

USA Skateboarding
USOPC IMS - Skateboarding
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2024 Olympic Games
Street & Park Disciplines
December 7, 2022
April 3, 2024 (Revised)

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of participation in any of the events listed in 1.2.1.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC), standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic Games, must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

Athletes must be listed by name in the Olympic World Skate Rankings (OWSR) as of June 24, 2024. Rankings can be found here:
<https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/ranking-paris-2024.html>

1.1.4. Other requirements:

- Athlete must be a member of ~~USA Skateboarding~~ the **National Federation** in good standing at the time of nomination.
- Athlete must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

1.2. Tryout Events:

- 1.2.1. Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

The following qualification pathway is the method in which quota places are earned for the 2024 Olympic Games, in accordance with the qualification system established by World Skate and approved by the IOC: <https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-Skateboarding.pdf>

Olympic World Skate Rankings (OWSR) as of June 24, 2024 (see detailed information below) **and posted here:**

<https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/ranking-paris-2024.html>

OWSR ranking points will be awarded at the following World Skate **and IOC** sanctioned competitions held over three (3) "Seasons", **across two (2) Phases**, between 22 June 2022 and 23 June 2024:

- World Championships
- Olympic Qualifier Series
- Pro Tour Events
- 5-Star Events
- 3-Star Events

Competition Seasons / Events

Phase 1: Includes Seasons 1-3

Season 1: 2022 - 22 June to 31 December 2022

- Rome Street: 26 Jun – 3 Jul 2022, Rome, ITA

Season 2: 2023 - 1 January to 31 December 2023

- 2022 Street World Championships: 25 Jan – 5 Feb 2023, Sharjah, UAE
- 2022 Park World Championships: 5 -12 Feb 2023, Sharjah, UAE

- Rome Street: 18 – 25 Jun 2023, Rome, ITA
- Remaining Season 2 events: ~~dates, and locations are TBD, but will be announced on USA Skateboarding website here, within 48 hours of event announcement.~~
 - San Juan Park: May 21-28, 2023, San Juan, ARG
 - Lausanne Street: September 10-17, 2023, Lausanne, SUI
 - Rome Park World Championships: October 1-8, 2023, Ostia, ITA
 - Japan Street World Championships: December 10-17, 2023, Tokyo, JPN

Season 3: 2024 - 1 January to 23 June 2024

- Season 3 events: ~~dates, and locations are TBD, but will be announced on USA Skateboarding's website here, within 48 hours of event announcement.~~
 - 2024 Dubai Park and Street: February 25 – March 10, 2024, Dubai, UAE

Phase 2: Includes Olympic Qualifier Series (OQS)

- Olympic Qualifier Series (2 Events)
 - OQS 1: May 14-19, 2024, Shanghai, China
 - OQS2: June 18-23, 2024, Budapest, Hungary

All events will be announced on USOPC IMS Skateboarding website here:
<https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-events-results>

1.2.2. Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1.:

A) USOPC IMS Skateboarding will conduct the following process for all events in Phase 1, Seasons 2 and 3, starting with the Lausanne Street WST event:

For all events that are sanctioned by World Skate and count toward the OWSR (World Championships, Olympic Qualifier Series, Pro Tour Events, 5-Star Events, 3-Star Events) the selection of Park and Street athletes will be determined by the athlete's OWSR ranking.

Generally, World Skate provides automatic invitations to pre-seeded and open qualifier skaters. Pre-seeded skaters are typically the top five highest ranked OWSR athletes in each discipline and gender, while open qualifier skaters are ranked #6-30 in each discipline and gender.

Beyond the skaters who qualify through the pre-seeding rules as determined by World Skate, USOPC IMS - Skateboarding may invite additional skaters to participate in international competitions where ranking points may be earned. In these cases, USOPC IMS - Skateboarding will fill open positions in rank order based on OWSR, with the highest ranked U.S. athlete invited first.

- B) For Phase 2 events, the Olympic Qualifier Series, the following process, including replacement athletes, will be conducted as follows:

The 2024 Olympic Qualifier Series team will be comprised of a maximum of twenty-four (24) athletes: six (6) athletes per event (Men's Park, Men's Street, Women's Park, and Women's Street), provided all available quota places are qualified in accordance with World Skate's Olympic Qualification System for Paris 2024.

