

## Appendix E – Tokyo 2020 Olympic qualification and selection

The international federation (IF) of modern pentathlon, the UIPM, has approved and published a Qualification System for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. That Qualification System can be found in its entirety in Appendix F. The allocation of places is specified below:

### Modern Pentathlon

#### A. EVENTS (2)

Men's Event (1)	Women's Event (1)
Individual Competition	Individual Competition

#### B. ATHLETES QUOTA

##### 1. Total Quota for Modern Pentathlon:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	33	1	2	36
Women	33	1	2	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72</b>

##### 2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC
Men	2
Women	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

##### 3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name. NOCs with more than two (2) qualified athletes have the authority to decide which two (2) qualified athletes they will enter.

The **UIPM Qualification System** identifies the following pathways for athletes to qualify for Tokyo 2020:

- World Cup Final 2019** – One (1) quota place will be awarded to the highest-placed athlete of each gender.
- Continental Championships** – A total of twenty (20) quota places per gender will be awarded via the continental championships to be held in 2019. The relevant continental championship is the Pan American Games (PAG), to be held in Lima, Peru in July 2019.
- Senior World Championships 2019** – Three (3) quota places will be awarded to the three highest placed athletes of each gender. If an athlete has previously gained qualification through the World Cup Final or Continental Championships, their WCH quota place will be allocated to the highest-ranked non-qualified athlete on the UIPM Olympic World Ranking List on 1 June, 2020.
- Senior World Championships 2020** – Three (3) quota places will be awarded to the three highest placed athletes of each gender. If an athlete has previously gained qualification through

the World Cup Final or Continental Championships, their quota place will be allocated to the highest-ranked non-qualified athlete on the UIPM PWR list on 1 June, 2020.

5. **UIPM Olympic World Ranking List** as of 1 June 2020 – Six (6) quota places for each gender will be awarded to the highest-ranked non-qualified athletes on the UIPM Olympic World Ranking list as of 1 June 2020.

In addition, the host country is allocated one (1) quota place per gender and two (2) quota places are reserved for Tripartite Commission requests, which must be made by National Olympic Committees (NOCs) by 15 January 2020. Should those Tripartite places not be allocated, those two (2) additional quota places per gender will most likely be made available to the highest-ranked non-qualified athletes on the UIPM Olympic World Ranking list as of 1 June 2020.

### **Pan American Games – continental championships for Canada**

The Pan American Games (PAG) in Lima, Peru in July 2019 is a direct continental qualifier for Canada for Tokyo 2020. PAG is a selection competition for Pentathlon Canada; the selection documents including timelines can be found in Appendix C.

Five (5) Tokyo 2020 Olympic quota places will be allocated to athletes competing in the individual competition at PAG with a maximum of one (1) quota place per gender per NOC, in the following order:

- Two (2) highest places NORCECA
- Two (2) highest places South America (SA)
- Highest-place Pan American not in top 2 per NORCECA/SA

As Canada is a member nation of NORCECA, a Canadian athlete is eligible for the one of the two NORCECA places and for the one Pan American place. If the two highest-placed NORCECA athletes in the PAG are Canadian, the quota place goes to the higher placed Canadian athlete.

In the case that the athlete who obtained one (1) of the quota places through the PAG/Continental Championships has already qualified via the 2019 UIPM World Cup Final or 2019 UIPM WCH, the quota place will be allocated to the next highest placed athlete, not yet qualified, at the PAG.

For Canada, this means that if a Canadian athlete earns a quota place at either the 2019 WC Final or the 2019 WCH, then any quota place earned by the same athlete at PAG will be given to the next highest-placed non-qualified athlete at PAG.

If this next highest-placed athlete is Canadian, then that athlete earns the quota place, giving Canada a total of two earned quota places for Tokyo 2020.

### **UIPM Olympic World Ranking List**

The UIPM Olympic World Ranking List is compiled from points earned at eligible ranking competitions taking place during the period 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2020 the calendar of which events will be established and fixed by UIPM and published by 31 December 2018. Ranking on the list is by the total number of points earned in the athlete's top three performances in OWRL competitions.

## **UIPM Rule 1.12.8 for Olympic World Ranking competitions**

In Olympic Ranking competitions counting towards the Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking list (OPWR) the maximum number allowed is 4 pentathletes per nation per gender. If there are free places, the host nation may compete with 6 athletes per gender. Olympic Pentathlon World Ranking (OPWR) eligible competitions, which are not Continental Championships, must be open to all UIPM nations, organized for individuals of both genders with qualification and finals of 36; and have applied by the deadline to be included in the Olympic Ranking calendar.

## **Access to UIPM Olympic World Ranking List competitions for Pentathlon Canada athletes**

1. **World Championships** are by *selection only* per the current Internal Nomination Procedure (INP). If entry places are not filled by National Team athletes additional athletes will be selected in order based the competition selection policy.
2. **World Cup** competition places will be *prioritized* to NT athletes; if additional places are available, the additional athlete will be selected based on the competition selection policy.
3. **Olympic World Ranking List competitions** (non-WCH/non-WC) are open to all athletes regardless of NT standing. Entries for these competitions are limited to four per NF.

