

### COVID Considerations and Disclaimer

- Should any event specified in an INP be canceled, postponed, rescheduled, or replaced, Pentathlon Canada shall update the nomination procedures indicated in the INP, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified INP on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.
- Pentathlon Canada recognizes that athletes and coaches, for safety reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic, may decide not to travel to and participate in events indicated in an INP that will be used for nomination to a National or Development Team, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned, and even when Pentathlon Canada has decided that it will travel to and participate in the event because it has decided, following consultation with medical and public health safety experts, that it is safe to do so. In such circumstances, athletes will be responsible for any impact that their decision may have on their qualification or nomination to a Team.
- Pentathlon Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for a National or Development Team and/or domestic nomination of athletes for a National or Development Team. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Pentathlon Canada will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.
- However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require an Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.
- Further, situations may arise that do not allow an Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the HPD, and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach of Pentathlon Canada. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Pentathlon Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.
- Pentathlon Canada has the discretion to decline to send a team, should the risk to members' safety be deemed too high.