

2025 World Para Athletics World Championships Athlete Selection Procedures – June 23, 2025

The 2025 World Para Athletics (WPA) World Championships are scheduled to be held September 27-October 5, 2025 in New Delhi, India. Team sizes, eligibility criteria, and selection procedures are as follows:

Selection Event(s):

Selection to Team USATF for the 2025 WPA World Championships (hereinafter referred to as the “World Championships”) will be based primarily on competitive results stemming from the 2025 USATF Para Track & Field National Championships to be held July 31-August 4, 2025 in Eugene, Oregon (the “Selection Event”), as well as a combination of WPA World Rankings and WPA Direct Invitation, as further described below.

All information, including, but not limited to, requirements and deadlines, will be posted on the following website: <https://www.usatf.org/events/2025/2025-toyota-usatf-outdoor-championships>

Events Being Contested:

All events on the 2025 WPA New Delhi event program will be contested at the selection event. The event program and standards can be found in attachment A.

Eligibility Criteria for the U.S. Team:

In order to be eligible to be a member of the World Championships Team (hereinafter, referred to as the “Team”) or to be selected as an alternate, an athlete must:

- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be eligible to represent the USA at all levels of international competition at the time of selection under USA Track & Field (USATF) and World Para Athletics (WPA) rules. Dual and naturalized citizens are asked to inform USATF of their status in order to ensure their eligibility to compete. 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 International Paralympic Committee Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1).
- Be a USATF member in good standing at the time of the selection through the end of the World Championships.
- Possess a valid passport that does not expire within six (6) months following the conclusion of the World Championships (valid through April 6, 2026). This passport must be presented to USATF Staff at team processing.
- Sign a USATF Athlete Statement of Conditions (See Attachment B) for participation, if selected to the Team, and adhere to the requirements listed herein (including, but not limited to, completing a background screen and SafeSport training).
- World Para Athletics Eligibility Requirements (Section 4.2 & 4.4 of the WPA rules and regulations):
 1. hold an active WPA athlete license for the 2025 season;
 2. be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of “confirmed” or “review” with a fixed review date of 2026 or later;
 3. have achieved one (1) minimum entry standard (MES) performance (attachment A) at a WPA approved competition for each of their respective events between 1 January 2024 and 3 August 2025 in accordance with the terms of the WPA athlete licensing regulations valid for the 2024 through 2025 seasons.

In relation to criterion 2 above, National Paralympic Committees (NPC's) are permitted to provisionally select athletes with a sport class status of "new," "review," or "review with a fixed review date" of 2025 or earlier, subject to such athletes attending an evaluation session prior to or during the World Championships.

Exceptions may be granted to criterion 3 above via the Direct Invitation method.

To be eligible for a Relay Event, athletes must be entered into an individual Medal Event.

Guide runners and athlete assistants must meet all above requirements, with the exception of the classification and MES requirement.

Other Requirements:

- Athletes who do not have a national classification or who have a national classification status of "national provisional" are not eligible for selection to the Team and must complete a classification assessment prior to the start of the selection event on July 30, 2025 to become eligible for selection to the Team.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USATF Safe Sport policies](#).
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the last day of competition will be required to remain current with the [USATF](#) Safe Sport education and training requirements (unless otherwise exempted).

The following Track & Field procedures will be used to select athletes to the Team:

Team Size

USATF will field a maximum Team of forty (40) athletes. The final Team size will be determined by implementing the selection criteria herein. For the purposes of the Athlete Selection Procedures, the men's and women's components of the Team shall be considered together, unless specifically noted.

General Provisions

General provisions, as outlined in the [New Delhi 2025 WPA Championships qualification criteria and event program](#), are as follows:

Maximum Entry per NPC

- An NPC may enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per individual Medal event provided each has achieved at least one (1) MES performance in that event.
- NPCs may enter a maximum of one (1) team in the Relay Event.
- NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual Medal Events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective Medal Event.
- In the event that two or more classes in Field Events are combined following the final entry by name and event viability review (e.g., Shot Put F53/54/55), an NPC may not exceed a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in a combined Medal Event. However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered.

Event Viability Criteria

A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from three (3) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual Medal Event on the program. A minimum of five (5) entries from five (5) NPCs is necessary to sustain the Relay Medal Event on the program.

World Para Athletics shall review the event viability following the close of the final Entry by Name on 8 August 2025. In the case an event did not meet the above viability criteria by final entry, World Para Athletics reserves the right to combine such an event with other events where appropriate and applicable. World Para Athletics also reserves the right to either cancel such events or run them as non-medal events.

