

Lima 2019 Pan American Games Internal Nomination Process: Triathlon

A. Introduction

This document outlines the qualification and nomination procedures (the “Nomination Process”) of Triathlon Canada for determining those athletes who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) for selection to represent Canada at the 2019 Pan American Games (“Games”) as members of the Canadian Pan American Games Triathlon Team (“Team”).

The objective of this nomination process is to identify and nominate athletes capable of a podium finish in the individual and/or mixed team relay at the 2019 Pan American Games (Lima, Peru July 26-August 11, 2019). **Nomination by Triathlon Canada does NOT guarantee selection. Selection is subject to Canadian Olympic Committee approval.**

Canada may send up to a maximum of three (3) male athletes and three (3) female athletes to the Games subject to meeting the eligibility and selection criteria as determined by the CAMTRI. Triathlon Canada is under no obligation to fill all quota spots.

Triathlon Canada's nomination process will include the nomination of alternates for the Team.

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DEFINITIONS

- “Alternate” means an athlete or athletes not initially selected to the Team under the Selection Criteria in Section C under Priorities 1 through 4, but who competes as a member of the Team if one of the selected Team members is unable to compete at the Games;
- “Discretionary Team Member” means an athlete who has been selected to the Team pursuant to Section C under Priority 1 and/or 4;
- “Board of Directors” means the Board of Directors of Triathlon Canada and/or its representative;
- “Qualifying Event” means an ITU triathlon event that will be used to determine selection of Qualifying Team Members;
- “Team Member” means an athlete or athletes selected to the Team as a Qualifying Team Member or as a Discretionary Team Member;
- “Mixed Relay” means a team relay comprising of two (2) male and two (2) female athletes racing over a super-sprint distance for a single set of medals;
- “ITU”: International Triathlon Union
- “CAMTRI”: the continental triathlon federation representing the Americas to the ITU
- “PASO”: Pan American Sports Organizations

2019 COC PAN AMERICAN GAMES TEAM SELECTION POLICY

For your reference, the COC Team Selection Policy is included in Appendix B

B. ITU QUALIFICATION SYSTEM FOR COUNTRY QUOTA SPOTS

The spots qualified through the CAMTRI qualification system are for the country NOT specific athletes. The Qualification System can be found here (<http://www.panamsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Qualification-System-Manual-Lima-2019-1.pdf>) . **If there is discrepancy between the Qualification System and this document, the Qualification System shall prevail.** In the event of changes by CAMTRI or PASO to the selection and eligibility criteria, Triathlon Canada is bound by these changes and will inform its membership as soon as possible.

- **35 spots per gender**
- **Three (3) quota spots per gender per country MAXIMUM allotted to of five (5) countries**
- **Two (2) quota spots per gender per country MAXIMUM allocated to all other countries**
- **Priority allocation (per gender)**
 - **Quota spots 1-2: Winning relay team 2018 South American Games**
 - **Quota spots 3-4: Winning relay team 2018 Central American and Caribbean Games**
 - **Quota spots 5-14: Top 5 relay teams 2018 Pan Am Mixed Relay Championship**
 - **Quota spots 15-30: ITU World Ranking as of April 30, 2019**
 - **Quota spots 31-33: ITU invitation**
 - **Quota spots 34-35: Host nation**

C. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In accordance to the ITU Olympic qualification process, results obtained at the 2019 Pan American Games **affords no qualification for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games**. Due to this fact and the 2019 COC Pan American Games Team Selection Policy (appendix B), triathlon will likely be considered a Tier IV sport by the COC. Additionally, the timing of the 2019 Pan American Games places it directly in conflict to key ITU Olympic qualifying events. With those key factors in mind, Triathlon Canada views the 2019 Pan American Games as

- A non-priority event for athletes targeted for Tokyo 2020
- A priority event for athletes targeted for Paris 2024
- A priority event for Next Gen athletes
- A priority event for development athletes
- An opportunity to evaluate major games protocols prior to Tokyo 2020

D. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for selection to the Team athletes must meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Eligible to compete in ITU events for Canada at time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the Games.