Athletes will be selected by name according to the OWSR (following the conclusion of all eligible Phase 1 OWSR events) as of March 5, 2024 (Park) and March 11, 2024 (Street) with a maximum quota of six (6) athletes per NOC per gender for each event until the number of one-hundred seventy-six (176) athletes is reached for the series. This includes representation from each of the continents with at least one highest placed athlete per event, at least one highest placed athlete from the host country of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (FRA), at least one highest placed eligible athlete from one of the OQS host countries (CHN and HUN), and at least one universality placed eligible athlete.

If an athlete quota place is not confirmed or is declined by the NOC, it will be reallocated to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified by name on the OWSR as of March 8 (Park) or March 13 (Street), respecting the maximum quota per country, per event. This process will be conducted until the start of the first OQS event Technical Meeting in Shanghai, China.

<https://www.worldskate.org/skateboarding/about/regulations/category/554-olympic-qualifying-system.html>

C) The following process was conducted with the below outlined criteria for all events in Phase 1, Seasons 1 and 2, ending with the WST Rome 2023 event:

For all events that are sanctioned by World Skate and count toward the OWSR (World Championships, Olympic Qualifier Series, Pro Tour Events, 5-Star Events, 3-Star Events) the selection of Park and Street athletes will be determined utilizing the following methods in 2023 and 2024:

Generally, World Skate provides automatic invitations to pre-seeded skaters. Pre-seeded skaters are typically the top five highest ranked OWSR athletes in each discipline and gender.

https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0311/0551/5656/files/World_Skate_Qualification_2023.pdf?v=1668474669

Beyond the skaters that qualify through the pre-seeding rules as determined by World Skate, USA Skateboarding may send additional skaters to participate in international competitions where ranking points may be earned. In these cases, USA Skateboarding will fill open positions with National Team members first (in rank order based on OWSR, with the highest ranked U.S. athlete, invited first). USA Skateboarding's National Team is listed [here](#) and the selection criteria for being named to the team is provided [here](#). If any positions remain open, then USA Skateboarding may extend invitations based on the discretionary selection to those who have not already accepted an invitation (whether extended by World Skate or USA Skateboarding).

Discretionary selection will be utilized to determine unfilled spots in each event. The application of discretionary selection may allow elite riders who were injured, ill, or who experienced extenuating circumstances including but not limited to equipment failure, weather complications, travel delays, or canceled events during the qualification period, the opportunity to be considered for World Skate events. When applying discretionary selection, the USA SKB Athlete Event Selection Committee will consider a range of performance factors that will include the following in no particular order:

- Athletes who medaled at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics
- Athletes with a podium finish at the most recent USA Skateboarding National Championships
- Athletes who demonstrate an overall consistent ability to place top ten in high-level events (including National

Championships, Street League, X Games, Dew Tour, and other events that exhibit high levels of competition and attendance)

- Olympic World Skate Rankings (OWSR) at the time of selection

USA Skateboarding's Athlete Event Selection Committee will be comprised of the following committee:

- USAS High Performance Director
- USAS Athlete Representative
- USAS General Manager

Conflict of interest

All members of the selection committee must comply with USA Skateboarding conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review USA Skateboarding's ethics committee prior to convening the committee.

Any member of the selection committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to USA Skateboarding's ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, USA Skateboarding ethics committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the ethics committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to USA Skateboarding's ethics committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the USA Skateboarding selection committee appointment process.

- 1.3. Step-by-step description of the selection process for these Games (include maximum Team size):

The 2024 U.S. Olympic Team will be comprised of a maximum of twelve (12) athletes: three (3) athletes per event (Men's Park, Men's Street, Women's Park, and Women's Street), provided all available quota places are qualified in accordance with World Skate's Olympic Qualification System for Paris 2024 <https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-Skateboarding.pdf>

Athletes will be selected by name according to the OWSR (following the conclusion of all eligible OWSR events) as of June 24, 2024, with a maximum quota of three (3) athletes per NOC for each event until the number of twenty (20) athletes is reached, including representation from each of the five continents with at least one athlete per event.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

- 2.1. Rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any): N/A
- 2.2. Define the discretionary criteria to be used (if any): N/A
- 2.3. Name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, or other decisions/recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process, along with a complete list of the members' titles: N/A
 - 2.3.1. Process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee: N/A