1. Team Selection

Team selection will consist of 6 separate parts in the following order:

- Part A: Discretionary Selection A
- Part B: Team Ranking List
- Part C: Discretionary Selection B
- Part D: Team Ranking List
- Part E: Direct Invitation
- Part F: Guide Athletes & Athlete Assistants

Part A: Discretionary Selection A

A total of two (2) athletes per gender may, but are not required to, be selected to the Team according to Discretionary Selection (see below). Athletes nominated in Part A must meet the following requirements:

- Athlete must be currently ranked in the top three (3) of the 2025 WPA World Rankings or hold a valid mark from the selection event that would place the athlete in the top three of the World Rankings (<https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/rankings>) and experienced a reported and documented event including, but not limited to, equipment failure during the Selection Event or major illness/injury prohibiting the athlete from competing in the Selection Event.

Part B: Team Selection Ranking List

Thirty (30) Team slots will be filled using the Team Selection Ranking List (<https://www.usatf.org/events/2025/2025-toyota-usatf-outdoor-championships>) (hereinafter referred to as "Ranking List") in Part B.

- The Ranking List will be comprised of each athlete's best event result (from all rounds inclusive of any open events) at the Selection Event.
- If the 100m, 200m and Long Jump results from the Selection Event are wind-aided, results will be included in the Ranking List as-is without any additional factoring.
- All results for each eligible athlete will be given a percentage score. The score is calculated by comparing each athlete's result from the Selection Event to the 2025 A Standard (Attachment A) for each event using the following formula:
 - Track events (2025 A Standard/result) *100
 - Field events (result/2025 A standard) *100
- The percentage will be provided with two decimal points (to the one-hundredth of a percent) with the highest percentage compared to the A standard being the better result.
- Team slots and start rights will be filled concurrently in order via the Ranking List (highest to lowest percentage) until all remaining slots are filled)

- Athletes must compete at World Championships in all events for which they are named to the Team during the Team Selection Ranking List process (Part B) and discretionary ranking list process (Part A).
- Athletes will be added to the Ranking List with a cumulative rank based on all of their registered events. If an athlete does not want to be considered for Team selection in an event after registering and competing at the Selection Event, the athlete will have until one (1) hour following the final session of the Selection Event to remove the event(s) for consideration in the ranking list process (Part B). The event removal form must be filled out online and can be found [here](#) beginning July 30, 2025.

Part C: Discretionary Selection B

A total of four (4) athletes may, but are not required to, be selected to the Team according to Discretionary Selection (see below for additional information on discretionary selection).

Part D: Team Selection Ranking List

If Team slots remain after Part A, B, & C, the remainder of the Team slots will be filled utilizing the Ranking List (<https://www.usatf.org/events/2025/2025-toyota-usatf-outdoor-championships>). The order will continue from where it was stopped at the conclusion of Part B.

Part E: Direct Invitation

World Para Athletics reserves the right to directly invite a limited number of eligible athletes under the following criteria:

- To enable greater representation by nation;
- To ensure events featured on the program have sufficient representation for viability;
- To enable greater representation by gender;
- To ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- To ensure top athletes that may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify due to extraordinary circumstances;
- To ensure inclusion of new athletes that may have not had the opportunity to be formally classified due to extraordinary circumstances.

NPCs must submit a formal request for a Direct Invitation slot to World Para Athletics by 4 August 2025.

All Direct Invitation slots are at the sole discretion of World Para Athletics. World Para Athletics has no obligation to award any Direct Invitation slots, regardless of whether or not NPCs/athletes meet the Direct Invitation criteria set out in this section.

If WPA awards a direct invitation slot to an athlete by name, USATF will accept such athlete to the Team. USATF will disclose on its website the name of any athlete named to the Team through direct invitation allocation method.

Submission of direct invitation slots are at the sole discretion of USATF. USATF has no obligation to submit any names to WPA for direct invitation consideration, regardless of whether or not an athlete meets the Direct Invitation criteria outlined by WPA.

Part F: Guide Athletes & Athlete Assistants

Guide athletes & athlete assistants will be selected to the Team based on the Discretionary Selection process as outlined below. Guide athletes & athletes assistants are not included within the maximum Team size.

2. Additional Team Selection Considerations

Tie Breaking Procedures

If a tie exists for the final Team slot or for a final event start right at any point during the implementation of these Athlete Selection Procedures, the percentages will be calculated to three decimal points (rounded to the one-thousandth of a percent).

If a tie persists for the final Team slot or for a final event start right following the above percentage recalculation to the one-thousandth, the athlete who has the highest ranking on the published WPA 2025 World Ranking list on [WPA's website](#) as of the date of Team selection, 3 August 2025, in the respective event(s) shall be nominated to the final Team slot or start right.

