



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 2024 – 2028 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.

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"> • <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1355 points during the preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior Event; • <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1230 points during the preceding or current season at a UIPM, Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior Event; • Senior riding license; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; 	UIPM Category A, B & C events
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category. • Refers to athletes qualified for Junior World Championships; • <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1300 points (5-discipline) or 1090 points (no obstacle) during the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior competition; • <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 970 points (5-discipline) or 715 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior competition; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; • Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach; 	UIPM JR World Championships UIPM Junior Competitions
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category. • Refers to athletes qualified for a Youth World Championship; • <u>U19 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1250 points (5-discipline) or 985 (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U19 competition; • <u>U17 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 870 points (5-discipline) or 870 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U17 competition; • <u>U15 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1130 points (5-discipline) or 910 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U15 competition; • <u>U19 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1075 points (5-discipline) or 860 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U19 competition; • <u>U17 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 775 points (5-discipline) or 775 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U17 competition; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; • <u>U15 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1070 points (5-discipline) or 850 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U15 competition; • Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach; 	UIPM Youth World Championships UIPM Youth Competitions
Masters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master riding license (if participating in equestrian phase); 	UIPM Masters Competitions



Development Team	Criteria	Competitions
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1285 points (5-discipline) or 1000 points (4-discipline) in the preceding or current season at a UIPM or Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior event; • <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1170 points (5-discipline) or 885 points (4-discipline) in the preceding or current season at a UIPM or Pentathlon Canada National Championships or Canada Cup Senior event; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; 	UIPM Category B & C events Pan American Championships
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category. • <u>Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1235 points (5-discipline) or 1035 points (no obstacle) during the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior competition; • <u>Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 920 points (5-discipline) or 680 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada Junior or Senior competition; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; • Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach; 	UIPM Junior Competitions (except for World Championships)
Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes must be within the UIPM designated age group category. • <u>U19 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1190 points (5-discipline) or 935 (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U19 competition; • <u>U17 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 830 points (5-discipline) or 740 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U17 competition; • <u>U15 Men</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1075 points (5-discipline) or 865 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U15 competition; • <u>U19 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1020 points (5-discipline) or 820 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U19 competition; • <u>U17 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 740 points (5-discipline) or 740 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U17 competition; • <u>U15 Women</u>: Achieve a score equal to or greater than 1015 points (5-discipline) or 810 points (no obstacle) in the preceding or current season, at a UIPM or sanctioned Pentathlon Canada U15 competition; • Evidence of a complete pentathlon training program; • Dedicated personal coach engagement with national development team coach; 	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.
- Junior, U19, U17 and U15 criteria are based on 5-discipline scores (Score total of fencing, obstacle, swimming, and laser run) or 4-discipline scores (no obstacle). Junior, U19 and U17 ranking is based on 5-discipline results. U15 ranking is based on 4-discipline results (no fencing).
- 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.
- 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.
- Pentathlon Canada events include Winter National and Summer National Championships, or others noted as Canada Cup events.
- 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 (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.