

USA Pentathlon Multisport

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2028 Olympic Games

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

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all [International Federation](#) (IF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games>
- At the time of 2028 Olympic Games selection, 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 NGB, USADA, USOPC, WADA, IF and International Olympic Committee (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. IF Qualification System Overview:

- The Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games Qualification System has been posted by UIPM, located here <https://www.uipmworld.org/olympic-games>

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

The competitions listed below will be used to select athletes for international ranking competitions in 2027. International ranking competitions in 2027, in addition to international events in 2028, will be used to select athletes to the 2028 Olympic Games.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION*
Qualifier #1	Nov 21, 2026 / Charlotte, NC
Qualifier #2	Dec 19, 2026 / Charlotte, NC
Qualifier #3	Jan 16, 2027 / Charlotte, NC

*Dates & Locations are tentative and subject to change. Please **DO NOT** purchase tickets or make travel plans until dates and locations are confirmed by USAPM.

Athletes will be ranked based on their best two results from the three Qualifier events for purposes of selection for 2027 International Ranking Competitions. To be ranked and eligible to compete in 2027 International Ranking Competitions, athletes must attend 2 out of the three qualifiers.

Once selection procedures for the competitions listed above are complete, they will be posted here
<https://www.usapentathlon.org/athlete-resources>

D. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the IF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2028 Olympic 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 NGB Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at
<https://www.usapentathlon.org/athlete-resources>

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