Additional Start Rights

Start rights remaining open after all Team slots have been filled may, but are not required to, be assigned by Director, USATF Paralympics, to eligible athletes who have already been selected to the Team. In assigning additional start rights, the Director, USATF Paralympics, may consult with the applicable athlete(s) and may consult with relevant discipline coaches as necessary. Any such additional start rights shall be granted at the sole discretion of USATF. The following factors may be considered when assigning additional start rights:

- The desire of the athlete to start the event.
- The athlete's number of events and schedule of events.
- The likelihood of the athlete winning a medal or earning a slot in the event.
- The athlete's ranking in the relevant event on the WPA World Ranking list.
- Other historical performances in the event.

Universal Relay Pool

The Universal Relay Pool shall be determined by the Director, USATF Paralympics, with input from relevant discipline coaches and up to two athlete representatives. The Universal Relay Pool must consist of athletes selected to the Team in an individual event. The Universal Relay team for the finals and any subsequent qualifying rounds may be, but are not required to be, the same. The following factors may be considered (not in priority order):

- The desire of eligible athletes to compete in the universal relay.
- Building a team that is likely to medal in the event, while complying with the WPA universal relay composition rules.
- Individual athletes' performance and result in the 100m during the Selection Event.
- The number of events an athlete will compete in at World Championships and the schedule of individual events for athletes at the World Championships in comparison to the Universal Relay schedule.
- The athletes' participation in relay camps and competitions in which the relay is ran (if applicable).
- Output of data for fastest relay combinations based on eligible athletes for the universal relay.

It is not required, but strongly preferred that an athlete compete in the 100m during the Selection Event to be considered for the Universal Relay Pool. Athletes interested in competing in the Universal Relay may indicate their interest during the Selection Event entry process and/or by written email communication to the Director, USATF Paralympics (Parinfo@usopc.org), at any time prior to the start of the Selection Event. While strongly preferred, notifying USATF Paralympics is not a requirement for selection to the Universal Relay Pool.

Discretionary Selection Criteria:

Universal Relay

Final election of athletes for the Universal Relay (all rounds) will be based upon the following factors listed in no particular order:

- Output of data for fastest relay combinations based on eligible athletes for the Universal Relay;
- Athletes' ability to perform the tag within the exchange zones;
- Athletes' availability and willingness to attend any relay camps and/or practices;
- Athletes' demonstrated onsite fitness during World Championships training camp.

Athlete Selection

The rationale for discretionary selection for athletes is to allow USATF the ability to nominate the best physically, psychologically, and technically prepared athletes to the Team with the focus on maximizing our slot potential for the 2028 Paralympic Games (if slot allocation opportunities for LA28 exist).

Additionally, in the event where the Selection Event started, but cannot be fully completed or cannot be contested due to unforeseen circumstances, the Team may be selected based on discretionary selection outlined herein.

Discretionary Petition for Athletes, Guide Athletes & Athlete Assistants

Athletes, guide athletes & athlete assistants may, but are not required to, submit a discretionary petition form for consideration for Discretionary Selection within these Selection Procedures. The purpose of the discretionary petition is to assist the selection committee in identifying athletes whose performances at the Selection Event may have been impacted by equipment failure, illness, injury, travel delays and other unforeseen circumstances.

Discretionary Selection Petition

The submission of a discretionary petition does not guarantee an athlete will be considered for discretionary selection or selected to the Team. Athletes should confer with personal medical providers, event medical providers and/or personal coaches to ensure additional feedback and comments are submitted using the comment/feedback form within the discretionary petition application. Discretionary petition requests based on medical reasonings, must include relevant documentation from a medical provider to include information regarding diagnosis and recovery timelines and include supporting documentation where applicable.

The discretionary petition form will open July 30, 2025 and will remain open through one (1) hour following the conclusion of the last Paralympic event at the Selection Event. Discretionary petition forms and comment/feedback forms MUST be submitted via the discretionary petition process and emails with information will NOT be accepted for any reason. Discretionary petition forms will not be accepted late for any reason; however, additional comments/feedback may be submitted up until the team selection process (approximately two hours following the conclusion of competition). All submitted medical

documentation will be thoroughly reviewed by the Para Team Physician or a designated selection committee medical provider where the Para Team Physician is not available.

The discretionary petition form and comments/feedback form can be found at the following link during the period in which the discretionary petition form and comments/feedback form is open.

<https://www.usparatf.org/selection-procedures>

Discretionary Criteria for Athlete Selection

The discretionary selection committee may consider input and coaching feedback from the World Championships coaches and staff.

