USA Taekwondo
Kyorugi Athlete Selection Procedures
2027 Pan American Games

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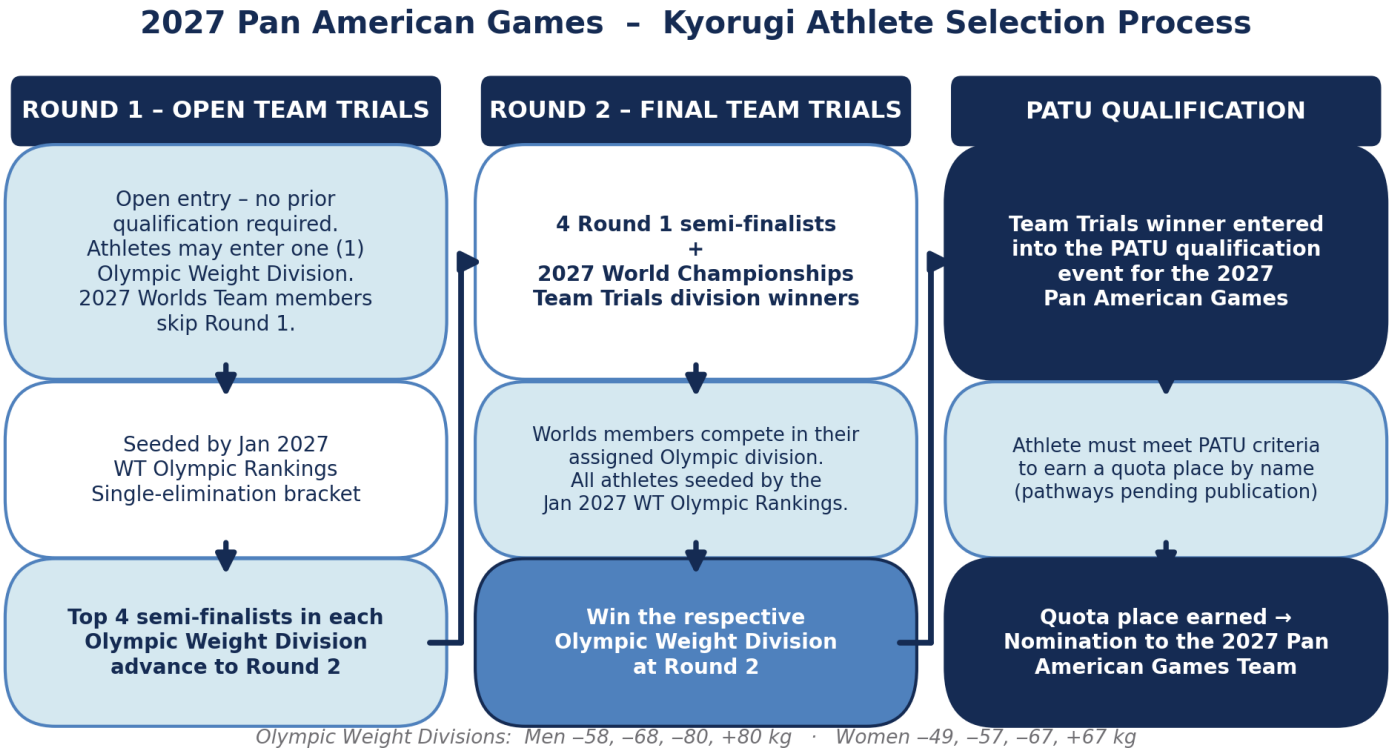
SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

These procedures outline the pathway for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games for USA Taekwondo (NGB). The maximum Team size can be eight (8) athletes (4 Male & 4 Female) however final Team size will depend on earned Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU) quota. PATU quotas are awarded to athletes by NOC.

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS DIAGRAM

The following provides a high-level overview of how athletes will be nominated to the Team:



Note: This diagram is for informational purposes only. In the event of a conflict between the diagram and any written section herein, the written sections will take precedent.

SECTION 3: ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

1. Nationality/Passports Requirements:
    - Have a valid United States passport at the time of nomination that does not expire for six months after the conclusion of the 2027 Pan American Games (Games).
2. Minimum Panam Sport Requirements:
    - Abide by the rules in the Panam Sports Constitution, including nationality/citizenship

requirements.

- 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 Panam Sports Constitution (Article 34.4-7).

