

**USA TRIATHLON  
GAMES STAFF SELECTION PROCEDURES  
PARIS 2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES  
February 2023**

These procedures provide for selection of USA Triathlon’s **Games Staff** (see following table for a list of positions) for the 2024 Paralympic Games (the “Games”). However, accreditation allocation is not guaranteed and will be based on final USOPC credential allocation and overall team size. Responsibility of payment for allocated accreditations will be determined by the USOPC and USA Triathlon (“NGB”).

1. List of specific Games Staff position(s) that the NGB is requesting:

<b>Games Staff Role</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Team Leader	Serve as primary point of contact and liaison between the USOPC and USA Triathlon before, during and after the Games.
Team Manager	Manage day to day logistical operations on the ground.
Performance Manager	Provide sport performance support to athletes for success on the field of play.
Technical Coach(es)	Provide course analysis, tactical advice, and consultation to support athletes for success on the field of play.
Mechanic	Provide mechanical services to maintain and troubleshoot all cycling & racing wheelchair equipment for athletes.
Medical Personnel (Physician, or Physician’s Assistant)	Provide appropriate medical care for the team.
Medical Personnel (Physical Therapist, Massage Therapist)	Provide appropriate body work for the team.
Sport Science Professional (Physiologist, Dietitian)	Provide appropriate sport science services for the team.
Mental Health Professional (Sport Psychologist, Mental Health Officer)	Provide appropriate mental health and sport psychology services for the team.
Team Support Staff focused on athlete accessibility needs (i.e., personal care assistants)	Provide customized support for athletes as required (i.e., supervision, wayfinding, help with everyday care and/or activities of daily living).

2. NGB’s criteria for the above-listed Games Staff position(s) (attach a job description, if any):

All Games Staff must:

- 2.1. Undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Games Background Check Policy & Procedures](#) prior to nomination.
- 2.1.1. Should a nominee experience any event between the time the background check is conducted and the relevant Games that may change his/her background check status, the nominee must inform the NGB and/or the USOPC.

- 2.2. Possess a valid passport that does not expire until at least six (6) months after the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.3. Have the ability to work effectively with the USOPC.
- 2.4. Have strong administrative, communication and organizational capabilities/skills as applicable for the Games Staff role.
- 2.5. Be responsible for Team's adherence to all rules regarding personal conduct at the Games.
- 2.6. Fulfill all duties and requirements of the USOPC including attendance at USOPC Games related meetings, as applicable.
- 2.7. Be available for entire duration of the Games, if requested.
- 2.8. Have NGB's approval prior to making any financial decisions regarding the Team.
- 2.9. Possess high level, specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport as needed for the Games Staff role.
- 2.10. Have thorough knowledge and understanding of the IF rules and regulations governing the sport as needed for the specific role.
- 2.11. Demonstrate ability to establish harmonious relationships with athletes and other Team personnel.
- 2.12. Be in good health and able to withstand the physical rigors of traveling with and working with the Team.
- 2.13. Be a currently employed staff member or contractor of the USOPC, or the NGB. In the case of an NGB contractor they must have a signed USA Triathlon Contractor Agreement on file.
- 2.14. Be listed on NGB's Long List
- 2.15. Successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadlines.
- 2.16. Participate in the appropriate anti-doping training as required for the Games Staff role by stated deadline.
- 2.17. Successfully complete the appropriate U.S. Center for SafeSport's online training module(s) by stated deadline.

In addition, Team Leader must:

- 2.18. Have previously served USA Triathlon as Team Leader or Team Manager at a World Triathlon Para Series event or Paralympic Games in the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Performance Manager must:

- 2.19. Have previously served USA Triathlon as Performance Manager at a World Triathlon Para Series event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Technical Coach(es) must:

- 2.20. Possess a high level of specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport.
- 2.21. Possess a current USA Triathlon coaching certification.
- 2.22. Have previously served USA Triathlon as Technical Coach at a World Triathlon Para Series event, World Triathlon Para Cup event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Bicycle Mechanic must:

- 2.23. Possess appropriate experience relative to the position/area of expertise for which they may be nominated.
- 2.24. Be a USA Cycling licensed mechanic or hold comparable certification from other international federations or governing bodies.
- 2.25. Have previously served USA Triathlon athletes as a Mechanic at a World Triathlon Para Series event, World Triathlon Para Cup event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Medical Personnel must:

- 2.26. Meet the minimum criteria defined in the [USOPC Sports Medicine Provider Credentialing Policy](#).
- 2.27. Possess the appropriate professional certifications.
- 2.28. Pass a medical credential review in addition to the approved USOPC Games Background Check, which will be a combined check managed through USOPC Sports Medicine (separately arranged background checks will not be considered).
- 2.29. Meet the required experience and proficiency levels as determined by USOPC Sports Medicine. ([www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer](http://www.teamusa.org/medicalvolunteer))
- 2.30. Complete the mandatory Games training prior to the Games.
- 2.31. Be approved for nomination through the USOPC's Sports Medicine Division.
- 2.32. Fulfill all requests and meet deadlines for any required information or documentation such as the submission of a temporary licensing application (to practice medicine at the Games) and medical equipment submission requirements.

