



USA Triathlon Olympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force & Timeline

Definitions:

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

Approved composition of USAT Olympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force: (6 total)

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	William Huffman
USAT Elite Athlete Representative	Greg Billington
USAT Licensed Coach Representative	Ian O'Brien
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, elite@usatriathlon.org, or directly to any member of the Task Force.

Expected Games Selection Timeline:

**The timeline is aspirational to keep the process moving. Delays may result in the timeline being adjusted as needed. All communications listed below will be emailed directly to stakeholders and posted on the [USAT website](#).*

2026

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

May – Olympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force confirmed by AAC

May – 2028 Olympic Games Selection Procedures Task Force convenes to begin its work.

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

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

September* –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 Olympic Games Qualification System being finalized.*

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

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

2027

February 2027 –HP leadership to solicit feedback from the AAC and other elite athletes regarding the 2028 Olympic Games Long List criteria and 2028 Olympic Games Staff Selection Procedures

December 2027 – After consultation with the AAC and opportunity for input from athletes, USAT will name the 2028 Olympic Games Selection Panel

2028

June – 2028 Olympic Games athlete selection expected to be completed and communicated