Discretionary selection will be focused specifically on athletes who are likely to produce a medal winning performance at the World Championships, for the purpose of developing the World Championships only events and to increase participation in female events. Performance criteria used to evaluate athletes for discretionary selection are as follows and are not listed in priority order:

- Athletes who experienced equipment malfunction which impeded maximal performance at the Selection Event;
- Athletes who experienced a documented injury or illness making them unable to compete or impeded maximal performance at the Selection Event;
- Athletes who were unable to compete at the Selection Event for unforeseen circumstances;
- Athletes who have a verifiable performance that is not listed in the WPA World Rankings, but the mark approximates what would be a top five (5) World Ranking in the 2025 World Rankings at the time of Team selection;
- An athlete who competes in a high support need classification in a frame running event;
- Female athletes who are ranked in the top eight (8) of the World Rankings at the time of team selection in their respective event(s);
- If WPA allocates a relay specialists slot or if an athlete is needed to fill spot in the Universal Relay Pool.

Discretionary Selection for Guide Athletes & Athlete Assistants

The Discretionary Selection Committee will nominate guide athletes to the Team through discretionary selection.

Guide athletes are used for athletes who compete in T11/12 (visually impaired) track events. The guide athletes are not included in the maximum Team size, nor are the guide athletes accounted in the discretionary selection slots as outlined above.

WPA categorizes guides for field events as “athlete assistants.” Athlete assistants are not able to receive a guide athlete designation. For the purposes of the World Championships, WPA considers these as athlete assistants as it relates to credentials and benefits. Athlete assistants are not entered into an event with an eligible athlete and are not included in the maximum Team size nor are the athlete assistants included in the discretionary slots as outlined above. Athlete assistants are used to support F11/12 sport class athletes (visually impaired) who compete in eligible field events.

For the purposes of Discretionary Selection, guide athletes and athlete assistants will be considered under the same process for selection to the Team. For the purposes of benefits as defined by USATF and USOPC

(prize money, athlete benefits, operation gold, etc.), USATF will consider guide athletes and athlete assistants as athletes.

Guide athletes and athlete assistants selected to the Team for the purposes of code of conduct, team rules, athlete safety, etc. will be considered the same as athletes following selection to the Team.

3. Other Terms and Conditions for Participation on the Team:

- Selection of athletes will be announced on August 3, 2025. Athletes selected to the Team must accept or decline their selection to the Team and/or their event start rights in person during Team Processing Sunday, August 3rd or via email to Sherrice.Fox@usatf.org using the decline form no later than 9:00pm Eastern Time Sunday, August 3rd.
- An athlete who would like to decline their selection to the Team or decline an event start right, must do using the athlete decline form. Athletes can obtain a copy of this form at Team Processing following the team announcement or athletes can print the decline form at the following link beginning July 30, 2025. <https://www.usparatf.org/selection-procedures>. Decline forms can be submitted at Team Processing or no later than 9:00pm Eastern Time Sunday, August 3rd to Sherrice.Fox@usatf.org. If an athlete declines their selection to the Team, that spot will then be filled utilizing the current Ranking List.
- Alternates before WPA entry by name deadline: An athlete who is withdrawn from the Team due to illness, injury, classification changes or for any other reason, or who fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions prior to submission of entries by name to WPA, will be replaced utilizing the current Ranking List.
- Alternates after WPA entry by name deadline: An athlete who is withdrawn from the Team due to illness, injury, classification changes or for any other reason, or who fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions, may be replaced utilizing the current Ranking List if approved by WPA.
- Athletes named to the Team are required to maintain fitness and prepare properly for the Championship's travel and competition. An athlete is required to report any situation that may affect the athlete's ability to travel and compete to the Director of USATF Paralympics at Sherrice.Fox@usatf.org in a timely fashion.
- Alteration: USATF reserves the right, based on consultation with WPA, the USOPC, and the State Department, to alter the conditions of travel for this team trip or to cancel the trip if conditions in the host country warrant.
- Anti-Doping Requirements: Athletes must adhere to all IPC, WPA, WADA, USADA, USATF, and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA, USATF, and USOPC Rules, as applicable.
- In addition to the Eligibility Criteria outlined above, each athlete 18 years of age or older must complete and pass USATF's standard background screen and SafeSport training program.
- Mandatory Training and/or Competition: Athletes named to the Universal Relay Pool are expected to be in country or designated location, no later than 22 September, 2025 to participate in Relay training 23 September-25 September, 2025.
- Mandatory Arrival Period: All athletes are required to be in New Delhi, India no less than 72 hours prior to the start of their first competition. Waivers for the arrival period will not be unreasonably withheld and will primarily be granted for other competitions during the arrival period, injury or

other incapacity, or personal/family emergency. Request for mandatory arrival period waiver, must be submitted in writing to Sherrice.Fox@usatf.org no later than 8 August 2025.

