USA Pentathlon Multisport
Modern Pentathlon Athlete Selection Procedures
2027 Pan American Games

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The following selection procedures have been approved by the USOPC on November 9, 2026

SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

These procedures outline the pathway for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games for USA Pentathlon Multisport (USAPM).

The maximum Team size can be four athletes (two men and two women)

SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS DIAGRAM

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

PHASE 1

1. Athlete competes in 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers.

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2. 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List established. Ranking List plus any discretionary selections are used for selection to Phase 2 competitions.

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PHASE 2

3. Athlete competes in designated competitions and earns points under the USAPM 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking List.

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4. USAPM finalizes separate men's and women's ranking lists on June 14, 2027.

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5. The two highest-ranked eligible men and two highest-ranked eligible women are 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 precedence.

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 Sports Requirements:

- **To satisfy Panam Sports eligibility requirements, an athlete must have competed in at least one international modern pentathlon competition during calendar year 2025, 2026, or 2027.**

3. Local Organizing Committee (LOC) Requirements:
   - Comply with all rules and policies implemented by the LOC.
4. International Modern Pentathlon Union (UIPM) Requirements:
   - Comply with all UIPM eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: https://www.uipmworld.org/uipm-rules-and-regulations
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. USAPM Requirements:
   - Comply with the USAPM Athlete Agreement
   - Comply with the USAPM Code of Conduct
   - Comply with the USAPM SafeSport Policies
   - Athlete must have an active USAPM 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.
   - Athlete must be eligible to represent the United States under applicable UIPM rules and must remain in good standing with USAPM.

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

- Agree to be bound by and adhere to all Panam Sports, WADA, USADA 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, WADA, USADA, 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, 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
PHASE 1	
Nov 21, 2026 ; Dec 19, 2026 Jan 16, 2027	2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers
PHASE 2	
Completed on or before June 14, 2027	2027 Hungarian Open
Completed on or before June 14, 2027	2027 Polish Open
Completed on or before June 14, 2027	2027 UIPM World Cups
Completed on or before June 14, 2027	2027 US National Championships

USAPM will publish dates and locations once they are available. All USAPM & UIPM events are subject to change. Any competitions listed in Phase 2 that get rescheduled to after June 14th 2027, will not count towards Pan American Games selection.

SECTION 6: SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process consists of the objective application of the USAPM 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking List.

6.1 TOTAL QUOTA PLACES:

The United States will receive two quota places for men and two quota places for women. Quota places are awarded to the United States, not to athletes by name.

The maximum Team size under these procedures is two men and two women.

6.2 EVALUATION EVENT QUALIFICATION PATHWAY:

6.2.1 Phase 1 – 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers

During Phase 1, athletes will compete in the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers.

Athletes will earn ranking points based on their final placing at each Qualifier in accordance with the applicable points table (Appendix D).

Each athlete's best two Qualifier results will count toward the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List. If only two Qualifiers are held, both results will count. If more than two Qualifiers are held, only the athlete's two highest point-scoring results will be included in the ranking total.

Ties on the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List shall be broken using the following criteria in priority order:

1. The athlete with the higher final placing at the most recent mutually contested 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifier will receive the higher ranking.
2. If the athletes remain tied, the athlete who recorded the fastest single official Laser Run time at any 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifier will receive the higher ranking.

USAPM will maintain separate men's and women's 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking Lists. These ranking lists will be used to determine athlete selection priority for the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competitions, including the 2027 Hungarian Open, 2027 Polish Open, and 2027 UIPM World Cups, in accordance with the selection criteria described in Phase 2 below.

6.2.2 PHASE 2 - Pan American Games Selection

The 2027 Hungarian Open, 2027 Polish Open, and 2027 UIPM World Cups will serve as international competition opportunities within the pathway to selection for the 2027 Pan American Games. Athletes will be selected for these competitions through a combination of objective ranking criteria and, for any remaining available entry positions, application and discretionary selection by the USAPM Pentathlon Performance Committee (PPC).

Minimum Performance Requirements for International Competition Selection

To be eligible for automatic selection to the 2027 Hungarian Open, 2027 Polish Open, or a 2027 UIPM World Cup, male athletes and female athletes must be ranked in the top 3 among eligible athletes on the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List.

