USA Field Hockey (Men)

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2027 Pan American Games

October 6, 2026

TO: Members of **USA Field Hockey**

FROM: **USA Field Hockey**

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games

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To provide information in a timely manner, USA Field Hockey is releasing this Preliminary notice of the Men's Field Hockey Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. This document is being written as a summary complement, and not a substitute to the Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Field Hockey once the Athlete Selection Procedures for the event have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all USA Field Hockey, USADA, USOPC, WADA, International Hockey Federation (FIH) and IOC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the USOPC Background Check Policy and USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

B. Continental and International Federation Qualification System Overview:

Based on the Pan American Hockey Federation (CF) Qualification System Manual for the 2027 Pan American Games, Team USA will be allocated on quota place due to their second place finish at the 2025 Pan American Cup.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for selection to the 2027 Pan American Games may be evaluated on their performance at the below listed events. Please note that additional Evaluation Events may be added as dates and locations are confirmed. Additional Evaluation Events will be confirmed by USA Field Hockey in the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games.

DATE	EVENT NAME/LOCATION
June 2026 – May 2027	2026/2027 USAFH Men's National Team
June 2026 – May 2027	2026/2027 USAFH USA A Team
October 12-16, 2026	2026/2027 USAFH Men's National Team Trial
November 20-28, 2026	Sultan Azlan Shah Cup – Ipoh, Malaysia

December 10-15, 2026	Nkosi Cup – Cape Town, South Africa
January 7-10, 2027	Rhormax Cup – Vienna, Austria
April 2027	2027/2028 USAFH Men's National Team Trial
January 2027 – May 2027	International Outdoor and Indoor Series Events*
June 2026 – June 2027	Global Club outdoor Competitions (as applicable)**
June 2027 – May 2028	2027/2028 Men's National Senior Team
June 2027 – May 2028	2027/2028 Men's National A Team

*Please note that the location, schedule, and duration of future USAFH Men's National Team events and International Series Events will be announced at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of training or competition.

**Please note that overseas athletes who are playing at the highest Global Club competitions (*with prior approval and agreement of the Men's National Team Head Coach*) may be evaluated on their performance in those competitions.

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on FIH/CF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games. The information in this notice is provided for information purposes to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USA Field Hockey Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures for both Games will be posted at hXps://www.usafieldhockey.com/team-usa/athlete-resources.

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact Craig Parnham, USA Field Hockey High Performance Director (cparnham@usafieldhockey.com).

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