

## Panel of Throwers

The IATF Panel of Throwers is a group of 16 throwers, elected and appointed, who serve as a representative and diverse voice for the greater throwing community.

The goals of this Panel are to:

- Increase transparency into the decision making process of the IATF
- Provide strategic insight and feedback informed by the regional and demographic representation to the IATF and IATF Members
- Support the functions of the IATF by reviewing communications, rules, announcements, etc.. and providing feedback, as well as assisting the dissemination of information
- Build consensus with the IATF, Members, and the greater throwing community

The Panel of Throwers will consist of 16 throwers:

- 9 will be regional representatives
  - elected by the community from each region represented in the IATF
  - Elections to be held biannually for regional reps
- 7 will be appointed by the IATF, in conjunction with the Members
  - Selection criteria to include, but not limited to: community engagement, leadership, experience, diversity, and inclusion
  - Selection to be reassessed every 18-24 months for appointed reps - to be discussed with the panel regarding changeover and terms being staggered for reelection
- The panel will elect amongst themselves 3 Community Forum Moderators who will serve in this capacity for no less than 6 months. They must be available to check the Forum at least 3 times per week to review participant requests, member reported content, etc... They will work with the Community Manager to monitor and review conversations/comments to ensure the IATF code of conduct is being followed.
- Term start and end dates TBD

The responsibilities of the Panel include:

- Attend regular meetings (every 6 weeks) with the IATF
- Collect and relate feedback and insight from throwers to represent their interests to the IATF team during regular meetings
- Review material (ex: website, rule changes, schedules) as requested by the IATF and provide feedback
- Must be able to represent the interests of a group (regional, demographic, etc...) over that of individual or personal ones
- Be active in community spaces (online or in person) and available to their fellow throwers for discussion
- Be active in community spaces to disseminate information from the IATF

