding. Besides being close with your own committee, you will also meet a lot of people through other committees, the Executive Board and General Board. Therefore, it is a fun way to meet new people!

Are you interested in the Galacie Committee? Apply before the 22nd of September via ci@aclosport.nl! Please send us your resume and motivation letter.

