



**USA PENTATHLON MULTISPORT
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2023 Senior World Championships
November 22, 2022**

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1. Citizenship:

Athletes must meet UIPM eligibility requirements.

2. Athletes must be a member in good standing with USAPM and must possess a UIPM Athletes License to participate in the trials process. Licenses may be obtained by contacting USA Pentathlon Multisport.

B. 1. Tryout Events: Provide the event names, dates and location of all selection trials.

1. 2023 UIPM World Cup 1, March 7-12, 2023, Cairo, Egypt

2. 2023 UIPM World Cup 2, April 11-16, 2023, Ankara, Turkey

3. 2023 UIPM World Cup 3, April 25-30, 2023, Budapest, Hungary

4. 2023 UIPM World Cup 4, May 9-14, 2023, Sofia, Bulgaria

5. 2023 USAPM National Championships, Date and location TBD

Dates and location of the National Championships to be finalized after LOC approval. See www.usapentathlon.org for the current calendar of USAPM events.



2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for any “preliminary or qualifying” events or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the trials, events or camps listed above in B. 1 (if any).

US domestic competitions which will count towards team selection (UIPM World Cups):

1. 2023 USAPM Qualifier 1, January 14-15, 2023, Atlanta, GA

Best efforts will be made regarding final confirmation of/or any changes to these aforementioned domestic events at www.usapentathlon.org. Best efforts will be made to post any changes 6 months in advance (unless circumstances render this not possible.)

- C. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees for the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships.

The 2023 Senior UIPM World Championship Team size may be up to 8 (4 male/4 female). Final confirmation will be posted on <http://usapentathlon.org/>, if different from the above.

Up to the three (3) highest ranking male athletes and up to three (3) highest ranking female athletes using a combined score of an athletes total 2023 UIPM World Cup Ranking Points and the USAPM 2023 National Championships, will be named to the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships Team. The fourth (4th) place male and female named to the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships Team will named using discretion from the USA Pentathlon Multisport’s Pentathlon Performance Committee (PPC).

To be eligible to compete in the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships USA athletes must meet the minimum qualifying score (MQS) of 1000 for females and 1100 for males after removing the riding score at a UIPM category A or B competition OR female athletes must meet 1000 for females and 1100 for males after removing the riding score at the 2023 US Pentathlon National Championships.

All athletes must meet the UIPM Riding License requirements to be rostered on the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championship Team.



Summary of Competitions Used for Selection Purposes to the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships Team

1. 2023 UIPM World Cup 1, March 7-12, 2023, Cairo, Egypt
2. 2023 UIPM World Cup 2, April 11-16, 2023, Ankara, Turkey
3. 2023 UIPM World Cup 3, April 25-30, 2023, Budapest, Hungary
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5. 2023 USAPM National Championships, Date and location TBD



Senior UIPM World Championships Selection Tie Breaker: If athletes are tied for team selection for the World Championships with the same number of UIPM Olympic Games Ranking Points, the higher placing overall athlete, per gender, at the most recent mutually contested event(s) (listed below in priority order) will receive the nomination to the 2023 Senior World Championships:

1. 2023 USAPM National Championships
2. 2023 UIPM World Cup 4
3. 2023 UIPM World Cup 3
4. 2023 UIPM World Cup 2
5. 2023 UIPM World Cup 1

D. Relay Team Selection for the 2023 Senior UIPM World Championships

Athletes are selected to compete in relay events (two gender relays and a mixed relay) at USA Pentathlons Multisport Performance Committee (PPC) discretion. Recommendations for the PPC on how to select relay teams are below.

Two athletes (1 male and 1 female) will compete in the Mixed Relay events. One male and one female athlete with the highest score at the individual event at the same competition (World Cup or World Championships) will be invited to compete in the Mixed Relay event. If an athlete will decline the invitation, the next athlete with the highest score in individual competition will be invited.

Two female athletes and two male athletes will compete in women and men gender relays, respectively. Two female and two male athletes with the 2nd and 3rd highest scores at the individual event at the same competition (World Cup or World Championships) will be invited to compete in the Gender Relay event. If an athlete will decline the invitation, the next athlete with the highest score in individual competition will be invited.

In case if relay events are scheduled before the individual competition, it is recommended to select the highest ranked athletes for the Mixed Relay event and the 2nd and 3rd highest athletes for the Gender Relay events.

E. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the names and titles of the current members.

Rob Stull	USAPM Managing Director
Kevin Montford	USAPM Deputy Director
Nathan Schrimsher	USAPM AAC Rep.



II. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

A. USA Pentathlon Multisport has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Pentathlon Multisport may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Pentathlon Multisport:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Pentathlon Multisport Managing Director.
- Injury or illness as certified by an approved USA Pentathlon Multisport physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved USA Pentathlon Multisport physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- Violation of USA Pentathlon’s Code of Conduct (Attachment B).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision or violates any provision in II.A or point #16 may be subject to USAPM disciplinary action. The athlete has the right to a hearing per the USA Pentathlon Bylaws, Article 14.

An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team at any time for violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the USADA.

III. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

Replacement athletes will be nominated based on the 2023 USA Pentathlon National Team Senior Ranking List. The next highest ranked athlete per gender not already nominated to the 2018 Senior World Championships will be the replacement.

B. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:

Rob Stull	USAPM Managing Director
Kevin Montford	USAPM Deputy Director
Nathan Schrimmscher	USAPM AAC Rep.

III. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Pentathlon Multisport will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremonies of the Championships.



V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the World Championships and are included as attachments:

USA Pentathlon Multisport Code of Conduct (See Attachment B)

VI. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Pentathlon in the following locations.

A. NGB/PSO Web site: _

www.usapentathlon.org

B. NGB/PSO Official Publication (if any):

N/A

VII. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Athletes nominated to the 2023 Senior World Championships are required to attend the Training Camp and designated competitions. If an athlete cannot attend, they must submit in writing why they are unable to attend at least 48 hours following notification--and will be given a written response by USAPM Within 72 hours of receiving the athletes letter, the Modern Pentathlon Coach and High Performance Staff designated by USA Pentathlon Multisport will provide in writing, the determination if the athlete is or is not excused from training camp or competition. Unexcused athletes may be removed from the team.

VIII. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti- doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.



IX. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Rob Stull	USAPM Managing Director
Kevin Montford	USAPM Deputy Director
Nathan Schrimsher	USAPM AAC Rep.

X. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Pentathlon Multisport Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at: www.usapentathlon.org

XI. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, USAPM, PASO, as applicable, and/or UIPM rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, USAPM, PASO, as applicable, and/or UIPM rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Pentathlon Multisport.

However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

XII. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Pentathlon Multisport may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at ombudsman@usathlete.org

<http://usathlete.org/>



XIII. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Pentathlon.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Rob Stull		December 20, 2022
NGB Deputy Director Team Manager	Kevin Montford		December 20, 2022
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Nathan Schrimsher		December 20, 2022

*If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

*Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

*If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.



ATTACHMENT A

2023 PPS SENIOR Points

Final placing In competition	2023 U.S. Pentathlon National Championships Points
1	20
2	17
3	15
4	13
5	12
6	11
7	10
8	9
9	8
10	7
11	6
12	5
13	4
14	3
15	2
16	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	1
21 and below	0



ATTACHMENT B

USA Pentathlon Multisport Code of Conduct

ATHLETE PLEDGE

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Pentathlon Multisport Code of Conduct (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of the USA National Team (the “Team”). I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my selection to the Team.

As an athlete Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that:

- I will abide by all published rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by USA Pentathlon Multisport;
- I have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- I will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- I will submit to a physical examination by USA Pentathlon Multisport medical personnel if my ability to compete is compromised due to physical injury and I understand that such injury may be cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the Team.
- I will not commit a doping violation as defined by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the United States Olympic Paralympic Committee (USOPC) or the Union International de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) rules;
- I am not currently serving a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- I will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors.



- I will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation;
- I am eligible to compete under the rules of Union International de Pentathlon Moderne and I am in possession of a valid USA passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of the international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;
- I will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance and I will respect the property of others whether personal or public.
- I will respect all members of my Team delegation, other teams, spectators and officials, and I will engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse to include bullying either verbal, written or via social media.
- I will support all members of my team. I will not criticize or in any way disparage a team member, their ability or performance or in any way engage in any conversation or action not in the interest of promoting harmony and team spirit.
- I will follow my Team's written rules, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew, required attendance at team meetings, consumption of alcoholic beverages and prohibitions on the release of confidential team information;
- I am aware that USA Pentathlon Multisport sponsors, suppliers and licensees provide critical support for the Team and, in recognition of this fact, I will wear designated USA Pentathlon Multisport apparel at all official Team functions and events when requested.
- USAPM Team Apparel is typically designed to be used for one season. Therefore, I will not trade or sell my USA Team apparel until authorized to do so. If I lose my team apparel, I will pay to replace it if requested.
- I will not conceal or cover-up any USA Pentathlon Multisport sponsor, supplier or licensee brand or other identification appearing on my USA Pentathlon Multisport apparel and I will abide by the rules of the Union International de Pentathlon Moderne concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used in competition or on visible body tattoos.
- I agree to be filmed and photographed by the official photographer(s) and network(s) of USA Pentathlon Multisport under conditions authorized by USA Pentathlon Multisport and give event organizers and USA Pentathlon Multisport the right to use my name, picture, likeness, and biographical information before, during and after the period of my participation in these activities to promote the activity in which I participate or to promote the success of the team on which I compete; in no event may USA Pentathlon Multisport or the event organizers use or authorize the use of my name, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information for the purpose of trade, including any use in a manner that would imply an endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission.
- I will not use or authorize the use of photographs, films or videos of myself in my USA Pentathlon Multisport apparel or equipment or the use of the USA Pentathlon Multisport logo for the purpose



of trade, without the prior written consent of USA Pentathlon Multisport;

- I will attempt to participate in media activities if compatible with my training and competitive schedule, when requested by USA Pentathlon Multisport;
- I will compete to the best of my ability if selected to a USAPM relay team; and If I must withdraw due to injury or illness, I will notify the NGB or its representative at the earliest possible moment.
- I understand that if I require legal representation because of I am accused of a doping violation or am accused of criminal misconduct, or if for any other reasons I require the services of an attorney, I will be personally responsible for payment of such legal fees and expenses;
- I will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, USA Pentathlon Multisport and the United States; and I will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman, at (719) 866-5000 or by email at ombudsman@usathlete.org for further information regarding my rights under this Code.

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being selected to participate as a member of the Team.

Signature Date

Print Name

PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION – for underage athletes

Signature Date

Print Name and Relationship (Parent or Guardian) Date