- An athlete may be removed from the Team for a pending or an adjudicated violation of the following, as applicable, that renders him/her ineligible at the time of selection through the completion of the World Championships:
 - IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA, USATF, and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures;
 - the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code;
 - the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy; and
 - USATF's Safe Sport Program.

Removal of Athletes:

Prior to the final deadline for athlete entries by name declared by WPA, an athlete who is to be named to the Team by USATF may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF:

1. Voluntary withdrawal.

Should an athlete be selected per the Procedures listed above, an athlete may choose to decline a position on the Team by completing the necessary paperwork provided to them, as requested, as a part of Team processing for World Championships. Should an athlete choose to withdraw after accepting their selection to the Team, the athlete may do so by submitting a written letter to the Director, USATF Paralympics at Sherrice.Fox@usatf.org.

2. Involuntary withdrawal.

Any athlete who wishes to dispute the selection of another athlete selected to the Team on the basis of an inconsistency with these selection procedures must do so within two (2) days following the conclusion of the Selection Event. During that two (2) day period, any athlete selected to the Team on account of an error or oversight by USATF may be removed from the Team if determined that such selection was inconsistent with these selection procedures. Athletes may be removed for any of the following reasons including, but not limited to:

- Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF Para. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by USATF Para Team Physician or other medical provider approved by USATF Para, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- Failure to participate in any Mandatory Training and/or Competition that may be defined in these procedures.
- Violation of the USATF Statement of Conditions.
- Non-compliance with the eligibility requirements for selection to the Team
- Removal by the IPC/WPA of the event in which the athlete qualified for the Team from the medal event program of Worlds.
- Change in the athlete's sport class(es) following Team selection, such that:
 - the athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified him/her for the Team; and/or
 - The athlete is deemed Not Eligible (NE) by the IPC/WPA.
- Guide athletes and athlete assistants may be removed if the athlete is no longer competing in the event(s) in which the guide athlete and/or athlete assistant has been assigned to compete in with the athlete.

3. Athlete Violations

An athlete may be removed from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA, USATF, and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy, and USATF's Safe Sport Program, as applicable.

Replacement of Athletes

Prior to the submission of entries by name deadline to the Local Organizing Committee and/or WPA, including any applicable group or committee the replacement pool of athletes will be comprised of qualified and eligible athletes. Replacement athletes will be selected using the Ranking List.

After the submission of entries by name deadline to the Local Organizing Committee and/or WPA, including any applicable group or committee, if approved by the Local Organizing Committee and/or WPA, the replacement pool of athlete will be comprised of qualified and eligible athletes. Replacement athletes will be selected using the Ranking List.

Required Documents

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of selection to the Team:

- USATF Statement of Conditions Form (Attachment B)
- USATF Medical Consent Form (Attachment C)
- Minors/II Athletes Only- Parental Consent for Minor Transportation & Lodging (Attachment D)

International Disclaimer:

These procedures are based on IPC and/or WPA rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IPC and/or WPA rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Track & Field. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

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

Athlete Ombuds:

The Athlete Ombuds provides cost-free, independent, and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB.

To contact the Athlete Ombudsman Office:

PHONE: 719-866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

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Distribution of these Selection Procedures:

These Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USATF in the following location(s): <https://www.usatf.org/programs/elite-athletes-high-performance/national-team-selection-procedures/athlete-selection-procedures> and <https://www.usparatf.org/selection-procedures>

Names & Titles of the individuals responsible for making discretionary selections or other decisions/recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process, along with a complete list of member's titles:

- Sherrice Fox- USATF Director, Paralympics Track & Field
- Tanner Warmoth- USATF Manager, Paralympics Track & Field
- Deja Young Craddock-Athlete Representative, 10 year
- Markeith Price- Athlete Representative, 10 year
- Cheri Madsen- Athlete Representative, 10 year
- Shannon Utley Mayfield- National Team Coach
- Anthony Bertoli- National Team Coach
- Jamie Schlueter- Para Team Physician- (non-voting)

For the purposes of Team selection via the Ranking List up to 10 additional USATF staff, USOPC staff, coaches, and/or data analyst, etc. may be present in the room solely for the purpose of verifying results data, confirming start rights and ensuring quality control during the team Ranking List process. The additional individuals (with the exception of those also serving as a part of the discretionary committee) will not be involved in the discretionary selection process including discussions, voting decisions, recommendations, etc. A data analyst, USOPC and/or USATF representative may remain in the room during discretionary selection discussions however will not contribute to discussions around discretionary selection.

Names & Titles of the individuals responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Sherrice Fox- USATF Director, Paralympics Track & Field
Tanner Warmoth- USATF Manager, Paralympics Track & Field
Deja Young Craddock- Athlete Representative, 10 year
Markeith Price- Athlete Representative, 10 year
Cheri Madsen- Athlete Representative, 10 year

Process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the discretionary selection committee:

All members of the selection committee must comply with USATF's conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by the USATF's ethics committee prior to convening the committee.

