



PENTATHLON CANADA

Internal Nomination Process (INP)

UIPM Senior, Junior, U19, U17, U15 World Championships

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This document outlines the policies for Pentathlon Canada's Youth National Team selection and competition qualification requirements.

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Introduction

For clarifications or questions on the content of the INPs, please contact the Pentathlon Canada HPD at ian.soellner@gmail.com. Policy amendments due to unforeseen competition scheduled disruptions will be communicated to Pentathlon Canada members.

Pentathlon Canada National Team Selection

- Standards and criteria captured in the NT Selection Policy must be satisfied.

World Championship or Category A Competition Selection Criteria

- Athletes must have met the relevant Pentathlon Canada National Team standard.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Number of selected athletes is based on the available individual spots per gender, to a maximum of four athletes. In exceptional circumstances, additional spots may be considered based on an athlete's potential to advance out of their Qualification group. This is based on achieving a score equal to or greater than the average lowest scores of qualifying athletes at the previous year's World Championship.
- Number of selected athletes is based on the available relay events.
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
 - Athlete selection order is based on their ranking using the highest pentathlon score achieved by the athletes at a UIPM sanctioned International Competition or a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event (in the relevant category), within the previous 12 months from the start of the competition (Day 1). For a score to be eligible, it must be achieved 10 weeks prior to the start of the competition, or earlier.
 - In the event of a tie in scores, the international score will be the priority score over a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event score.
 - In the event of a tie in international competition scores the second highest score of each athlete will determine the selection priority.
 - In the event of a tie in scores that occurred in the same competition, the athlete with the best result in the Laser-Run will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the best result in the immediately previous phase (obstacle, fencing or swimming), and so on will be placed in the higher position.

Non-Category A Competition Selection Criteria

- Athletes must have met the relevant Pentathlon Canada National Team standard.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Number of selected athletes is based on the available individual spots per gender.
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
 - Athlete selection order is based on their ranking using the highest pentathlon score achieved by the athletes at a UIPM sanctioned International Competition or a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event (in the relevant category), within the previous 12 months from the start of the competition (Day 1). For a score to be eligible, it must be achieved 10 weeks prior to the start of the competition, or earlier.
 - In the event of a tie in scores the international score will be the priority score over a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event score.
 - In the event of a tie in international competition scores the second highest score of each athlete will determine the selection priority.

- In the event of a tie in scores that occurred in the same competition, the athlete with the best result in the Laser-Run will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the best result in the immediately previous phase (obstacle, fencing or swimming), and so on will be placed in the higher position.

Pentathlon Canada U15 National Team Selection

- Standards and criteria captured in the NT Selection Policy must be satisfied.

U15 World Championship Selection Criteria

- Athletes must have met the Pentathlon Canada U15 National Team standard.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Number of selected athletes is based on the available individual spots per gender, to a maximum of four athletes. In exceptional circumstances, additional spots may be considered based on an athlete's potential to advance out of their Qualification group. This is based on achieving a score equal to or greater than the average lowest scores of qualifying athletes at the previous year's World Championship.
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
 - Athlete selection order is based on their ranking using the highest pentathlon score achieved by the athletes at a UIPM sanctioned International Competition or a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event (in the relevant category), within the previous 12 months from the start of the competition (Day 1). For a score to be eligible, it must be achieved 10 weeks prior to the start of the competition, or earlier.
 - In the event of a tie in scores the international score will be the priority score over a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event score.
 - In the event of a tie in international competition scores the second highest score of each athlete will determine the selection priority.
 - In the event of a tie in scores that occurred in the same competition, the athlete with the best result in the Laser-Run will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains, the athlete with the best result in the immediately previous phase (obstacle or swimming), and so on will be placed in the higher position.

U15 Competition Selection Criteria

- Athletes must have met the Pentathlon Canada U15 Development Team standard.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
 - Athlete selection order is based on their ranking using the highest pentathlon score achieved by the athletes at a UIPM sanctioned International Competition or a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event (in the relevant category), within the previous 12 months from the start of the competition (Day 1). For a score to be eligible, it must be achieved 10 weeks prior to the start of the competition, or earlier.
 - In the event of a tie in scores the international score will be the priority score over a sanctioned Pentathlon Canada event score.
 - In the event of a tie in international competition scores the second highest score of each athlete will determine the selection priority.
 - In the event of a tie in scores that occurred in the same competition, the athlete with the best result in the Laser-Run will be placed in the higher position. If the tie remains,



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