An athlete who is not one of the three highest ranked eligible athletes on the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List may apply for discretionary consideration for any remaining entry positions available to the United States at these competitions. To be eligible to submit an application for discretionary consideration, a male athlete must have achieved a minimum overall pentathlon score of 1300 points, and a female athlete must have achieved a minimum overall pentathlon score of 1200 points, within the six (6) months preceding the applicable USAPM-posted event entry deadline. Minimum overall scores must be achieved at any UIPM sanctioned event or USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifier.

Athletes seeking discretionary consideration for any remaining entry positions at the 2027 Hungarian Open, 2027 Polish Open, or a 2027 UIPM World Cup must meet the applicable minimum discretionary application score within the required six-month period, be listed on the current 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List, and submit a complete application by the applicable deadline. The application form can be found here: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/6pGzkB93ek?origin=lprLink

Only complete applications submitted by the stated deadline will be considered by the PPC.

An athlete who has not achieved the applicable minimum discretionary application score will not be eligible to apply for selection to the competition. Meeting the minimum score required to apply for discretionary consideration does not guarantee selection or entry.

For purposes of selecting athletes to these international competitions, USAPM will maintain separate men's and women's 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking Lists. The ranking list will be based on each athlete's best two results from the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers. If only two USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers are held, both results will count.

2027 Hungarian Open and 2027 Polish Open

For the 2027 Hungarian Open and 2027 Polish Open, the three highest-ranked eligible male athletes and three highest-ranked eligible female athletes from the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List will be automatically selected for entry.

After the automatic selections have been made, any remaining entry positions available to the United States will be filled from athletes who submit an application for the applicable competition and satisfy at least the minimum discretionary application score of 1300 points for men or 1200 points for women. Those remaining athletes will be selected by the PPC in accordance with the discretionary criteria described below.

2027 UIPM World Cups

For each 2027 UIPM World Cup, the three highest-ranked eligible male athletes and three highest-ranked eligible female athletes from the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List will be automatically selected for entry.

After the automatic selections have been made, any remaining World Cup entry positions available to the United States will be filled from athletes who submit an application for the applicable World Cup and satisfy at least the minimum discretionary application score of 1300 points for men or 1200 points for women. Those remaining athletes will be selected by the PPC in accordance with the discretionary criteria described below.

PPC Discretionary Selection for Remaining International Competition Entries

When selecting athletes for remaining entry positions at the 2027 Hungarian Open, 2027 Polish Open, or 2027 UIPM World Cups, the PPC will review all eligible applications and consider the following factors:

1. The athlete's position on the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List.
2. Results achieved at the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifiers.
3. The athlete's overall pentathlon scores and competition performances within the last year preceding any USAPM event deadlines.
4. Results from recent UIPM international competitions, when applicable.
5. Head-to-head results against other athletes applying for the same entry position.
6. Demonstrated ability to achieve competitive results against international-level competition, including the athlete's ability to advance from qualification rounds into later stages of competition.
7. The athlete's recent performance trajectory and consistency across the modern pentathlon disciplines.

The PPC will evaluate the totality of the information available for each applicant. Meeting the minimum application

score does not guarantee selection. The purpose of discretionary selection is to allocate the remaining available international competition entries to the eligible athletes who, based on the criteria above, demonstrate the strongest current competitive ability and potential for success at the applicable competition.

The Pentathlon Performance Committee will be responsible for making discretionary selections or other decisions and recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process.

Committee Name: USAPM Pentathlon Performance Committee (PPC)

· Kevin Montford – USAPM CEO
· Brendan Anderson – Team USA AC Rep
· Dennis Bowsher – USAPM COO

The PPC does not include active coaches or active athletes.

Pan American Games Selection Ranking List

USAPM will maintain separate men's and women's 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking Lists. The Pan American Games Selection Ranking List is separate from the 2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Team Ranking List described above. Ranking points will be awarded based on the athlete's final placing at the applicable competition in accordance with the 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking List Points Table contained in Appendix E.

Each athlete's Pan American Games Selection Ranking List total will be determined using:

1. The athlete's final placing at the 2027 Hungarian Open; and
2. The athlete's final placing at the 2027 Polish Open; and
3. The athlete's best finish at two 2027 UIPM World Cups; and
4. The athlete's final placing at the 2027 U.S. National Championships.

If an athlete competes in more than two 2027 UIPM World Cups, only the athlete's highest two World Cup finishes will be used to calculate the athlete's Pan American Games Selection Ranking List total. Ranking points will be awarded in accordance with the Pan American Games Selection Ranking List points tables contained in Appendix E.