- b. Eligible athletes must be members in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for Triathlon and Triathlon Canada at time of selection and must maintain this status until completion of the Games.
- c. Eligible athletes must meet all applicable citizenship requirements of the Regulations of the Pan American Games at time of selection and must maintain these requirements until the completion of the Games.
- d. Eligible athletes must sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Lima 2019 Eligibility Conditions Form.
- e. Eligible athletes must have a valid Canadian passport with an expiry of at least 6 months from the conclusion of the 2019 Pan American Games (February 11, 2020).

E. NOMINATION CRITERIA

Nomination by Triathlon Canada does NOT guarantee selection. Selection is subject to COC approval.

All discretionary selection will be based on, but is not limited to, the following objective and subjective criteria (not in priority order).

- Submitted ratified times as per 2018 Triathlon Canada's Ratified Times Policy
- 2018/2019 ITU draft legal race results in the sprint, super sprint and standard distances
- Additional Gold Medal Profile data
- Athlete potential based on current and historical data
- Triathlon Canada's strategic initiative to prioritize Olympic ranking and Major Games Mixed Relay experience

A maximum of three (3) athletes per gender may be nominated to the Team. Subject to available quota spots, the below criteria apply to both male and female athletes in the following priority order;

- **Note:** *The High Performance Director is responsible for the implementation of this policy and all team nominations and alternates must be ratified by the Board of Directors of Triathlon Canada or its representative sitting on the Triathlon Canada High Performance Selection Committee*
- **Note:** *The High Performance Director will review team nominations with the consult of the Triathlon Canada High Performance Selection Committee that consists of; the athlete representative, one or more Triathlon Canada High Performance staff members (excluding any and all coaches that directly coach any potential nominees).*
Note: *Only events that occur between January 2018 and April 30, 2019 will be eligible under the following priorities.*

Priority 1

Up to one (1) athlete may be nominated by the HPD using Discretionary Selection;

Priority 2

Up to three (3) athletes who either received, or were eligible for, 2019 Sport Canada AAP development card nomination (as defined in [Triathlon Canada's 2019 AAP Nomination Policy](#)) and meeting the following criteria in priority order may be nominated:

- I. One (1) Top 15 performance in an ITU World Cup in 2018/2019
- II. Two (2) Top 3 performances in an ITU Continental Cup (CAMTRI, ASTC, ETU and OTU ONLY) in 2018/2019
- III. Three (3) Top 5 performances in an ITU Continental Cup (CAMTRI, ASTC, ETU and OTU ONLY) in 2018/2019
- IV. One (1) Top 3 performances in a 2018/2019 ITU Junior Continental Championship

*Only **events with 16 or more finishers** will be considered under Priority 2 and athletes must score ITU World Ranking points

*In the event that two or more athletes meet the same Priority, the following tie-breaking protocol (in priority order) will apply;

- 1) Most recent results will take priority (ie an event in 03/19 will take priority over 12/18)
- 2) Head-to-head competitive comparisons (ie athletes racing in the same event)
- 2) Best result (ie 2nd will be prioritized over 3rd)
- 3) Highest ITU World Ranking points score achieved in one event 2018/2019 (ie scoring 240 points in an event will be prioritized over 200 points; irrelevant of level of competition)

Priority 3

Up to three (3) athletes meeting the following criteria in priority order may be nominated:

- i. Two (2) Top 12 performances in an ITU World Cup in 2018/2019
- ii. Three (3) Top 3 performances in an ITU Continental Cup (CAMTRI, ASTC, ETU and OTU ONLY) in 2018/2019

Only **events with 20 or more finishers will be considered under Priority 3 AND athletes must score ITU World Ranking points.

**In cases that two or more athletes meet the same Priority, the following tie-breaking protocol (in priority order) will apply;

- 1) Most recent results will take priority (ie an event in 03/19 will take priority over 12/18)
- 2) Head-to-head competitive comparisons (ie athletes racing in the same event)
- 2) Best result (ie 2nd will be prioritized over 3rd)
- 3) Highest ITU World Ranking points score achieved in one event 2018/2019 (ie scoring 240 points in an event will be prioritized over 200 points; irrelevant of level of competition)

Priority 4

Subject to available quota spots, up to two (2) athletes may be nominated by the HPD using Discretionary Selection.