Any member of the selection committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USATF's ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection

process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, USATF's ethics committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the ethics committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to USATF's ethics committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with USATF's selection committee appointment process.

Attachment A

Amended 7 July 2025

These standards have been amended to ensure that the standards below match the standards for any corresponding events included in the recently announced LA28 medal program. Effected events are marked with an asterisk below. *

Men's Standards

Event	Eligible Classes	A Standard	New Delhi Worlds MES	Nationals Entry Standard	Addtl Event Entry Standard
100m T71	T71	23.11	32.10	34.51	35.31
100m T72*	T72	17.71	24.00	25.80	26.40
100m T11	T11	11.20	11.90	12.79	13.09
100m T12	T12	10.92	11.70	12.58	12.87
100m T13	T13	10.82	11.50	12.36	12.65
100m T33	T33	19.73	26.00	27.95	28.60
100m T34	T34	15.35	17.30	18.60	19.03
100m T35	T35	12.17	15.00	16.13	16.50
100m T36	T36	12.09	13.30	14.30	14.63
100m T37	T37	11.47	12.80	13.76	14.08
100m T38	T38	11.07	12.50	13.44	13.75
100m T44	T43, T44	11.71	13.00	13.98	14.30
100m T47	T45, T46, T47	10.84	11.60	12.47	12.76
100m T51	T51	21.18	28.00	30.10	30.80
100m T52	T52	17.79	20.00	21.50	22.00
100m T53	T53	15.07	16.30	17.52	17.93
100m T54	T54	13.89	14.70	15.80	16.17
100m T63	T42, T63	12.16	15.30	16.45	16.83
100m T64	T62, T64	11.01	11.95	12.85	13.15
200m T35	T35	24.36	30.00	32.25	33.00
200m T37	T37	23.25	26.50	28.49	29.15
200m T51	T51	38.92	51.00	54.83	56.10
200m T44	T44	24.12	27.40	29.46	30.14
200m T64	T64	23.10	25.00	26.88	27.50
400m T72	T72	01:15.10	01:44.00	01:51.80	01:54.40
400m T11	T11	51.58	57.00	61.28	62.70
400m T12	T12	48.95	54.50	58.59	59.95
400m T13	T13	49.04	54.00	58.05	59.40
400m T20	T20	47.98	51.60	55.47	56.76
400m T34	T33, T34	49.70	01:08.00	01:13.10	01:14.80

400m T36	T36	54.23	01:07.00	01:12.03	01:13.70
400m T37	T37	51.62	01:00.00	01:04.50	01:06.00
400m T38	T35, T38	50.57	58.00	62.35	63.80
400m T47	T45, T46, T47	48.75	52.50	56.44	57.75
400m T52	T51, T52	01:01.08	01:25.00	01:31.37	01:33.50
400m T53	T53	49.85	56.60	60.85	62.26
400m T54	T54	45.88	49.60	53.32	54.56
400m T62	T43, T62	47.94	01:00.00	01:04.50	01:06.00
800m T20	T20	01:55.00	02:05.00	02:14.38	02:17.50
800m T34	T33, T34	01:41.02	02:10.00	02:19.75	02:23.00
800m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:39.33	01:51.00	01:59.33	02:02.10
800m T54	T54	01:31.99	01:37.00	01:44.27	01:46.70
1500m T11	T11	04:05.30	04:28.00	04:48.10	04:54.80
1500m T13	T12, T13	03:52.62	04:10.00	04:28.75	04:35.00
1500m T20	T20	03:53.30	04:09.00	04:27.67	04:33.90
1500m T38	T37, T38	04:07.76	04:42.00	05:03.15	05:10.20
1500m T46	T45, T46	03:53.20	04:20.30	04:39.82	04:46.33
1500m T52	T51, T52	03:37.41	05:20.00	05:44.00	05:52.00
1500m T54	T53, T54	02:54.21	03:05.00	03:18.87	03:23.50
5000m T11	T11	15:02.74	17:00.00	18:16.50	18:42.00
5000m T13	T12, T13	15:19.40	16:25.00	17:38.88	18:03.50
5000m T54	T53, T54	10:43.14	10:45.00	11:33.38	11:49.50
Long Jump T11	T11	6.32	5.30	4.90	4.77
Long Jump T12	T12	7.01	6.10	5.64	5.49
Long Jump T13	T13	6.93	5.50	5.09	4.95
Long Jump T20	T20	7.11	6.10	5.64	5.49
Long Jump T36	T36	5.73	4.50	4.16	4.05
Long Jump T37	T37	6.04	5.00	4.63	4.50
Long Jump T38	T35, T38	6.44	4.80	4.44	4.32
Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	7.12	6.10	5.64	5.49
Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	6.86	4.40	4.07	3.96
Long Jump T44*	T43, T44	6.58	4.60	4.26	4.14
Long Jump T64	T62, T64	7.39	5.70	5.27	5.13
High Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	2.00	1.50	1.39	1.35
High Jump T63	T42, T63	1.82	1.55	1.43	1.40
High Jump T64	T44, T64	2.02	1.50	1.39	1.35
Club Throw F32	F31, F32	37.10	23.00	21.28	20.70
Club Throw F51	F51	33.22	18.00	16.65	16.20
Discus Throw F11	F11	38.34	29.00	26.83	26.10
Discus Throw F37	F37	52.33	39.00	36.08	35.10