Only competitions fully completed on or before **June 14, 2027** will be used to calculate the final Pan American Games Selection Ranking List.

Panam Sports International Competition Requirement

In addition to meeting the requirements necessary to participate in the evaluation events described above, an athlete must satisfy all Panam Sports eligibility requirements identified in Section 3 of these procedures, including the requirement that an athlete have competed in at least one international modern pentathlon competition during 2025, 2026, or 2027.

6.3 NOMINATION TO THE TEAM:

On June 14, 2027, USAPM will finalize the men's and women's USAPM 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking Lists. The Pan American Games Selection Ranking List will be calculated in

accordance with Section 6.2.2 and the points table contained in Appendix E. The two highest-ranked eligible men and two highest-ranked eligible women will be nominated to the Team in ranking order.

If two or more athletes have equal ranking-point totals, ties will be broken in the following order:

1. Highest finish at a 2027 UIPM World Cup, provided the finish is within the top 36.
2. If the athletes have the same highest top-36 World Cup finish, the athletes' second-best finishes within the top 36 will be compared. An athlete with a second top-36 finish will rank ahead of an athlete without a second top-36 finish.
3. Highest finish at the 2027 Hungarian or Polish Open competition, provided the finish is within the top three.
4. Highest finish at the 2027 US National Championships.

If, after publication of these procedures, the United States is allocated one additional quota place for the 2027 Pan American Games, the additional quota place will be awarded to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the applicable gender on the final Pan American Games Selection Ranking List who has not already been nominated to the Team. Any athlete nominated through an additional quota place must meet all eligibility requirements contained in Sections 3 and 4 of these procedures.

SECTION 7: DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO NOMINATE ATHLETES TO PAN AM GAMES TEAM

USAPM will NOT use discretionary selection to nominate any men or any women athletes to the 2027 Pan American Games Team.

SECTION 8: MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

At this time, no mandatory training or competition has been identified for athletes who are nominated to the Team. If mandatory training or competition is established, USAPM will provide at least 30 days advance notice to all nominated athletes. The information will be announced directly to nominated athletes and posted on the USAPM website.

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 the USAPM CEO as far in advance as possible and will be reviewed by the USAPM PPC.

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 USAPM JURISDICTION

USAPM 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 USAPM may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USAPM:
   i. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete submits a written letter to the USAPM Chief Executive Officer requesting to voluntarily withdraw from the Team.
   ii. Injury or illness. A physician (or medical staff) approved by USAPM 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 USAPM Code of Conduct
   v. Athlete Agreement. Athlete violates a term in their signed USAPM 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 WADA, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USAPM 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 USAPM 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 vacancy will be offered to the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender on the final USAPM 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking List. If that athlete declines or is unavailable, USAPM will continue in ranking order until the vacancy is filled, subject to applicable deadlines and approval requirements.

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, USAPM will nominate the next highest-ranked eligible athlete of the same gender on the final USAPM 2027 Pan American Games Selection Ranking List. If that athlete declines or is unavailable, USAPM will continue in ranking order, subject to the applicable Late Athlete Replacement procedures and approval requirements.

12.2 Any replacement of athletes must comply with these selection procedures in addition to Panam Sports and USOPC 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 USAPM 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:

- USAPM Code of Conduct
- USAPM Athlete Agreement

SECTION 15: DISCLAIMERS

These procedures are based on UIPM, USAPM, and Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in UIPM, USAPM, and Panam Sports rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USAPM.

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 responsible for applying these selection procedures and all individuals who developed these selection procedures (Section 21) must comply with the USAPM Conflict of Interest Policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form consistent with the USAPM Conflict of Interest Policy before participating in the selection process.

A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business relationship interferes with, or may be perceived to interfere with, an individual's ability to be impartial and participate in the selection process in a fair and impartial manner. Any individual responsible for applying these procedures who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USAPM Ethics Committee prior to the start of the selection process and may be required to recuse themself from discussions and/or decisions.

If a conflict exists, the USAPM Ethics Committee shall review the conflict and determine the individual's level of involvement (e.g., whether that individual must recuse themself from participating in discussions and/or decisions).