- Abide by the Panam Sports Eligibility of Conditions Form/Conditions of Participation Form

3. Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Requirements:
   - Comply with all rules and policies implemented by the LOC.
4. PATU (CF) Requirements:
   - Comply with all CF eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: https://www.panamsports.org/en/documents/?doc_category=games
5. USOPC Requirements:
   - Comply with all USOPC rules applicable to the Games (e.g., Demonstrations).
   - Complete all USOPC Games Registration requirements by the stated deadline.
   - Comply with the USOPC Delegation Terms, including the Conduct Requirements, which will be made available here: https://www.usopc.org/games-and-qualification
   - Comply with the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy, USOPC Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies, USOPC Supporting Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment Policy, and the U.S. Center for SafeSport's SafeSport Code.
   - Comply with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
6. USA Taekwondo (NGB) Requirements:
   - Comply with the NGB Athlete Agreement.
   - Comply with the NGB Code of Conduct.
   - Comply with the NGB SafeSport Policy.
   - Athlete must have an active NGB membership.
   - Athlete does not have an active suspension from the U.S. Center for SafeSport that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in the Games.
   - Athlete does not have an active sanction for an anti-doping rule/policy violation that would make the Athlete ineligible to participate in the Games.
   - Comply with all World Taekwondo (WT) eligibility requirements found here: WT Rules and Regulations
   - Athlete must have an active WT Global Athlete License (GAL).
   - Athlete must hold a taekwondo Dan certificate issued by Kukkiwon or World Taekwondo.

SECTION 4: OTHER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEAM

- Agree to be bound by and adhere to all Panam Sports, CF, USADA, WADA, and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition

Testing and an agreement to be bound to the results management authority of the Panam Sports, CF, USADA, WADA, or other Anti-Doping Organization as applicable.

- Meet all health and safety protocols, to include vaccine requirements and/or testing requirements set forth by the government, local laws, USOPC, CF and/or the LOC.

SECTION 5: EVALUATION EVENTS

Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the nomination process:

DATE(S)	DESCRIPTION/EVENT NAME
January 14-16, 2027	World Championships Team Trials
January 17, 2027	2027 Pan Am Games Team Trials; Held at the 2027 U.S. National Team Trials (January 14-17, 2027; Memphis, TN)
TBD 2027	PATU Qualification Event

SECTION 6: SELECTION PROCESS

Provide a step-by-step description of the selection process including an overview of the CF Qualification System.

The winner of each respective Olympic Weight Division at the 2027 Pan American Games Team Trials (Team Trials) will earn the opportunity to compete at the PATU qualification event for the 2027 Pan American Games. Final nomination to the Team is contingent upon the athlete earning a quota place for Team USA through the PATU qualification process.

The Team Trials will be a 2-Round competition event:

Round 1 is an open Team Trials with no prior qualification requirements. Registration will take place on Sport80; any athlete who meets the eligibility requirements in Sections 3 and 4 may enter. The Round 1 semi-finalists will advance to Round 2, where they are joined by the winners of National Team spots at the 2027 World Championships Team Trials. The format and seeding for each round are described below in Section 6.2.

6.1 TOTAL QUOTA PLACES:

The maximum Team size can be eight (8) athletes (4 Male & 4 Female); however, the final Team size will depend on the quota earned through the PATU Qualification System. Quota places are awarded to the NOC.

6.2 EVALUATION EVENT QUALIFICATION PATHWAY:

The Team Trials will be contested in the Olympic Weight Divisions (Men's −58kg, −68kg, −80kg, and +80kg; Women's −49kg, −57kg, −67kg, and +67kg) and will be held at the 2027 U.S. National Team Trials

(January 14–17, 2027; Memphis, TN). The Team Trials will be conducted in two rounds.

Round 1 – Open Team Trials

1. Round 1 is an open Team Trials. There are no prior qualification requirements to enter; any athlete who meets the eligibility requirements in Sections 3 and 4 may enter the Olympic Weight Division of their choice. Athletes may compete in one (1) Olympic Weight Division at the Team Trials. 2027 World Championships team members will not compete in Round 1 and are automatically advanced to Round 2 in the Olympic Weight Division to which their WT Olympic Ranking points are assigned.
2. Round 1 will be seeded based on the January 2027 WT Olympic Rankings in the respective Olympic Weight Division. Athletes who are unranked in the January 2027 WT Olympic Rankings will be randomly seeded after the ranked athletes.
3. Round 1 will be conducted as a single-elimination competition. The four (4) semi-finalists of Round 1 in each Olympic Weight Division will advance to Round 2.
4. If there are four (4) or fewer athletes registered to compete in Round 1 of an Olympic Weight Division, Round 1 will not be conducted in that Olympic Weight Division, and all registered athletes will advance to Round 2.

