

PENTATHLON CANADA Internal Nomination Process (INP) UIPM Junior Pan American Championships

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



Introduction

For clarifications or questions on the content of the INP, please contact the Pentathlon Canada HPD at <u>ian.soellner@gmail.com</u>.

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

Junior Pan American Championship Selection Criteria

- Criteria captured in the <u>NT Selection Policy</u> must be satisfied.
- Athletes must be in the 'athlete pool.'
- Athletes must nominate themselves to Ian Soellner and Joshua Riker-Fox by May 1.
- Most likely four (4) quota spots are available per gender.
- Athletes must have met the below standards (achieved in a filmed time trial, where the Laser-Run takes place on a standard 200m or 400m track):
 - 1. Women: Swim (2:44.00, 222 points), Laser-Run (14:54, 406 points), or a point total of 628.
 - 2. Men: Swim (2:31.00, 248 points), Laser-Run (13:32, 488 points), or a point total of 736.
- Selection is based on the following in priority order:
 - 1. Athletes who have met the above standards and have their Junior Riding License.
 - 2. Athletes who have met the above standards who do not have their Junior Riding License, but are in a riding program.
 - Athletes without a riding license may qualify, but will not enter the riding phase of the competition.
 - Athlete selection order is based on ranking using the highest Swim + Laser-Run score in a filmed time trial, where the deadline for achieving is the Entry Form A deadline for the Junior Pan American Championships (once published).
 - In the event of a tie in scores, the athlete with the best result in the Laser-Run will be placed in the higher position. In the event a tie remains, the second best Laser-Run score achieved will count (from a filmed time trial).

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 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 for this event.

- Pentathlon Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact attending this event. 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 Pentathlon Canada and as such athletes choosing to compete may be subject to restrictions and any associated costs related to them.
- Pentathlon Canada has the discretion to decline to send a team, should the risk to members' safety be deemed too high.