



## **PENTATHLON CANADA**

### **Qualification and Selection Policy**

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This document outlines the policies for Pentathlon Canada's National Team selection and competition qualification requirements, for the 2021 – 2024 quadrennial.

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## **Introduction**

Pentathlon Canada is dedicated to developing high performance athletes with a focus on competing at the highest levels of international competitions. Its mandate and the nature of its HP policies are invested in best serving that mission; qualification and performance at Major Games and Major Championships. This document outlines the policies as they pertain to National Team qualification and competition selection.

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

Policy amendments will be communicated to Pentathlon Canada members.

## **Pentathlon Canada National Team Criteria**

- Current Pentathlon Canada registered member.
- Canadian citizen with a valid passport.
- Participation in the most recent National Pentathlon Championships. \*
- Signed NSO – Athlete Agreement.
- When applicable, satisfaction of COC and UIPM criteria.
- Completion of Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders.

## **Specific National Team Standards**

- The following must be satisfied in addition to the above requirements.

\* Allowable Exemption: Criteria for a waiver shall include but not be limited to; injury, school requirements, personal family emergencies, conflicting international competitions or other extenuating circumstances confirmed by Pentathlon Canada High Performance Director.



| National Team | Standards  | Competitions  |
|---------------|--|---|
| Senior        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1300 points during the preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior Event;</li> <li>• <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1200 points during the preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior Event;</li> <li>• Senior riding license;</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> </ul>  | UIPM Category A, B & C events                             |
| Junior        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category.</li> <li>• Refers to athletes qualified for Junior World Championships;</li> <li>• <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1235 points during the preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior National Championships or Canada Cup Junior or Senior Event;</li> <li>• <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1115 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior National Championships or Canada Cup Junior or Senior Event;</li> <li>• Junior riding license;</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> <li>• Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach;</li> </ul>  | UIPM JR World Championships<br>UIPM Junior Competitions   |
| Youth         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category.</li> <li>• Refers to athletes qualified for Youth World Championships;</li> <li>• <u>U19 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 915 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup U19 event (4-event).</li> <li>• <u>U17 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 775 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup U17 event (3-event).</li> <li>• <u>U19 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 715 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U19 competition (4-event).</li> <li>• <u>U17 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 665 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U17 competition (3-event).</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> <li>• Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach;</li> </ul> | UIPM Youth World Championships<br>UIPM Youth Competitions |
|               | <b>Standards</b>   | <b>Competitions</b>                                       |
| Masters       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master riding license;</li> <li>• Top 3 men and top 3 women placed per age category at the most recent Canadian National Championships.</li> </ul>  | UIPM Masters Competitions                                 |



| Development Team | Criteria  | Competitions  |
|------------------|---|---|
| Senior           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1235 points (5-event) or 950 points (4-event) in the preceding or current season at a UIPM or Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior event;</li> <li>• <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1140 points (5-event) or 855 points (4-event) in the preceding or current season at a UIPM or Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior event;</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> </ul>   | UIPM Category B & C events<br>Pan American Championships  |
| Junior           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category.</li> <li>• <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1175 points (5-event) or 935 points (4-event) in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Junior or Senior event;</li> <li>• <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1060 points (5-event) or 810 (4-event) in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Junior or Senior event;</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> <li>• Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach;</li> </ul>  | UIPM Junior Competitions (except for World Championships) |
| Youth            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category.</li> <li>• <u>U19 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 870 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U19 competition (4-event);</li> <li>• <u>U17 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 735 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U17competition (3-event);</li> <li>• <u>U19 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 680 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U19 competition (4-event);</li> <li>• <u>U17 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 630 points in preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup event U17 competition (3-event)</li> <li>• Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program;</li> <li>• Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach;</li> </ul> | UIPM Youth Competitions (except for World Championships)  |

## Notes

- Reaching a National Team standard does not imply qualification for any specific event. It does ensure priority in event selection, and support, to the extent possible, from Pentathlon Canada.
- An achieved standard is valid for the current and following competition season until December 31 (by calendar year). If a standard is updated, the most recent standard applies.
- Athletes may compete at events which correlate to the criteria they have met specific to each competition category (Senior, Junior, Youth, Master).
- Athletes not reaching an above standard are eligible for UIPM Category C and external nationally-sanctioned events.
- Pentathlon Canada events include Winter National and Summer National Championships.
- The 'Athlete Pool' refers to those athletes who competed in the most recent National Championship. Athletes with an exemption may request the HPD (by email) to be added to the 'athlete pool.'
- Athletes are requested to notify the HPD (by email) when they have achieved a new standard.
- Priority is given as per the process below.
- Specific competitions (i.e. Major Games and some Major Championships) will follow a specific qualification pathway.
- Canada Cup events are designated competition within Canada where athletes from all provinces have an open invitation to compete and international competitors may be invited to participate. The event is pre-approved by Pentathlon Canada (PC) as a designated qualifying competition within the selection criterion. A Canada Cup event will be verified by a PC Technical Delegate to ensure scoring and event procedures are consistent with the UIPM rules.

## **International Competition Selection Criteria**

Pentathlon Canada must approve all athlete registration for any competition outside of Canada. Athletes must apply to Pentathlon Canada to participate in all international competitions.

- Athletes must have met the applicable Pentathlon Canada National Team Standard.
- Athletes are only eligible to participate in the riding if they have the relevant UIPM riding license (Junior or Senior level competitions).
- Selection for international competitions is based on the available entry quotas in ranking priority order.
- Athlete competition application must be submitted in writing (email) prior to the Entry Form A submission date.

## **Major Games Selection Criteria**

The INP to compete at a Major Games will be published as early as possible prior to the qualification period, and will include the Canadian Olympic Committee and UIPM selection requirements.

## **Major Championships Selection Criteria**

The INPs for some Major Championships will be published as a separate document with criteria specific to the objectives for that event.