

**USA Field Hockey (Women)**

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

**2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Summer Games**

November 25, 2025

TO: Members of **USA Field Hockey**

FROM: **USA Field Hockey**

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games and the 2028 Olympic Summer Games

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To provide information in a timely manner, USA Field Hockey is releasing this Preliminary Notice of the Women’s Field Hockey Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games and the 2028 Olympic Summer Games (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 each 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:**

The 2027 Pan American Games and 2028 Olympic Games Qualification Systems Manual for Hockey have not been published by FIH/CF so the maximum Team size cannot be confirmed at this time.

**C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:**


It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games and/or to the 2028 Olympic Games may be evaluated on their performance at the below listed events. Please note that additional Evaluation Events will 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 and/or to the 2028 Olympic Games.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
August 2025 – November 2027	NCAA Regular and Post Season Games
December 2025 – January 2028	USA Field Hockey U21 and Development Camps

**D. Disclaimer:**

This preliminary notice is based on FIH/CF rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games and the 2028 Olympic Summer 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 and the USA Field Hockey Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Summer Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures for both Games will be posted at <https://www.usafieldhockey.com/team-usa/athlete-resources>.

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games and the 2028 Olympic Summer Games selection process, please contact Craig Parnham, USA Field Hockey High Performance Director ([cparnham@usafieldhockey.com](mailto:cparnham@usafieldhockey.com)).

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