Round 2 – Final Team Trials

1. Round 2 will be comprised of the four (4) semi-finalists from Round 1 in the respective Olympic Weight Division, (or all registered Round 1 athletes if Round 1 was not conducted), plus the 2027 World Championships Team members, who are automatically advanced into Round 2 without competing in Round 1.
2. The 2027 World Championships Team member must contest the Team Trials in the Olympic Weight Division to which their WT Olympic Ranking points are assigned, regardless of the WT weight division in which they earned their National Team spot for the 2027 World Championships.
3. All athletes qualified for Round 2 will be seeded based on the January 2027 WT Olympic Rankings. Athletes who are unranked in the January 2027 WT Olympic Rankings will be randomly seeded after the ranked athletes. Round 2 will be conducted as a single-elimination bracket.

   For example, in the Men's −80kg Olympic Weight Division, all Round 2 athletes are seeded based on the January 2027 WT Olympic Rankings. This includes:

   a) *Any 2027 World Championships Team member whose WT Olympic Ranking points are assigned to −80kg. This may be an athlete who won their Worlds spot in the −74kg, −80kg, or −87kg WT division but whose Olympic Ranking points are assigned to −80kg (for example, an athlete who won the −87kg Worlds spot on Day 2 while their points remain assigned to −80kg).*
   b) *The four (4) Round 1 semi-finalists from the −80kg Olympic Weight Division.*

In any Olympic Weight Division with four (4) or more athletes in Round 2, the two (2) semifinal losers will compete in a third place (bronze medal) repechage match to determine the final finishing order in each Olympic Weight Division.

If there are no 2027 World Championships team members entered into an Olympic category, then the

division will be contested as a single round as the 2nd round is no longer needed. If no athletes register, or qualify for either round, the division will be offered to the highest WT Olympic Ranked athlete in the January rankings.

World Taekwondo Olympic Rankings can be found here.

When seeding, if two or more athletes are tied in WT Olympic ranking, then the tie will be broken based on January USATKD National Rankings. If there is still a tie, seeding order will be determined randomly between the tied athletes. USATKD National Rankings and ranking bylaw can be found here.

Weigh-In

The weigh-in for the Team Trials will take place the day before the competition, on January 16th, 2027. Athletes who make weight at least once during the 2027 U.S. National Team Trials weekend in either of the two 2027 World Championships Team Trials weight divisions that comprise their registered Olympic Weight Division will not be required to weigh in again for the Team Trials.

Athletes who do not make weight during the weekend, or who make weight only in a weight division outside of the two that comprise their registered Olympic Weight Division, must weigh in for the Team Trials.

There will be Random Weigh-In the morning of the 2027 Pan Am Games Team Trials competition following WT random weigh-in rules found in article 9 of the current WT of the Competition Rules & Interpretation found here:

https://www.worldtaekwondo.org/file/viewer?efSeq=cXlKcWtQUmVORnZ3eDYyRDlzdlFmZz09&efOrd=SGJwRFpqT2l4UGhqSWRUS2VUdHVKQT09

6.3 NOMINATION TO THE TEAM:

The winner of the respective Olympic Weight Division at Round 2 of the Team Trials will earn the opportunity to compete at the PATU qualification event for the 2027 Pan American Games. Final nomination to the Team is contingent upon the athlete earning a quota place for Team USA through the PATU qualification process. If the Team Trials winner does not earn a quota place through the PATU qualification process, that athlete will not be nominated to the Team.

Note: At this time, PATU has not posted the official qualification pathway(s) for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once this information is made public, these procedures will be updated to include the final qualification steps.

6.4 TEAM COMPETITION:

It is anticipated that the 2027 Pan American Games will include a Taekwondo Team competition. Teams must be comprised of athletes who are nominated to the Games in an individual event.

Note: At this time, the weight requirements, the number of athletes per Team, and the gender composition of the Team competition have not been published. Once this information is made available, these procedures will be updated to include the team competition selection process.

In the event of a conflict between this overview and the CF Qualification System, the CF Qualification System will take precedent.

For more details, please refer to the CF Qualification System which will be posted here once available (see Qualification System Manual Lima 2027).

