

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).

This version of the INP was approved on April 26, 2021 and replaces the version of the INP approved on February 9, 2021, and any other previous version of this INP as it relates to Cali 2021.

Introduction

The purpose of this document is to set out the process and criteria that will be used by Pentathlon Canada to select athletes to the Cali 2021 team.

The primary objective of the INP is to select athletes with the potential to finish in the top 10 (individual event) and with medal potential (mixed relay) for the Cali 2021 Games. The secondary objective for the 2021 Junior Pan American Games is to provide multi-games experience for Paris 2024 and Los Angeles 2028 targeted athletes.

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

Decision Making Authority

The Canadian Olympic Committee mandates Pentathlon Canada to determine the Internal Nomination Procedures for the athletes and staff that will be nominated to the COC for the 2021 Junior Pan American Games.

The Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director (HPD) has the final authority over the selection of the team. After the selection process is completed, if any events remain unfilled, the HPD has the authority to fill those events. If unanticipated circumstances arise that are not covered in the selection criteria, a final and binding decision will be made by the HPD.

For clarifications or questions on the content of the INP, please contact the Pentathlon Canada HPD, Ian Soellner, at ian.soellner@gmail.com.

Athlete Eligibility

- Be a Canadian citizen with a valid passport that does not expire on or before March 19, 2022.
- Be born between 2000 and 2006 (inclusive).
- Be a current Pentathlon Canada registered member, in good standing.
- Sign, submit, and comply with the Pentathlon Canada Athlete Agreement, and completion of Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders.
- Be in compliance with all UIPM, Pan Am Confederation, and Pan Am Sports eligibility requirements.
- Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organizing Committee Eligibility Conditions form no later than August 14, 2021 (or earlier). Where the athlete is under the age of 18 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.

2021 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, and must be achieved within the qualification period of January 1, 2021 to August 14, 2021:
 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, the Canadian National Championships, or the domestic qualification events noted below (should they take place).
 2. In the event the Canadian National Championships do not take place prior to the Team Nomination Deadline (August 14), Pentathlon Canada will endeavour to offer two domestic qualification events.
 - 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 or domestic qualification 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 (riding, fencing, or swimming), and so on will be placed in the higher position.
 3. 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.

Appeals

Appeals will be conducted according to the [Pentathlon Canada Appeals Policy](#). Appeals may be submitted in writing to the Pentathlon Canada HPD, Ian Soellner, at ian.soellner@gmail.com.

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.
- Federal and provincial regulations regarding quarantines and other restrictions are not in control of the Canadian Olympic Committee or Pentathlon Canada and as such athletes choosing to compete may be subject to restrictions and any associated costs related to them.
- 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.