

PRESS RELEASE
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Leadership in the CSPPA

The Counter-Strike Professional Players' Association (CSPPA) is delighted to announce that the leadership of the association going forward has been agreed.

Appointment of Mads Øland as full time CEO

CSPPA CEO Mads Øland has agreed to take on a full-time role as CEO of CSPPA going forward. Mads has worked as CEO of CSPPA in a part-time voluntary position for the past year but will now be able to commit fully to the CSPPA. Mads leaves his position as Director of the Danish Football Players' Association, a position he has held for 23 years.

Additionally, the CSPPA have employed Michael Døi as COO of CSPPA. Michael will continue to act as legal advisor of the Danish Elite Athletes' Association on a part-time basis.

Mads Øland:

"I am delighted to take on the role as CEO of CSPPA on a full-time basis. We have started something really special in the CSPPA, and I am excited about what the future holds for CSPPA, the professional players and the scene in general. I strongly believe that the CSPPA can do great things for the players and for the industry in the coming time."

Andreas 'Xyp9x' Højsleth and Jonathan 'EliGE' Jablonowski to take on leadership roles

The CSPPA board of players have elected Andreas 'Xyp9x' Højsleth (Astralis) and Jonathan 'EliGE' Jablonowski (Team Liquid) to act as Chairman and Vice Chairman of the CSPPA board.

Andreas 'Xyp9x' Højsleth:

"I am very honored to have been chosen by my colleagues on the CSPPA board as the Chairman of the board. Excited to take on the tasks of helping that kid signing his first contract as well as making structural changes that benefit the players and the ecosystem of CS:GO as a whole."

Jonathan 'EliGE' Jablonowski

"I am proud to have been elected by the board to become Vice Chairman of the CSPPA board. Really enjoy working together with Mads Øland, Andreas 'Xyp9x' Højsleth and the CSPPA board"

The board of players include: Andreas 'Xyp9x' Højsleth, Jonathan 'EliGE' Jablonowski, Chris 'chrisJ' de Jong, Epitacio 'TACO' Pessoa, Tarik 'tarik' Celik, Nathan 'NBK' Schmitt and Jordan 'n0thing' Gilbert.

