

## **ADDENDUM B**

### **Athlete Selection for 2018**

**Competitions.** There will be two competitions in 2018 for which athlete selection is necessary.

1. Senior World Championships 6-15 September 2018, Mexico City
2. Pan American Championships 25-28 October 2018 Lima, Peru

The Pan American Championships are the first significant step in the progression toward Tokyo 2020. At this competition, the results of our athletes will determine the number of competition places for Pentathlon Canada at the 2019 Pan American Games which is Canada's direct continental qualifier for Tokyo 2020.

#### **Selection for Senior World Championships.**

Selection for Senior World Championships in 2018 will be according to the same criteria as in 2017. National Team status is a prerequisite. Priority for entries will go to the top 2 athletes per gender on the UIPM PWR list and then to other athletes in order of finish at 2018 Canadian National Championships. The team for Senior World will consist of up to four individual athletes per gender.

#### **Selection for Pan American Championships**

Because this competition is (1) the test event for the 2019 Pan American Games and (2) an opportunity for Pentathlon Canada to gain athlete quota places for the Pan Am Games, we consider it to be the most important competition of the 2018 season.

The team for this event will be three men and three women for the individual competitions, plus (if permitted) a fourth athlete of each gender for a relay. This will allow us to gain valuable international experience for a larger group of Canadian pentathletes in anticipation of the 2019 Pan American Games.

#### **Eligibility and Selection**

To be eligible for selection to the 2018 Pan American Championships, an athlete must meet the following criteria:

1. born in 2000 or earlier
2. Canadian citizen with a valid passport
3. possess a current UIPM riding certificate
4. read and sign the Athlete Agreement by 15 February 2018.
5. notify the selection committee by email of their intention to participate in selection by 15 February 2018
6. compete at their provincial championships, dates to be announced
7. compete at summer national championships, 3-6 August 2018

Please note that athletes do *not* need to have met the National Team standards as a prerequisite to participating in the selection process or to be selected for the Pan American Championships.

## **Selection**

The team of three individuals per gender plus an additional relay athlete of each gender will be selected as follows:

1. The first two individual places will go to the top two Canadian athletes per gender on the individual PWR ranking list as of 15 September 2018. The final competition eligible for earning PWR points toward Pan Am Championships selection will be Senior World Championships from 6-15 September 2018 in Mexico City.
2. The third individual athlete entry per gender goes to the highest-placed Canadian athlete at Canadian National Championships 2018 who is not among the top two on the PWR as of 15 September 2018.
3. The fourth athlete spot, the relay entry, will go to the next highest-placed athlete at Canadian National Championships 2018.

The reserve list of eligible athletes will be in order of finish at Canadian Nationals.

## **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.

## **Appeals**

Appeals will be conducted according to the process described on page 6 of the current INP.

Selected athletes will be notified by the selection committee on 16 September 2018 following the publication of the updated PWR lists.

Athletes must confirm with Pentathlon Canada by 21 September 2018. This date may be amended to reflect entry deadlines for Pan Am Championships when they become available.

## **Relay selection policy for all international competitions**

When athletes declare their intention to compete at an international competition, at the same time they shall declare their intention whether or not they are willing to compete in the relay portion (if part of the competition).

The selection committee in consultation with the coach(es) and athletes will determine the relay team members along with alternates (if available) in advance of entries submitted.

An athlete who has declared their intention to compete in the relay and has been accepted is obligated to compete unless a documented injury or exemption is provided by the selection committee. The athlete shall communicate this change in circumstances at their earliest opportunity to the selection committee.

An athlete may lose the right to compete in future relays if they have withdrawn from a previous relay without an exemption provided by the selection committee.