During its review, the USAPM Ethics Committee may ask an individual responsible for applying these procedures or an affected person for more information at its discretion. The USAPM Ethics Committee may determine that an individual who has relevant and necessary information related to athlete performance may provide that information if it is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and if the individual with the conflict of interest does not participate in the final decision.

Additionally, any person with a good faith belief that an individual involved in the selection process has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to the USAPM Ethics Committee. Reports may also be made anonymously through the USOPC's Integrity Portal. No individual 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.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the applicable USAPM appointment process.

SECTION 17: QUESTIONS REGARDING ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

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

Name: Kevin Montford

Position: CEO

Email: kmontford@usapentathlon.org

Name: Brendan Anderson

Position: Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative

Email: andersonbrendan2@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 USAPM Grievance Procedures can be found here: USAPM Grievance Procedures

Section 9 of the USOPC Bylaws provides a process for an athlete to file a complaint with the USOPC against USAPM 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 USAPM 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 USAPM 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 USAPM by following the USAPM 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

USAPM 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 USAPM 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
Kevin Montford	USAPM Chief Executive Officer
Brendan Anderson	Team USA Athlete's Commission Representative
Dennis Bowsher	USAPM Chief Operations Officer

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

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
USAPM Chief Executive Officer	Kevin Montford		November 9, 2026

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

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
Team USA Athletes' Commission Representative*	Brendan Anderson		November 9, 2026

* 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, USAPM must designate a 10 Year Athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

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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 or CSS – U.S. Center for SafeSport
IMS – Internally Managed Sport (sport managed by the USOPC)
IOC – International Olympic Committee
IPC – International Paralympic Committee
IF – International Federation
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
PPAG – Parapan American Games
PSO – Paralympic Sport Organization
TEAM USA AC – Team USA Athletes' Commission (formerly USOPC AAC)
UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne
USADA – United States Anti-Doping Agency
USAPM – USA Pentathlon Multisport
WADA – World Anti-Doping Agency

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.

APPENDIX D – 2027 USAPM INTERNATIONAL RANKING COMPETITION TEAM RANKING LIST POINTS TABLE

Final Place	2027 USAPM International Ranking Competition Qualifier
1	40
2	34
3	30
4	27
5	24
6	21
7	18
8	15
9	12
10	10
11	8
12	6
13	4
14	2
15+	1

APPENDIX E – USAPM 2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES SELECTION RANKING LIST POINTS TABLE

Ranking points will be awarded according to final placing and the competition category listed below. Competition categories will have different point values. The completed table will control the allocation of ranking points for all eligible evaluation events.

Ranking List Calculation rules:
- All eligible results count, except that only each athlete's best two 2027 UIPM World Cup results count
- A competition must be fully completed on or before June 14, 2027.
- Only official final competition results will be used.
- The ranking lists are ordered by total points, with ties resolved under Section 6.3.

Final Place	2027 World Cups	2027 Hungarian Open	2027 Polish Open	2027 US Nationals
1	80	50	30	40
2	75	46	27	34
3	70	43	24	30
4	66	40	22	27
5	63	37	20	24
6	60	35	18	21
7	58	33	16	18
8	56	31	14	15
9	54	29	12	12
10	52	27	10	10
11	50	25	8	8
12	48	23	7	6
13	46	21	6	4
14	44	19	5	2
15	42	17	4	1
16	40	15	3	1
17	39	13	2	1
18	38	12	1	1
19	33	10	0	1
20	32	9	0	1
21	31	8	0	1
22	30	7	0	1
23	29	6	0	1

24	28	5	0	1
25	27	5	0	1
26	26	4	0	1
27	25	4	0	1
28	24	3	0	1
29	23	3	0	1
30	22	2	0	1
31	21	2	0	1
32	20	2	0	1
33	19	1	0	1
34	18	1	0	1
35	17	1	0	1
36	16	1	0	1
37	12	0	0	1
38	11	0	0	1
39	10	0	0	1
40	9	0	0	1
41	8	0	0	1
42	7	0	0	1
43	6	0	0	1
44	5	0	0	1
45	4	0	0	1
46	4	0	0	1
47	4	0	0	1
48	3	0	0	1
49	3	0	0	1
50	3	0	0	1
51	2	0	0	1
52	2	0	0	1
53	2	0	0	1
54	2	0	0	1
55	2	0	0	1
56	1	0	0	1
57	1	0	0	1
58	1	0	0	1
59	1	0	0	1
60	1	0	0	1
61+	0	0	0	1