### Competition Selection Policy:

If an athlete is planning to attend an open competition that earns Olympic World Ranking List points, registration must be done through Pentathlon Canada on the UIPM registration system. Interested athletes must submit their intentions to compete 6 weeks prior to the competition or 2 days prior to the entry deadline (whichever comes first). Where there are more interested athletes than spots available for the competition, the Canadian entries will be allocated based on the current world ranking list. If there is a tie, then the athlete with the highest eligible pentathlon score in any competition where PWR points were allocated will be given priority. Athletes who submit their interest to attend after the selection above will be eligible to compete if there are spots available.

## **Athlete Eligibility**

To be eligible for Olympic selection, athletes must fulfill these conditions:

- All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 9, 2021
- Be in good standing with Pentathlon Canada.
- Possess a current UIPM license and riding certificate.
- Read, sign and return the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Agreement by February 15, 2020.
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement by July 1, 2020
- Notify Canada Pentathlon High Performance Director, Ian Soellner by email: ian.soellner@gmail.com of their intent to participate in the selection process by February 15,

2020.

- Compete at their respective provincial championships in 2020, dates to be announced, unless an exemption has been granted as per the INP.
- Compete at 2020 Canadian National Pentathlon Championships, dates to be announced, unless an exemption has been granted as per the INP.

### **Athlete Selection**

For Tokyo 2020, there is a limit of two athletes per gender per NOC. If as of June 2, 2020, there are more than two Canadian athletes of one gender who have earned quota spots, Pentathlon Canada has the authority to select from that group of athletes.

To ensure athlete selection is based on current performance indicators for optimal performance at Tokyo 2020, athletes will be rank, (top 2 men and 2 women) who have achieved an international quota spot prioritize as follows:

1. 2020 World Championships
2. 2019 World Championships
3. 2019 World Cup Final
4. 2019 Pan American Games
5. 2020 UIPM Olympic World Ranking List

In the event of a tie between two or more Canadian athletes on the Olympic World Ranking List, UIPM Rule 1.19.3 will be applied to break the tie and establish hierarchical order.

Should a qualified athlete suffer an injury or event that causes a significant interruption in training, the athlete must provide the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director with objective information from their medical practitioner and coach that outlines the adaptive training protocol and expected recovery timelines. Should an athlete be deemed medically unfit to train or compete by their medical practitioner, Pentathlon Canada will advise the UIPM prior to or following the nomination date.

Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director will notify selected athletes either by phone or email by June 7, 2020.

Athletes must confirm their participation in the Tokyo 2020 Games with Pentathlon Canada by June 15, 2020. This date may be amended per any unforeseen changes in COC deadlines.

### **Performance Readiness**

“Competitive ready” is defined as the ability of the athlete to achieve equal or superior performance(s) onsite at the scheduled event, as compared to the performance(s) the athlete achieved in qualifying.

Athletes must agree to participate in any Pentathlon Canada designated camps related to this event.

Once selected to the 2020 Olympic Games Team, all athletes will be expected to be training towards the goal of achieving an equal or superior performance to their qualifying results.

### **Appeals**

Appeals will be conducted according to the process described in the current INP. Appeals may be

submitted in writing to the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director, Ian Soellner email: [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com)

### **Coaching and staff selection**

Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including the team leader and/or coach(s) for the 2019 Pan American Games. Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director nominated head coach must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the Canadian Olympic Committee. The support staff will be selected based on the principle of sending a team of specialists that is best capable of assisting athletes in achieving podium performances at the Games. All selections are subject to COC approval. Qualifying athletes will be consulted in this decision.

The Coach shall be a member in good standing with Pentathlon Canada and

- be a member in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada, and
- have a valid passport that does not expire on or before February 9, 2021, and
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Support Staff Agreement by July 1, 2020.

The Pentathlon Canada-nominated head coach must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games all final decision-making authority will reside with the head coach.

**Any Questions with regards to the selection process may be directed to the Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director: Ian Soellner email: [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com) phone: (604) 702-8012**

## Timelines and important dates

<b>G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
<b>June 2019</b>	2019 World Cup Final (Tokyo, JPN)
<b>2019</b>	Asian Championships - Asian Qualifying Competition
<b>2019</b>	Oceania Championships – Oceania Qualifying Competition
<b>21 - 28 July 2019</b>	2019 UIPM World Championships (Budapest, HUN)
26 July – 11 August 2019	Pan-American Games – Pan-American Qualifying Competition (Lima, PER)
<b>6-11 August 2019</b>	European Championships, European Qualifying Competition (Bath, GBR)
<b>2019</b>	African Championships - African Qualifying Competition
2019	IOC will invite all eligible NOCs for submitting their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
15 January 2020	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
In relation to end of qualification period for	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
<b>May 2020</b>	2020 UIPM World Championships (TBD, CHN)
<b>1 June 2020</b>	UIPM Olympic World Ranking List published
<b>1 June 2020</b>	UIPM Olympic Qualification system closes
<b>2 June 2020</b>	UIPM to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
<b>16 June 2020</b>	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to UIPM
<b>18 June 2020</b>	UIPM to confirm the reallocation of any unused quota places
<b>25 June 2020</b>	NOCs to confirm use of reallocated quota places to UIPM
<b>30 June 2020</b>	UIPM reallocation period closes
<b>6 July 2020</b>	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
<b>24 July to 9 August</b>	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020