USA Artistic Swimming

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE

2028 OLYMPIC QUADRENNIUM

2025 World Championships2027 World Championships2027 Pan American Games2028 Olympic Games

3/2/2024

TO: Members of USA Artistic Swimming
United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC)

FROM: USA Artistic Swimming

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedure for the 2028 Olympic Quadrennium

USA Artistic Swimming is required to publish the process to be selected to the national team and ultimately be eligible to compete in the events of the 2028 Olympic Quadrennium. Once the selection procedures for the 2025 & 2027 World Championships, 2027 Pan American Games and the 2028 Olympic Games are approved, the procedures will be disseminated to all members and posted on the USAAS website.

However, since the first evaluation event for the 2025 squad selection and World Championships is scheduled for April 11, 2024 in Houston, TX, we wanted to issue this preliminary notice to assist athletes with their training and competition planning. It is intended that the second evaluation event will occur in November 2024. The Houston event will provide an opportunity for age eligible athletes to compete for a select number of positions on the 2025 Senior National Team (SNT).

At the event USA Artistic Swimming will select a minimum of eight (8) athletes with the intention of growing the current SNT squad to twenty (20) athletes. Current SNT athletes are automatically placed on the squad. All athletes will be judged on a uniform set of criteria at each evaluation event Scores at the specific evaluation event will determine each athlete's ranking and the top ranked athletes will be selected in order.

* All members in good standing that will be 15 years of age or older by December 31, 2028 are eligible to participate.

At each evaluative event, it is anticipated that five (5) official evaluators will be present. Evaluators will include two (2) Senior National Team coaches, the High Performance Director (or designee), and two (2) AQUA Judges. It is anticipated that the evaluators will observe: (1) Technical and Physical Skill Testing; (2) Technical Routines; and (3) may observe athlete interviews. The Vice President Olympic International (or designee) and TEAM USA AC Representative (or designee) will also be present to ensure compliance, but they will not be official evaluators.

USA Artistic Swimming acknowledges this preliminary notice is not a substitute for the complete Athlete Selection Procedure for the 2025 & 2027 World Championships, the 2027 Pan American Games or the Olympic Games, Los Angeles 2028. This preliminary information is provided to assist athletes with their competition planning and is subject to change upon the approval of the final Athlete Selection Procedures for each event.

If you have questions about the process, you may reach out to High Performance Director, Lara Teixeira lara@usaartisticswim.org.

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