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to ~~submitting submission of~~ athlete entries by name ~~to~~ by the USOPC to the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games, ~~the USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~ has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is nominated to the Team by ~~USA Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS - Skateboarding may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by ~~USA Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS - Skateboarding:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the ~~USA Skateboarding-CEO~~ USOPC SVP Chief of Paralympics & Internally Managed Sport.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by ~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by ~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~, his/her injury will be assumed to be debilitating and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the ~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC~~ Code of Conduct for Internally Managed Sports (~~<https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-athlete-resources>~~ ~~<https://usaskateboarding.com/pages/athlete-resources>~~).
- 3.1.5. Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements listed in Section 1.1. of these selection procedures.
- 3.1.6. Violation of the ~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~ National and/or Non-National Team Agreement(s)

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the USOPC's Internally Managed Sport Dispute Resolution Hearing procedures ~~<https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-athlete-resources>~~.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Skateboarding Bylaws section 13 found here: ~~https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0311/0551/5656/files/Amended_8.7.22_USA_Skateboarding_Bylaws.docx.pdf?v=1659917202~~ and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9: ~~https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0311/0551/5656/files/2023_Athlete_Agreement.pdf?v=1669651454~~

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted by the USOPC to the Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USOPC Code of Conduct for Internally Managed Sports, the USOPC's Delegation Conduct Requirements apply, contained in the USOPC Games Delegation Terms. The USOPC Games Delegation Terms are

specific to each Games and made available during the Games registration process; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures and Hearing Process can be found [here](#).

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- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, ~~IPC, Panam Sports, APC~~, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and ~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~ policies, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

As qualification for the 2024 Olympic Games is by name, World Skate will reallocate all unused quota places in accordance with Section F of World Skate's Olympic Qualification system for Paris 2024
<https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-Skateboarding.pdf>

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

See 4.1.1.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

~~USA Skateboarding-USOPC IMS - Skateboarding~~ 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 Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Delegation Conduct Requirements, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic Games (include as attachments or provide links):

- **USOPC Code of Conduct for Internally Managed Sports:**
<https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-athlete-resources>
- **USOPC Dispute Resolution Hearing Procedures for Internally Managed Sports:**
<https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-athlete-resources>
- **USOPC IMS - Skateboarding National Team Agreement or Non-National Team Agreement**
- **USA Skateboarding National Team Membership Agreement**
https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0311/0551/5656/files/2023_Athlete_Agreement.pdf?v=1669651454

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by ~~USA Skateboarding~~ **USOPC IMS - Skateboarding** in the following public location(s):

- 7.1. **USOPC IMS - Skateboarding Web site:** <https://www.teamusa.com/skateboarding-selection-procedures>
~~USA Skateboarding Website:~~ www.usaskateboarding.com

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

- 7.2. Other: N/A

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before: June 25th, 2024.

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition: There are currently no plans to hold a mandatory training camp for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team. Should this change, athletes will be given at least 30 days notice by announcement through email **and team meetings** to athletes, as well as posted online.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, World Skate, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, World Skate, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

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

This criteria has been approved by the ~~USA Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS - Skateboarding High Performance Staff **and** Athlete Representative. ~~and Board Chairman.~~

- USOPC IMS Director Whitney Carter
- USOPC IMS Manager Olivia Barker
- Athlete Representative Jordyn Barratt
- ~~Board Chairman~~ ~~Brandon Lowery~~
- ~~High Performance Director~~ ~~Miah Wheeler~~

12. NGB/PSO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The ~~USA Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution>

<https://usaskateboarding.com/pages/governance>

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC and/ or World Skate guidelines, as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and or World Skate will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to ~~USA Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS - Skateboarding. However,

the selection criteria 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 may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE


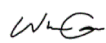
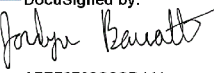
The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and ~~their~~ NGB/PSO-USOPC IMS.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

- PHONE: (719) 866-5000
- EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org
- WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

15. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF 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 Skateboarding~~ USOPC IMS - Skateboarding.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USOPC SVP, Chief of Paralympics & Internally Managed Sports USA Skateboarding CEO	Julie Dusliere		April 3, 2024
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director High Performance Director	Whitney Carter	DocuSigned by:  47D8784A30A944E...	April 3, 2024 6:23:26 PM MDT
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Jordyn Barratt	DocuSigned by:  AFEF6782C2CD441...	April 18, 2024 2:22:42 PM MDT

* 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 USOPC IMS ~~the NGB/PSO~~, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

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

Revision History

Date	Revisions
December 7, 2022	Original document published by USA Skateboarding
April 3, 2024	Amendment 1 published by USOPC IMS – Skateboarding <i>*As of March 1, 2023, the USOPC was named the National Governing Body (NGB) for Skateboarding.</i>