

USA Judo
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2028 Paralympic Games

August 14, 2026

To provide information in a timely manner, USA Judo is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Paralympic Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2028 Paralympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USA Judo once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must have been born on or before 31 December 2013, as validated by the passport used for accreditation registration.
- Athletes must comply with all International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available (See Los Angeles 2028 qualification regulations).
- 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 Judo, USOPC, USADA, WADA, IBSA and IPC 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. IBSA Qualification System Overview:

The 2028 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations will be published here once available (See Los Angeles 2028 qualification regulations).

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2028 Paralympic Games may be evaluated on their performance at any of the below listed events. Please note that additional Evaluation Events will be added as dates and locations are confirmed. However, additional USA Judo events are not expected to be added in advance of the 2026 USA Judo President's Cup.

DATE(S)	DESCRIPTION/EVENT NAME
9 July 2026 – TBD 2028	IBSA Paralympic Ranking List Events during the Qualification Period
22 November 2026	USA Judo President's Cup
TBD May 2027	USA Judo Senior National Championships**
TBD November 2027	USA Judo President's Cup**
TBD January 2028	USA Judo Olympic Trials Point Tournament**
TBD Spring 2028	USA Judo Senior National Championships**
TBD June 2028	USA Judo LA 2028 Paralympic Trials

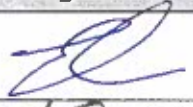
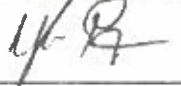
The schedule of 2026 – 2028 IBSA Events will be posted [here](#). It is the responsibility of each athlete to regularly check the calendar of events to ensure they are aware of all schedule changes.

Once complete, the Athlete Selection Procedures for the USA Judo events listed above will be posted at <https://www.usajudo.com/athletes/paralympic/selection-procedures>.

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the IBSA rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2028 Paralympic Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the USA Judo Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Paralympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://www.usajudo.com/athletes/paralympic/selection-procedures>.

For questions about the 2028 Paralympic Games selection process, please contact Ed Liddie, Director of High Performance (Eddie.Liddie@usajudo.us) or Alex Bates, High Performance Manager (Alex.Bates@usajudo.us).

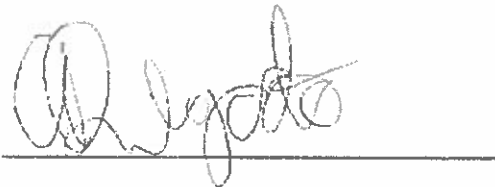
Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Judo Director of High Performance	Ed Liddie		8/26/26
10 Year Para Athlete Representative	Myles Porter		8/24/26

**Delegation of Authority to sign the Selection Procedures
for the 2027 Parapan American Games and the 2028 Paralympic Games**

August 7, 2026

Delegation of Selection Procedure Authority

We, Angelica Delgado and Melissa Myers, the Team USA AC Representatives for USA Judo hereby delegate our authority to sign the 2027 Parapan American Games and the 2028 Paralympic Games Selection Procedures to Myles Porter (USA Judo 10 Year Para Athlete Representative). As able-bodied athletes, we are delegating our authority to ensure that at least half of the athlete representatives overseeing selection of athletes, coaches, and/or staff for the 2027 Parapan American Games and the 2028 Paralympic Games have obtained their eligibility through competing in a Para sport event (USOPC Bylaw Section 8.5.4).



Signature

**Angelica Delgado
USA Judo Team USA AC Representative**

8/7/2026

Date



Signature

**Melissa Myers
USA Judo Team USA AC Representative**

8/7/2026

Date