F. INJURY AND ILLNESS

In the event an athlete suffers a long-term injury or illness that prevents the athlete from achieving the Selection Criteria as noted in Section C Priorities 2 or 3, the athlete may make written application to the High Performance Director no later than March 31, 2019 to be considered for Discretionary Selection under Section E Priority 1 or 4. The athlete will be considered for selection to the Team at the High Performance Director's sole discretion, subject to the ***Triathlon Canada Competition Readiness Policy***.

G. ALTERNATES

The High Performance Director has the sole discretion in selecting Alternates for the Team. Alternates will be selected based on the principle of sending a Team that is best capable of achieving podium performances.

Alternates will compete as members of the Team if one of the following situations occur:

- a. A selected athlete who becomes injured or subject to an illness so that he or she is unable to compete at the Games; and/or
- b. A selected athlete does not meet the Eligibility Criteria.

The High Performance Director, has the sole discretion to recommend that a selected athlete is unable to compete at the Games as outlined in the ***Triathlon Canada Competition Readiness policy***. Any athlete replacements after nomination to the COC are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Replacements after June 26, 2019 are also subject to the Lima 2019 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

Alternates will be required if requested to:

- a. Attend all training camps and test events for the Games Team;
- b. Agree to perform a specific role as a Team member; and
- c. Follow the instructions of the Team coaches and the High Performance Director from the time of selection as an Alternate until completion of the Games.

H. COACH APPOINTMENT

The Triathlon Canada High Performance Director has the authority and sole discretion to appoint Team Coaches to the 2019 Pan Am Games Lima

1. To be eligible for appointment a Coach must:
 - a. be a Chartered Professional Coach or Registered Coach with the Professional Coaching Department of the Coaching Association of Canada;
 - b. provide a valid Police Record Check (PRC) to Triathlon Canada prior to June 1, 2019;
 - c. hold a passport that can be used for travel to Peru and for Visa processing within Canada (if applicable), and which expires no earlier than January 31, 2020;
 - d. Agree to respect all Triathlon Canada policies, including its Code of Conduct;
 - e. Abide by the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP) Agreement, the ITU Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Code and have never had a violation of either the CADP or WADA Code; and

- f. Commit to attending all required meetings, camps and events as determined by the Triathlon Canada HPD.
2. All selected coaches must agree to and sign the Triathlon Canada Team Staff Agreement by June 30, 2019.

I. ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION

ATHLETE AGREEMENT

All potential and selected Team members are required to sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Lima 2019 Eligibility Conditions Form.

All potential and selected Team members are required to comply with [Triathlon Canada Team Compliance and Logistics Policy](#)

All verbal discussion of Team selection is unofficial, and does not bind Triathlon Canada in any way.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

Under the terms of agreement between COC and Triathlon Canada, Triathlon Canada is responsible for all Team nomination decisions. As such, appeals on Team selection issues must be determined within the Triathlon Canada Appeals Procedure.

If both parties are in agreement, the Triathlon Canada Appeals Procedure may be bypassed and the matter brought directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeal.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019 PAN AM GAMES TRIATHLON TEAM

Upon approval by Canadian Olympic Committee, Team nomination will be made no later than **April 30, 2019**

The two (2) male and two (2) female athletes to be named to the Triathlon Canada Mixed Team Relay team will be determined at the sole discretion of the High Performance Director and confirmed by the deadline as determined by the ITU and Pan Am Games Technical Delegate. Discretion will be determined by, but not exclusive to the following;

- 2019 Sprint and Relay performances
- Individual ratified times
- Time trials prior to the 2019 Pan Am Games Mixed Relay event as determined by the HPD

*Announcement of the team will be in accordance to the COC rules and regulations.

