

**2026 IMS Badminton  
Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)**

**Olympic EAHI Criteria:**

USOPC IMS Badminton has been allocated seven (7) EAHI slots for 2026. Athletes meeting the USOPC's Team USA Definition criteria will be eligible for EAHI. In the event there are more athletes eligible than available EAHI slots allocated, the following event results and ranking data will be considered in the following priority order to offer EAHI. Additionally, a tie breaker procedure will be applied as necessary to factor in first the athletes with the highest ranking in their respective event.

To be eligible for EAHI, an athlete must:

- Meet the USOPC's Team USA eligibility requirements at the time the slot is being offered.
- <https://www.usopc.org/TeamUSA-Eligibility>

Eligibility for EAHI will be evaluated on January 1, 2026 using the following criteria:

- Are within the top 20 BWF singles world rankings and/or are within the top 20 BWF doubles world rankings as of January 1st, 2026. If an athlete achieves a top 20 BWF singles World Ranking and/or a top 50 BWF doubles World Ranking during the season.
- Athlete becomes eligible for EAHI at the time of achieving top 20 BWF singles World Ranking and/or a top 20 BWF doubles World Ranking.
- If more than one player/pair becomes eligible in the same event (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD), the top ranked player/pair will be offered the EAHI spot(s).
- Up to 7 OLY EAHI spots will be offered for the 2026 calendar year.
- Athletes have 30 days to enroll. If they do not enroll within the timeframe, the slot will go unused