SECTION 7: DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO NOMINATE ATHLETES

7.1 RATIONALE FOR UTILIZING DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

N/A

7.2 DEFINE THE DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO BE USED:

N/A

7.3 SELECTION COMMITTEE

N/A

SECTION 8: MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule, and duration of all mandatory training and/or competition for athletes who are nominated to the Team.

- 2027 Pan Am Games Training Camp – Charlotte, NC; Date: TBD

There will be a mandatory training camp for the 2027 Pan American Games Team members. USA Taekwondo will provide a minimum of thirty (30) days' notice prior to the start of the camp. Information will be emailed directly to the Team members.

While waivers for mandatory training will not be unreasonably withheld, all athletes nominated to the Team should arrange for appropriate time off from school, work or other obligations in advance. Waivers will primarily be granted for injury or other similar incapacity or for a personal/family emergency. Requests for a waiver must be submitted in writing to Paul Green (pgreen@usatkd.org; USA Taekwondo Coaching Director) as far in advance as possible.

SECTION 9: DATE OF TEAM NOMINATION

The Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before June 18, 2027.

SECTION 10: REMOVAL OF ATHLETES FROM THE TEAM

10.1 NGB JURISDICTION

NGB has jurisdiction over athlete nominees until athlete entries have been submitted by the USOPC to the LOC.

a. An athlete who is nominated to the Team by NGB may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by NGB:
   i. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete submits a written letter to the USA Taekwondo CEO, Steve McNally (smcnally@usatkd.org), or Director of National Teams, Eric Wininger (ewininger@usatkd.org) requesting to voluntarily withdraw from the Team.
   ii. Injury or illness. A physician (or medical staff) approved by NGB provides certification that the Athlete has a debilitating condition. If Athlete refuses to provide verification of their illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff), their injury will be assumed to be debilitating, and they may be removed from the Team.
   iii. Failure to participate. Athlete does not participate in all Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in these procedures.
   iv. Code of Conduct Violation. Athlete violates the NGB Code of Conduct.
   v. Athlete Agreement. Athlete violates a term in their signed NGB Athlete Agreement.
   vi. Non-compliance. Athlete does not meet the athlete eligibility requirements listed in Section 3 and Section 4 of these selection procedures.

b. An Athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team if found to have violated CF, USADA, WADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and NGB SafeSport policies, as applicable.

10.2 USOPC JURISDICTION

a. Once Athlete entries have been submitted by the USOPC to the LOC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team.
b. USOPC's Delegation Conduct Requirements apply in addition to the NGB Code of Conduct. The Delegation Conduct Requirements in the USOPC Games Delegation Terms are specific to each Games and are made available during the Games registration process.
c. The USOPC's Grievance Procedures and Hearing Process are found within the USOPC Dispute Resolution Policy and Hearing Procedures.
   i. See www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution for more information.

SECTION 11: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

11.1 Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name by the USOPC to the LOC, the NGB will nominate a replacement athlete in the same weight division to the Team in the order below:

1. Pan American Games Team Trials runner-up
2. Pan American Games Team Trials third place finisher
3. Pan American Games Team Trials fourth place finisher

11.2 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Sections 3-4.

SECTION 12: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

12.1 Should a vacancy occur after submission of Entries by Name by the USOPC to the LOC, if allowed, the NGB will follow the process outlined in Section 11.1.

12.2 Any replacement of athletes must comply with these selection procedures in addition to Panam Sports, USOPC, and CF regulations including applicable Late Athlete Replacement (LAR) policies.

12.3 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Sections 3-4.

SECTION 13: RIGHT TO A HEARING

An athlete who is removed from the Team has the right to a hearing per the NGB's complaint procedures and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9 (https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution).

SECTION 14: 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 Games:

- NGB Code of Conduct: https://www.usatkd.org/v2-resources/code-of-ethics
- NGB Athlete Agreement

SECTION 15: DISCLAIMERS

These procedures are based on Panam Sports and CF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in Panam Sports and/or CF rules and

regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to NGB.

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, pandemic, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the evaluation events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

SECTION 16: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All individuals who developed these selection procedures (Section 21) must comply with the NGB's Conflict of Interest Policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form consistent with the NGB's Conflict of Interest Policy before convening the committee.

Additionally, any person with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to the NGB Ethics Committee. Reports may also be made anonymously through the USOPC's Integrity Portal. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest. In addition, the USOPC maintains a strict no retaliation policy that prohibits any employee, contractor, agent, volunteer, or member of the USOPC to take or threaten to take any action against an athlete for reporting information to or seeking assistance from the Office of the Athlete Ombuds.

