



## USA Triathlon Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force

### 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: (6 total)

USAT High Performance General Manager (Chair)	Scott Schnitzspahn
USAT Sr. Manager of National Teams (Vice Chair)	Alec Hewett
USAT Training Sr. Manager	Lindsey Jerdonek
USAT Elite Athlete Representative #1	Brad Snyder
USAT Elite Athlete Representative #2	Kyle Coon
USAT Licensed Coach Representative	Kris Swarouth
USAT General Counsel	Kathryn Murtagh (Non-Voting)

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:

#### **2026**

**May** – Timeline, process and 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force established and made public

**May** – Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force confirmed by AAC.

**May** – 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force convenes to begin its work

**June** – Initial 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures Guiding Principles shared with stakeholders for comments and feedback

**September**– USAT General Counsel drafts initial 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures based on Guiding Principles and feedback from athletes and AAC representatives.

**October\*** –HP leadership and General Counsel circulate draft of initial Games Selection Procedures and solicit feedback from the AAC and other elite athletes *\*Contingent upon World Triathlon Paralympic Games Qualification System being finalized.*

**October** – USAT General Counsel incorporates revisions to the 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures as necessary

**December/January ('27)** – USAT communicates and publishes the final version of the 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures

#### **2027**

**February** – the HP Program to solicit feedback from the AAC and other elite athletes regarding the 2028 Paralympic Games Long List criteria and 2028 Paralympic Games Staff Selection Procedures

**December** – After consultation with the AAC and other elite athletes, USAT will name the 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Panel

#### **2028**

**July** – 2028 Paralympic Games athlete selection expected to be completed