

PENTATHLON CANADA  
Internal Nomination Process (INP)  
Cali 2021 – Junior Pan American Games

This document outlines the process for qualification for the 2021 Junior Pan American Games (September 9 – 19, 2021).

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## **Introduction**

For clarifications or questions on the content of the INP, please contact the Pentathlon Canada HPD at [ian.soellner@gmail.com](mailto:ian.soellner@gmail.com).

Policy amendments due to unforeseen competition scheduled disruptions will be communicated to Pentathlon Canada members.

## **Pentathlon Canada Junior Pan American Games Team Selection**

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

### **Junior Pan American Games Selection Criteria**

- Athletes must have met the Pentathlon Canada Junior Development Team Standard and hold their Junior Riding License.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Two (2) Team Canada athlete quota spots available.
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
  1. Athlete selection order is based on ranking using the highest pentathlon score achieved in the Junior or Senior category at a UIPM sanctioned International Pentathlon Competition or the most recent Canadian National Championships, within the qualification period of January 1, 2021 to August 14, 2021.
    - Competition scores achieved at either Junior or Senior division competitions will be compared directly with equal priority.
    - In the event of a tie in scores, the international score will be the priority score over a Canadian National Championship 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 (riding, fencing, or swimming), and so on will be placed in the higher position.
  2. If no athletes of one gender meet the above criteria, then two athletes of the other gender may be selected (presuming both have met criteria). This situation also presumes Pentathlon Canada has qualified two quota spots in that gender via the 2021 Junior Pan American Championships. In this instance, Canada will not field a Mixed Relay team for Cali 2021.

### **COVID Considerations and Disclaimer**

- Should any event specified in this INP be canceled, postponed, rescheduled, or replaced, Pentathlon Canada shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this 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 this INP that will be used for nomination to the Cali 2021 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 the Cali 2021 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 the Cali 2021 Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the Cali 2021 Games. 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 this 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 this 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 as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Pentathlon Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.
- The Canadian Olympic Committee and Pentathlon Canada each have the discretion to decline to send a team, should the risk to members' safety be deemed too high.