Discus Throw F52	F51, F52	18.12	10.00	9.25	9.00
Discus Throw F56	F54, F55, F56	41.28	34.00	31.45	30.60
Discus Throw F57	F57	42.64	30.00	27.75	27.00
Discus Throw F44	F43, F44	53.26	40.00	37.00	36.00
Discus Throw F64	F62, F64	54.28	29.80	27.57	26.82
Javelin Throw F13	F12, F13	61.53	43.00	39.78	38.70
Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	37.18	21.00	19.43	18.90
Javelin Throw F38	F38	50.75	30.00	27.75	27.00
Javelin Throw F41	F40, F41	41.79	29.00	26.83	26.10
Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	64.15	41.00	37.93	36.90
Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	28.87	18.25	16.88	16.43
Javelin Throw F57	F55, F56, F57	48.67	35.00	32.38	31.50
Javelin Throw F44	F42, F43, F44	61.75	44.00	40.70	39.60
Javelin Throw F64	F61, F62, F63, F64	46.74	30.00	27.75	27.00
Shot Put F11	F11	13.16	9.00	8.33	8.10
Shot Put F12	F12	15.36	11.50	10.64	10.35
Shot Put F20	F20	16.59	12.00	11.10	10.80
Shot Put F32	F32	9.87	6.50	6.01	5.85
Shot Put F33	F33	11.12	6.00	5.55	5.40
Shot Put F34	F34	11.44	8.30	7.68	7.47
Shot Put F35	F35	15.57	8.50	7.86	7.65
Shot Put F36	F36	15.88	9.00	8.33	8.10
Shot Put F37	F37	15.07	11.00	10.18	9.90
Shot Put F38	F38	15.86	9.00	8.33	8.10
Shot Put F40	F40	11.00	7.10	6.57	6.39
Shot Put F41	F41	12.17	8.20	7.59	7.38
Shot Put F46	F45, F46	15.87	11.50	10.64	10.35
Shot Put F53	F53	8.46	6.00	5.55	5.40
Shot Put F55	F54, F55	11.72	9.50	8.79	8.55
Shot Put F57	F56, F57	14.73	11.30	10.45	10.17
Shot Put F63	F42, F61, F63	14.43	11.20	10.36	10.08

Women's Standards

Event	Eligible Classes	A Standard	New Delhi Worlds MES	Nationals Entry Standard	Addtl Event Entry Standard
100m T71	T71	32.25	39.00	41.93	42.90
100m T72*	T72	18.96	24.50	26.34	26.95
100m T11	T11	12.21	14.50	15.59	15.95
100m T12	T12	12.51	14.30	15.37	15.73
100m T13	T13	12.50	15.00	16.13	16.50
100m T33	T33	23.24	32.00	34.40	35.20
100m T34	T34	18.91	24.50	26.34	26.95
100m T35	T35	14.47	19.50	20.96	21.45
100m T36	T36	14.47	17.30	18.60	19.03
100m T37	T37	13.19	15.30	16.45	16.83
100m T38	T38	12.86	15.20	16.34	16.72
100m T47	T45, T46, T47	12.41	13.60	14.62	14.96
100m T53	T51, T52, T53	16.45	20.00	21.50	22.00
100m T54	T54	16.27	18.25	19.62	20.08
100m T63	T42, T63	15.13	19.60	21.07	21.56
100m T44*	T43, T44	13.60	16.40	17.63	18.04
100m T64	T62, T64	12.89	15.10	16.23	16.61
200m T11	T11	24.89	30.70	33.00	33.77
200m T12	T12	25.38	29.70	31.93	32.67
200m T13	T13	25.58	33.00	35.48	36.30
200m T35	T35	30.50	42.00	45.15	46.20
200m T36	T36	30.16	37.00	39.78	40.70
200m T37	T37	27.19	33.20	35.69	36.52
200m T38	T38	26.63	32.00	34.40	35.20
200m T47	T45, T46, T47	25.51	28.30	30.42	31.13
200m T44	T44	28.44	31.20	33.54	34.32
200m T64	T64	28.52	33.00	35.48	36.30
400m T72	T72	01:22.43	01:51.00	01:59.33	02:02.10
400m T11	T11	58.26	01:12.00	01:17.40	01:19.20
400m T12	T12	58.04	01:08.00	01:13.10	01:14.80
400m T13	T13	56.73	01:09.00	01:14.18	01:15.90
400m T20	T20	57.00	01:05.00	01:09.88	01:11.50
400m T34	T34	01:01.75	01:15.00	01:20.62	01:22.50
400m T37	T37	01:04.70	01:20.00	01:26.00	01:28.00
400m T38	T36, T38	01:01.47	01:17.00	01:22.78	01:24.70
400m T47	T45, T46, T47	58.01	01:10.00	01:15.25	01:17.00
400m T53	T51, T52, T53	55.57	01:10.00	01:15.25	01:17.00