SECTION 17: QUESTIONS REGARDING ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Athletes may contact the individuals listed below for information about these selection procedures.

Name: Stephen Lambdin
Position: Chief Performance Officer
Email: Slambdin@usatkd.org

Name: Eric Wininger
Position: National Teams Director
Email: Ewininger@usatkd.org

Name: Alex Lee
Position: Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative
Email: Alexlee.usa@gmail.com

ATHLETE OMBUDS

The Team USA Athlete Ombuds serves as a safe, independent, confidential place for Team USA Athletes to seek advice about any sport-related rule, policy, or process; how to navigate raising or responding to concerns; or access legal and mental health resources.

Team USA Athletes may contact the Athlete Ombuds:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: usathlete.org

SECTION 18: GRIEVANCES

The NGB Grievance Procedures can be found here (see Ethics & Judicial Committees - Complaints & Hearing Policy).

Section 9 of the USOPC Bylaws provides a process for an athlete to file a complaint with the USOPC against an NGB alleging that they have been denied, or threatened to be denied, with the opportunity to participate in a Protected Competition, as defined in the USOPC bylaws. Additional information on how to file a complaint can be found here: https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution

SECTION 19: NON-RETALIATION

The USOPC and NGB have zero tolerance for retaliation against people who make good faith reports of potential ethical, policy, or legal violations, or who cooperate with investigations of those reports. That means no USOPC or NGB staff, Board or Committee member, or volunteer may threaten, harass, discriminate against, or take any negative employment or related action (e.g., discharge, demotion, suspension, negative review) on that basis.

- Individuals may report concerns to the NGB by following the NGB's Whistleblower Policy.
- Individuals may report concerns to the USOPC confidentially, or anonymously, online using the USOPC Integrity Portal or individuals may call the USOPC Integrity Hotline at 1-877-404-9935.
- Additional information can be found in the USOPC's Speak Up Policy.

SECTION 20: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NGB will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process as required by the NGB's Records Retention Policy or for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the 2027 Pan American Games, whichever is longer.

SECTION 21: DEVELOPMENT, APPROVAL & CERTIFICATION OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee of individuals developed these selection procedures.

NAME	ROLE
Stephen Lambdin	Chief Performance Officer
Eric Wininger	Director of National Teams
Alex Lee	10 Year Athlete Representative

The following individual approved these selection procedures and through their signature, certifies that the procedures comply with the standards and criteria set by the CF. The following individual further certifies that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by the NGB and that these selection procedures will be posted on the NGB website.

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
USA Taekwondo Chief Executive Officer	Steve McNally	Steve McNally	8/18/26

The following individual affirms that they read and understand the selection procedures.

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Team USA Athletes Commission Representative*	Alex Lee	Alex Lee	8/18/26

* If the Team USA Athletes' Commission Representatives have delegated authority to another 10 Year Athlete Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the Team USA AC Representative indicating the reason they have delegated authority.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected Team USA AC Representative, the NGB must designate a 10 Year Athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Revision History

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APPENDIX A – COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

AAC – Athletes' Advisory Council

AC – Athletes' Commission

Act or TSOASA – Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act

APC – Americas Paralympic Committee

CAS – Court of Arbitration for Sport

Center – U.S. Center for SafeSport

CF – Continental Federation

GAL – Global Athlete License (World Taekwondo)

IOC – International Olympic Committee

IPC – International Paralympic Committee

IF – International Federation

LAR – Late Athlete Replacement

LOC – Local Organizing Committee

NGB – National Governing Body

NOC – National Olympic Committee

NPC – National Paralympic Committee

OCOG – Organizing Committee of the Olympic Games. The OCOG refers to the Organizing Committee of the Paralympic Games as well.

PAG – Pan American Games

Panam Sports or PASO – Pan American Sports Organization

PATU – Pan American Taekwondo Union

PPAG – Parapan American Games

PSO – Paralympic Sport Organization

TEAM USA AC – Team USA Athletes' Commission (formerly USOPC AAC)

USADA – United States Anti-Doping Agency

USATKD – USA Taekwondo

WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency

WT – World Taekwondo

APPENDIX B – GLOSSARY

Contingency means a future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.

Delegation Event means the Olympic Games, the Paralympic Games, the Pan American Games, and the Parapan American Games.

Force Majeure means an event or effect that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled (e.g., hurricane, tornado, etc.).

