

## USA Triathlon

### PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### 2028 Olympic Games

To provide information in a timely manner, USA Triathlon is releasing this Preliminary Notice of Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Triathlon once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

#### **A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:**

- Athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2010.
- Athletes must comply with all World Triathlon (WT) eligibility requirements which are posted [here](#) (see Qualification).
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all USA Triathlon, USOPC, USADA, WADA, WT and IOC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

#### **B. World Triathlon Qualification System:**

The 2028 Olympic Games Qualification Systems Manual for Triathlon is published here (See Qualification): <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games>

#### **C. Anticipated Qualification Pathway:**

As USA Triathlon continues to finalize the qualification criteria for the LA28 Olympic Games, please keep in mind that ranking points will play a critical role in determining eligibility for key Olympic nomination events in 2027. Maintaining strong and consistent performances is essential as these rankings may directly impact an athlete's opportunity to compete for Olympic nomination. Stay focused, plan your competition schedule strategically, and ensure you are maximizing every opportunity to earn points leading into the qualification period.

Additionally, World Triathlon has indicated that a Test Event is planned for July/August 2027, which is expected to provide valuable insight into the competition environment and serve as an important benchmark ahead of the Games. USA Triathlon is currently awaiting additional details regarding this event, including qualification and participation information. USA Triathlon also anticipates that a course map will be released in the coming months, which will offer further clarity on the race setup and help athletes better prepare for the demands of the venue.

**D. Disclaimer:**

This preliminary notice is based on WT rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2028 Olympic Games. The information in this notice is provided for information purposes to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USA Triathlon Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://www.usatriathlon.org/elite/elite-athlete-resources>.

For questions about the 2028 Olympic Games selection process, please contact Alec Hewett, USA Triathlon Sr. Manager National Teams ([alec.hewett@usatriathlon.org](mailto:alec.hewett@usatriathlon.org)).

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