



## USA Triathlon Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force

7.15.2022

### Definitions:

- **Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force:** this group of individuals will be responsible for developing and crafting the Paralympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures using the template provided by the USOPC.

### Approved composition of the USAT Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force: (9 total with 3 athlete reps)

USAT HP Operations Senior Manager (Chair)	Alec Hewett
USAT HP Elite Paratriathlon Manager (Vice Chair)	Lindsey Jerdonek
USAT HP Elite Triathlon Senior Manager	Courtney Gardner
USAT High Performance Manager	Ryan Bolton
USAT Elite Athlete Representative #1 (female)	Liz Baker
USAT Elite Athlete Representative #2 (male)	Jamie Brown
USAT Elite Athlete Representative (AAC Chairperson or designee)	Patricia Collins
USAT Licensed Coach Representative	Kris Swarthout
USAT Senior Counsel	Nellie Viner

Comments and/or feedback is highly encouraged throughout the process and can be directed to [aac@usatriathlon.org](mailto:aac@usatriathlon.org), [paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org](mailto:paratriathlon@usatriathlon.org), or directly to any member of the Task Force.

*\*The timeline is aspirational to keep the process moving. Delays may result in the timeline being adjusted as needed.*

### Proposed Timeline:

**July 1, 2022**– Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force proposed list sent to AAC for review

**July 15, 2022** – Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force confirmed by AAC

**August 1, 2022** – Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force convenes to begin its work, establish goals, timeline, and plans for communication with constituents for pre-emptive feedback throughout

**September 1, 2022** – Task Force releases initial Paralympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures Guiding Principles shared with constituents, and comment period provided

**October 1, 2022** – USAT Senior Counsel drafts initial 2024 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures based on Guiding Principles and feedback from AAC and other elite athletes

**November 1, 2022** – The HP Program and Senior Counsel circulate draft of initial 2024 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures and solicit feedback from the AAC and other elite athletes

**December 1, 2022** – USAT Senior Counsel incorporates revisions to the 2024 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures as necessary

**December 20, 2022** – USAT publishes the final version of the 2024 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures

### 2023

**February 2023** – the HP Program to solicit feedback from the AAC and other elite athletes regarding the 2024 Paralympic Games Long List criteria and 2024 Paralympic Games Staff Selection Procedures

**December 2023** – After consultation with the AAC and other elite athletes, USAT will name the 2024 Paralympic Games Selection Panel

### 2024

**July 2024** – 2024 Paralympic Games athlete selection expected to be completed