Grievance Procedures means the process that enables an athlete to file a complaint with the NGB or USOPC.

Jurisdiction means the power or authority to make decisions and judgments.

Nominated means an athlete, coach or staff member whose name has been submitted to the USOPC by an NGB for participation in a Delegation Event.

Protected Competition means a Delegation Event or a Qualifying Competition.

Qualifying Competition means either of the following:

i. **NGB Qualifying Competition:** Any competition or activity organized or approved by the NGB where the athlete's performance or results are considered in the published selection criteria to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.

ii. **International Qualifying Competition**: Any international sport competition where (i) athletes represent the United States against athletes representing other nations, (ii) the NGB officially designates entrants, as required by the competition organizers, and (iii) athlete results or performance are included in the published criteria to qualify, or be selected, to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.

Selected means an athlete, coach or staff member whose name has been submitted by the USOPC to the LOC at the final submission date, as determined by the LOC.

APPENDIX C – ATHLETE RESOURCES

ATHLETE OMBUDS

The Team USA Athlete Ombuds serves as a safe, independent, confidential place for Team USA Athletes to seek advice about any sport-related rule, policy, or process; how to navigate raising or responding to concerns; or access legal and mental health resources.

Team USA Athletes may contact the Athlete Ombuds:

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

ATHLETE SAFETY REPORTING

Allegations of Sexual Misconduct and Child Abuse must be reported to the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Allegations of Child Abuse must also be reported to Law Enforcement.

Allegations of emotional abuse, physical abuse, a violation of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Polices (MAAPP), or a violation of the Athlete Safety components (Section 4) of the Supporting Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment Policy can be reported online to the USOPC through the Athlete Safety Reporting Portal found on the USOPC Athlete Safety Page. Individuals may also report to the USOPC by phone at 877-404-9935. Allegations that an Athlete with an Intellectual Impairment is or has been subjected to any criminal act, including abuse and/or neglect, must also be reported to Law Enforcement.

Additional information, to include links for reporting, can be found on the USOPC Athlete Safety Page.

RAINN HOTLINE

RAINN, the National Sexual Assault Hotline, provides crisis intervention, referrals, and emotional support specifically designed for athletes, staff, and other SafeSport participants affected by sexual violence. Through this service, support specialists provide live, confidential, one-on-one support that is available 24/7. Individuals can call the Hotline at 1-800-656-4673 or visit https://rainn.org/.

TEAM USA ATHLETES' COMMISSION (Team USA AC) *(Formerly Athletes' Advisory Council)*

The Team USA AC is responsible for broadening communication between the USOPC and active athletes and serves as a source of input and advice to the USOPC Board of Directors.

WEBSITE: www.usopc.org/teamusa-athletes-commission

TEAM USA ATHLETE LEGAL AID PROGRAM

The purpose of the Athlete Legal Aid Program is to assist eligible Team USA Athletes without sufficient

financial means to seek aid for fees and costs associated with legal representation or the proceeding itself with respect to claims before an anti-doping organization, NGB, IF, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, USOPC, IOC/IPC, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), or other sport-related tribunal within the Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

WEBSITE: Athlete Resources & Tools

TEAM USA ATHLETE SERVICES

The USOPC helps support Team USA athletes from the start of their career to their retirement and beyond through direct funds, programs and services that help athletes excel in their day-to-day lives, on and off the field of play.

WEBSITE: www.usopc.org/athlete-benefits-and-resources

TEAM USA MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

For those in need of mental health support, USOPC Psychological Services is available at psychservices@usopc.org, or you can connect with a licensed mental health provider 24/7 through the USOPC Psychological Services Support Line at 719-866-2255. You can also visit www.usopc.org/mental-health for information about all available resources or complete our referral link at: go.teamusa.org/referrals to get connected.

USOPC DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNIT (DRU)

For Protected Competitions, USOPC's DRU oversees the administration of dispute resolution services to athletes and other members of NGBs for grievances under the USOPC's jurisdiction to ensure the complaints are heard in a timely and fair manner. For more information about this process, please visit the dispute resolution website.

USOPC ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE

USOPC's Ethics and Compliance team is responsible for ensuring the USOPC and NGBs comply with the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, their own bylaws and policies, and any other applicable laws or regulations. Any individual may report concerns confidentially, or anonymously, online using the USOPC Integrity Portal or individuals may call the USOPC Integrity Hotline at 1-877-404-9935 to report their concern over the phone.