

Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada
Board of Directors

Francis Ménard

Ex officio

Francis Ménard is the Chief Executive Officer of the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC). He assumed the role in September 2025.

Prior to joining the SDRCC, Francis led the Quebec Swimming Federation (Fédération de natation du Québec), where he steered a transformation focused on excellence, strong governance, and safe sport.

He previously served as Executive Director of Parasports Québec and as Assistant Director at Waterpolo Québec, where he built partnerships, modernized governance practices, and broadened services for athletes.

Francis holds a Specialized Graduate Diploma (DESS) in Sport Management from HEC Montréal, the University Governance Certification (ASC) from the Collège des administrateurs de sociétés at Université Laval, and the Chartered Director (C.Dir) designation.

He serves on the board of Égale Action, where he was the organization's first male director, as well as the board of Alliance Sport-Études.

A former water polo athlete, he also spent many years as a coach and referee, deepening his understanding of the issues faced by stakeholders across the Canadian sport system.

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