



PENTATHLON CANADA

Qualification and Selection Process

National Teams
2019 Pan American Games
2020 Olympic Games

This document outlines Pentathlon Canada's ranking lists, National Team selection policies as well as major competition qualification requirements.

This document shall remain current until December 31, 2020.



Introduction

Pentathlon Canada is dedicated to developing high performance athletes with a focus on competing at the highest levels of international competitions. This document outlines our policies as they pertain to International Ranking and Selection. These policies will remain in effect for the period 2017-2020, and include qualification standards and processes for qualification for the 2019 Pan American Games and the 2020 Olympic Summer Games.

Amendments

Amendments to this document will be allowed due to unforeseen circumstances. Changes can be made after a process involving consultation with the executive of Pentathlon Canada and the COC. Amendments will be allowed only in the instance of unforeseen circumstances that do not allow for the fair and objective application of the International Nomination Process.

National Team Standards

The National Team Standards are described in detail in Appendix D of this document.

Men – 1300 points at a sanctioned pentathlon competition

Women – 1200 points at a sanctioned pentathlon competition

Revisions to national team standards if any will be announced Dec 15 of each year for the next years' competitions.

International Competition Eligibility Criteria

Pentathlon Canada must approve all athlete registration for any competition outside of Canada. Athletes must notify Pentathlon Canada in writing of their intentions.

Athletes wishing to compete internationally for Canada for the following categories of competitions must meet the approved National Team Standards:

- 1) World Cups
- 2) Senior World Championships

In addition, for any junior or senior competition outside of Canada, athletes wishing to ride must first be approved by the Pentathlon Canada riding TD and have a valid UIPM riding license.

Other than World Cups and World Championships, there are no minimum performance standards for any other international competitions. The 2019 Pan Am Games are by selection only.



International Team Selection

Eligibility for Team Selection will be dependent on the following prerequisites:

1. Athletes have attained National Team Standards.
2. Athletes will have competed in their respective most recent provincial championships and the most recent National Championships or have received a written waiver from their respective provincial and national organizations for non-attendance at either competition. Criteria for a waiver shall include but not be limited to; injury, school requirements, personal family emergencies, conflicting international competitions or other extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Selection Committee.
3. Athlete is a member in good standing of their respective provincial modern pentathlon association.
4. Athletes have signed the Pentathlon Canada athletes' agreement.

Ranking Lists

UIPM Pentathlon World Ranking List

The UIPM has an international PWR (Pentathlon World Ranking) list which is used as a world ranking list. This list will be used by Pentathlon Canada at the beginning of the 2019 competition season (ie January 1st) to determine which athletes are ranked first, second, third etc in Canada.

Selection for competitions with restricted entry

For competitions with a limited number of entries per country (World Cups, continentals), priority in choosing to attend a competition will go in order of finish at Canadian National Championships.

Selection for World Championships in 2017

For World Championships starting with 2017, the top two UIPM PWR-ranked, Canadian athletes of each gender will gain selection and the remaining two spots of each gender will be awarded based on results at Canadian National Championships.



Athlete selection for qualifying competitions in 2019

Entry into World Cups and the World Championships is restricted to a designated number of athletes per country per the UIPM rules and described in Appendix A. Therefore, competition spots for these competitions for athletes who have attained the National Team Standards will be allocated in 2019 as follows:

The UIPM PWR rankings as of January 1st 2019 will be used to determine each athlete's ranking at the beginning of the year. For the 2019 competition year, only performances done in the 2018 competition season will be used. In this way, a ranking list of Canadian athletes will be established and maintained by the Selection Committee.

When the criteria and details for Lima 2019 become available, the Pentathlon Canada executive and Selection Committee will determine a system of allocating competition slots so that all declared athletes have a fair and equal chance at attaining qualification scores.

Ties

In the event of a tie, after all the qualification events have been completed, athletes will be selected by results from World Championships. If the tie is still not resolved, the selectors will go to results from the most recent Canadian National Championships. All ties will be ruled on by the Selection Committee.

Pan American Games 2019 Team Selection

Athletes wishing to qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games must meet ALL of the following criteria. Please see Appendix C for further information. [Note: this information has not been released yet and will be added to this document as soon as it becomes available.]

1. Meet the COC criteria for Games selection
2. Qualify according to the Pentathlon Canada International Ranking list
3. Be approved by the Selection Committee
4. Have fulfilled the Pentathlon Canada /athlete agreement requirements



Tokyo 2020 Olympic Qualification

For selection to the Olympic Games in 2020, qualification criteria and timelines will be posted here as soon as they become available from the COC and the UIPM.