400m T54	T54	54.20	01:01.00	01:05.57	01:07.10
800m T34	T33, T34	02:06.79	02:50.00	03:02.75	03:07.00
800m T53	T51, T52, T53	01:51.81	02:28.60	02:39.74	02:43.46
800m T54	T54	01:49.54	02:05.00	02:14.38	02:17.50
1500m T11	T11	04:45.14	06:20.00	06:48.50	06:58.00
1500m T13	T12, T13	04:29.72	05:31.00	05:55.83	06:04.10
1500m T20	T20	04:34.95	05:15.00	05:38.63	05:46.50
1500m T54	T53, T54	03:24.46	03:50.00	04:07.25	04:13.00
5000m T54	T53, T54	11:16.29	13:30.00	14:30.75	14:51.00
Long Jump T11	T11	4.80	3.40	3.15	3.06
Long Jump T12	T12	5.18	3.70	3.42	3.33
Long Jump T20	T20	5.55	4.50	4.16	4.05
Long Jump T37	T37	4.60	3.70	3.42	3.33
Long Jump T38	T36, T38	4.87	3.80	3.52	3.42
Long Jump T47	T45, T46, T47	5.69	4.50	4.16	4.05
Long Jump T63	T42, T61, T63	4.80	3.30	3.05	2.97
Long Jump T64	T43, T44, T62, T64	5.34	3.80	3.52	3.42
Club Throw F32	F31, F32	25.21	14.00	12.95	12.60
Club Throw F51*	F51	20.54	8.00	7.40	7.20
Discus Throw F11	F11	37.01	18.00	16.65	16.20
Discus Throw F38	F37, F38	37.27	23.00	21.28	20.70
Discus Throw F41	F40, F41	30.01	19.00	17.58	17.10
Discus Throw F53	F51, F52, F53	13.65	6.00	5.55	5.40
Discus Throw F55	F54, F55	25.41	15.50	14.34	13.95
Discus Throw F57	F56, F57	31.60	19.00	17.58	17.10
Discus Throw F44	F43, F44	37.95	23.50	21.74	21.15
Discus Throw F64*	F62, F64	29.26	19.00	17.58	17.10
Javelin Throw F13	F12, F13	35.52	19.00	17.58	17.10
Javelin Throw F34	F33, F34	16.75	12.50	11.56	11.25
Javelin Throw F46	F45, F46	39.47	21.00	19.43	18.90
Javelin Throw F54	F52, F53, F54	15.85	9.00	8.33	8.10
Javelin Throw F56	F55, F56	22.66	13.50	12.49	12.15
Shot Put F12	F11, F12	12.00	9.00	8.33	8.10
Shot Put F20	F20	13.49	10.50	9.71	9.45
Shot Put F32	F32	6.66	3.50	3.24	3.15
Shot Put F33	F33	7.31	4.00	3.70	3.60
Shot Put F34	F34	7.69	5.70	5.27	5.13
Shot Put F35	F35	8.93	6.00	5.55	5.40
Shot Put F36	F36	5.31	4.90	4.53	4.41
Shot Put F37	F37	12.73	8.00	7.40	7.20

Shot Put F40	F40	8.60	4.60	4.26	4.14
Shot Put F41	F41	9.47	6.00	5.55	5.40
Shot Put F46	F45, F46	11.67	8.00	7.40	7.20
Shot Put F54	F53, F54	7.54	4.60	4.26	4.14
Shot Put F57	F55, F56, F57	10.52	7.50	6.94	6.75
Shot Put F44	F42, F43, F44	11.29	7.00	6.48	6.30
Shot Put F64*	F61, F62, F63, F64	9.28	6.70	6.20	6.03