In addition, Sport Science Professional(s) must:

- 2.33. Meet the minimum criteria defined in the [USOPC Sport Science Provider Credentialing Policy](#) (see "Additional Resources").
- 2.34. Possess the appropriate professional certifications.
- 2.35. Pass licensure/credential review in addition to the approved USOPC Games Background Check, which will be a combined check managed through USOPC Sport Performance (separately arranged background checks will not be considered).
- 2.36. Possess appropriate experience relative to the position/field of practice for which they may be nominated.
- 2.37. Fulfill all requests and meet deadlines for any required information or documentation such as the submission of a temporary licensing application (to provide services at the Games).
- 2.38. Have previously served USA Triathlon as a Sport Science Professional at a World Triathlon Para Series event, World Triathlon Para Cup event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Mental Health Professional(s) must:

- 2.39. Meet the minimum criteria defined in the [USOPC Sports Medicine Provider Credentialing Policy](#).
- 2.40. Possess the appropriate professional certifications.

- 2.41. Pass licensure/credential review in addition to the approved USOPC Games Background Check, which will be a combined check managed through USOPC Sport Medicine (separately arranged background checks will not be considered).
- 2.42. Possess appropriate experience relative to the position/field of practice for which they may be nominated.
- 2.43. Fulfill all requests and meet deadlines for any required information or documentation such as the submission of a temporary licensing application (to provide services at the Games).
- 2.44. Have previously served USA Triathlon as a Mental Health Professional at a World Triathlon Para Series event, World Triathlon Para Cup event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.

In addition, Team Support Staff for athlete accessibility needs (i.e., personal care assistant) must:

- 2.45. Have sport specific expertise working with persons with disabilities.
  - 2.46. Have experience working with athletes and coaches in a competition setting.
  - 2.47. Be able to assist athletes/disability groups with daily personal care as necessary.
  - 2.48. Assist with all aspects of the Team during travel, training, competition and downtime as needed.
  - 2.49. Possess appropriate experience and/or professional certifications based on athlete(s) needs.
  - 2.50. Have previously served as a Team Support Staff at a World Triathlon Para Series event, World Triathlon Para Cup event, or Paralympic Games, within the past four (4) years at the time of selection.
3. Intended method of identifying the pool and selecting the candidates to be considered for the Games Staff position(s):

NGB will not solicit applications for the Games Staff position(s) listed above as they will be filled by current NGB employees and/or contractors.

4. Removal of Games Staff:

An individual who is nominated to an above-listed Games Staff position(s) by NGB/ may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by NGB.

- 4.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Games Staff nominee must submit a written letter to the NGB CEO and High Performance General Manager.
- 4.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB. If the individual refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by the NGB, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 4.3. Inability to perform the duties required.
- 4.4. Violation of the NGB's Code of Conduct ([teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/USAT/Governance](http://teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/USAT/Governance)).
- 4.5. No longer able to meet the required criteria in Section 2 at the time of the Games.

Once the Games Staff nomination(s) is accepted by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Games Staff, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Games Forms apply. The USOPC's Games Forms are available as part of Games Registration prior to the respective Games.

5. Replacement of Games Staff:

If the Nominated Games Staff member is unable to perform the duties of the position(s) for injury, illness, Code of Conduct violation or any other unforeseen circumstances that would result in the need to replace him/her, the replacement candidate must meet all of the applicable criteria listed in Section 2 above.

6. Responsible party that will make the final approval of the Games Staff position(s):

The USA Triathlon High Performance General Manager will make the final approval in consultation with Elite Paratriathlon Manager and Operations Sr. Manager.

7. Conflict of Interest:

All individuals involved in the selection process (see Section 6) must comply with USA Triathlon's conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USA Triathlon's ethics committee prior to beginning the selection process. ([www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/USAT/Governance](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/About/USAT/Governance))

An individual involved in the selection process who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to USA Triathlon's ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process. The NGB's ethics committee shall review the disclosure and determine the individual's level of involvement (e.g., whether he/she must recuse him or herself from the review process and/or voting).

Any recused individual shall be replaced by a similarly experienced USA Triathlon High Performance leadership staff by the USA Triathlon CEO.

8. Date of Nomination:

Nominations of Games Staff, including the names of any replacements, will be submitted to the USOPC on or before: **April 1, 2024**

9. Publicity/Distribution of Procedures:

The USOPC approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the NGB in the following location(s):

- 9.1. Web site: <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon/USAT-for-Me/Athlete-Resources/Paratriathletes/Events/World-Triathlon-Events>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

9.2. Other (if any):

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Triathlon CEO	Victoria Brumfield	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Victoria Brumfield</i>	2/20/2023
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Joel Rosinbum	<small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Joel Rosinbum</i>	2/17/2023

\* 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 Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB, 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 must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.