



USA Pentathlon Multisport 2026 U15, U17, U19, and Junior World Championships Athlete Selection Procedures

These selection procedures will go into effect immediately upon the date of publication by USA Pentathlon Multisport (USAPM).

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. Be eligible to compete, in accordance with the rules and regulations as set out in the 'UIPM Competition Rules and Regulations General Aspect Section 1.12.1'
https://www.uipmworld.org/sites/default/files/mp_competition_rules_and_equipment_regulations_2025_clean_final_0_1_1.pdf
2. Athletes must be a member in good standing with USA Pentathlon Multisport (USAPM) and possess a valid UIPM Athlete License.
3. Participation in any USAPM or UIPM-sanctioned event constitutes the athlete's agreement to abide by the USA Pentathlon Multisport Code of Conduct <https://www.usapentathlon.org/code-of-conduct>
4. Comply with any USAPM Regulations, Code of Conduct, Policies, SafeSport and a Background Check
5. Not be subject to any sanction issued by USAPM, SafeSport, USADA, WADA, or the UIPM
6. Not serving a ban from participation in any sport for any reason at the time of selection and/or at the time of the event
7. Conduct themselves as suitable ambassadors for USAPM and the sport of Pentathlon, and act in a manner befitting a representative of USAPM and Team USA

B. Performance Committee Selection Criteria

Prior to selection to any U15/U17/U19/Junior WCH, athletes MUST have competed in 2 full modern pentathlon events within the last 365 days from the start of the WCH. These competitions can include US Nationals, Regionals, Invitational, and international events.

Selection will be made by the Pentathlon Performance Committee (PPC) from athletes who have submitted a declaration of interest.

Criteria may include:

- Results from US Nationals, Regionals, Invitationals, and international events
- Current swim and laser run performance
- Overall competitive readiness and development trajectory
- Coach evaluations
- Prior international experience

Only athletes who submit the required application form will be considered.

Application form: <https://forms.office.com/r/wrScmNZWtk?origin=lprLink>

Submission does not guarantee selection. Final decisions rest with the PPC.

C. Team Size and Tie Breakers

Teams may include up to eight (8) athletes per gender.

Tie breakers will be resolved at the discretion of the PPC.

II. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

USA Pentathlon Multisport has jurisdiction over potential nominees. An athlete may be removed for any of the following reasons:

- Voluntary withdrawal with written notice
- Injury or illness as certified by USAPM medical personnel
- Violation of the USAPM Competition Code of Conduct

Athletes may also be removed for violations of anti-doping regulations. Athletes have the right to a hearing per USAPM Bylaws

III. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Decisions on replacements will be made by the Pentathlon Performance Committee.

IV. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

All athletes must comply with IOC, WADA, USADA, UIPM, and USOPC requirements.

V. DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES

These procedures were developed by:

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VI. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on current IOC, UIPM, and USOPC rules and are subject to change. Any revisions will be communicated to affected athletes. In the case of force majeure, the selection procedures will be revised accordingly and resubmitted if necessary.

VII. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by the UIPM and have incorporated those into our Selection Procedures.

I further certify that the information provided herein represents the approved method of selection by USA Pentathlon Multisport.

Kevin Montford
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Date: January 28, 2026

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