2020 Olympic Team Selection

When the 2020 COC/ UIPM team selection becomes available it will be inserted here.

Timelines

Although Timelines are an essential element to this Team Selection Process, they are not a component of the Team Selection Policy and may be amended by COC Staff with the approval of the Selection Committee.

Anti Doping

Pentathlon Canada adheres to the World Anti Doping Association (WADA) standards. Athletes contravening these standards who have been sanctioned for banned or restricted substances shall be banned from international competitions for the period set out by WADA and further they shall be banned from domestic competitions for a period not less than ½ of the international ban. Furthermore athletes on all National teams shall make themselves available for random testing as prescribed by The Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport.



Appeals Process

Any appeal of Pentathlon Canada Selection Committee decisions must be brought forward by the athlete him/herself. Only the athlete has standing to file an appeal.

Appeals Committee

The appeals committee will consist of:

1. Pentathlon Canada president (permanent)
2. Athletes rep (if not involved in the appeal) (rotating 1 year term male/female)
3. Pentathlon Canada executive member (appointed for 1 year term)
4. Provincial representative appointed by province (rotating 1 year term by province)
5. One additional 'member at large' or ex officio executive member

Ranking List Appeals

Written notice of appeal should be sent to the Selection Committee. The document must include the following:

1. description of the appeal
2. justification including backup documents

A decision will be rendered within 30 days of notice of appeal.

Team/Games Selection Appeals

Written notice of appeal must be sent to the Selection Committee no later than 30 days prior to final selection deadlines for international competitions (including Pan American and Olympic Games).

A decision will be rendered within 5 days of notice of appeal.

Competition Eligibility Appeals

Written notice of appeal must be sent to the Selection Committee no later than 30 days before entry deadline for the affected event.

A decision will be rendered within 10 days of notice of appeal.



APPENDIX A

The following excerpt is from the UIPM rules regarding restrictions on the number of athletes which any country can have competing at World Cups, World Cup Final and World Championships.

World Championships for Individuals

The number of participants in the World Championships for Individuals (Senior and Junior) should be 108 or more. Every NF has the right to enter 3 participants.

- i) If the total number of entries is less than 108 pentathletes is not reached, further pentathletes can be invited to participate, until the 108 limit is reached per gender. The first invitation will go to the host federation, the others on the basis of the PWR. No member federation may start with more than 4 pentathletes, but 4 can participate in the Finals.
- ii) The host federation has the automatic right to enter 3 participants (4, if the quota of 108 has not been reached) in each category of the Individual qualifications for the Final competition. The LOC after having received the preliminary entries must confirm in writing the acceptance of the 4th pentathlete.

World Cup Competitions

Every NF has the right to participate with 1 pentathlete per World Cup competition. In exceptional circumstances, the maximum number can be 4 pentathletes per nation. The host NF is allowed to participate with a maximum of 12 pentathletes. All starting pentathletes can participate in the Final part of the World Cup Competition.

To compete at a World Cup competition, a Canadian athlete must have attained National Team Standards or have approval from the Selection Committee.



APPENDIX B

(When the 2018-2019 Competition Schedule is available it will be inserted here)



APPENDIX C

(When available the Lima 2019 Qualification Manual will be inserted here.)



APPENDIX D

Pentathlon Canada National Team Standards

Pentathlon Canada's National Team Standard consists of a full pentathlon competition score equal to or exceeding a score of 1200 pentathlon points for women or 1300 pentathlon points for men.

Any sanctioned competition (UIPM or Pentathlon Canada) in which an athlete exceeds or equals the required number of points will qualify that athlete for national team status.

Qualification must be renewed annually, with a qualifying score expiring one year to the date after which it was attained.

NATIONAL TEAM QUALIFYING SCORES	
MEN	WOMEN
TOTAL = 1300 Points	TOTAL = 1200 Points

Points must be accumulated at one competition. Results from different competitions cannot be selected and combined to make a national team standard.

All athletes must have a UIPM riding certification.

Youth A athletes and younger may not compete at senior world championships or senior world cups.

Junior athletes may compete at senior world championships and senior world cups, provided that they also compete at junior world championships. If a junior athlete does not compete at junior worlds, that athlete cannot compete at senior worlds.

All athletes attaining national team status must compete at the Canadian National Pentathlon Championships.

Appeals process

Any appeal of decisions involving national team standards must come from the athlete. Only the athlete has standing to make an appeal.