FUNDING SUPPORT FOR PAN AM GAMES SELECTED ATHLETES

Funding support for selected athletes will be in alignment with the Pan Am Games Team Size Policy (refer to Appendix B) and dependent on available Triathlon Canada resources. If the selected team size exceeds the number of COC-funded quota places, athletes may have to fully or partially fund their participation in the 2019 Pan Am Games.

J. CONDITIONS

Policy Implementation

The High Performance Director is responsible for the implementation of this policy and all team nominations and alternates must be ratified by the Board of Directors of Triathlon Canada. The HPD will review all nominations with the HPSC prior to presenting them to the Board of Directors.

Modification of Criteria

Triathlon Canada reserves the right to alter the list of designated Qualifying Events in Section E if changes to the ITU event schedule occur so that one of the Qualifying Events is no longer an appropriate selection event. A Qualifying Event may no longer be appropriate where its format changes, the date the event is to be held changes, the event loses its ITU status, or any other such changes occur.

Triathlon Canada will promptly post an announcement on its website if an alteration to list of designated Qualifying Events is necessary

In case of any wording discrepancies between the English and French versions of the selection criteria, the English wording takes precedence.

Unforeseen Circumstances

In situations where unforeseen circumstances do not allow the Team selection criteria to be fairly and objectively applied, the Board of Directors reserves the right to rule on an appropriate course of action.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to review and change any nomination criteria or decision related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from the COC, or the International Olympic Committee (IOC) that affect previously published Team nomination criteria or Team nomination decisions.

APPENDIX A COMPETITION READINESS POLICY

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to outline the eligibility procedures (the “competition readiness” determinant) that will be used by Triathlon Canada to select athletes who wish to be entered in any international competition.

The objective of the Triathlon Canada Competition Readiness Policy (TCCRP) is to identify and support Canadian athletes who have demonstrated the ability to consistently manage and monitor their health status, adopt a safe and effective training program, communicate clearly and honestly their current health status to Triathlon Canada, and target the appropriate levels of competition; all with the intent of continued progression towards achieving a podium result at the Olympic/Paralympic Games and World Championships. Triathlon Canada will evaluate each athlete entry request on a case by case basis.

POLICY DETAILS

As per International Triathlon Union (ITU) rules and regulations, Triathlon Canada is solely responsible for validating and submitting entry of Canadian athletes into international competition.

Demonstrated competition readiness is only one of many eligibility requirements outlined in Triathlon Canada’s individual event selection criteria documents. Valid and up to date athlete/coaching training logs, Triathlon Canada athlete monitoring programs, validated medical diagnosis/prognosis (through Triathlon Canada’s team physician), and athlete performance analysis will be used to evaluate and determine the competition readiness of an athlete. Triathlon Canada High Performance Director will have sole discretion to allow or deny entry into an event.

TRIATHLON CANADA’S AUTHORITY FOR DECISIONS

All matters relating to the nomination of athletes for international competition are the sole authority of Triathlon Canada. Competition readiness will be determined based on an athlete meeting all of the following criteria

Criteria 1: Current Athlete Health Status

To be considered competition ready by Triathlon Canada, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following to Triathlon Canada:

- 1.1 A medical report clearing the athlete for competition from Triathlon Canada’s team physician or from a sport science and sport medicine (SSSM) practitioner as approved by Triathlon Canada’s team physician;
- 1.2 Access to or an up-to-date Triathlon Canada approved training/monitoring log; and
- 1.3 A signed and dated Athlete Injury Accountability Form.

Criteria 2: Athlete Monitoring and History

To be considered competition ready, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following:

- 2.1 Consistent use of Triathlon Canada approved monitoring tools;
- 2.2 Full compliance with Triathlon Canada's Competition Readiness Policy in previous event entry requests;
- 2.3 Adoption and adjustment of training/competition principles in line with best practices for reducing injury as advised by the Triathlon Canada approved SSSM practitioners;
- 2.4 Adherence to return to play protocols during previous injuries as defined and outlined by Triathlon Canada approved SSSM practitioners and as directed by Team Canada's team physician; and
- 2.5 Consistent, clear, and timely communication of athlete training logs and health status as requested by Triathlon Canada.

Criteria 3: Competition Level

To be considered competition ready, an athlete must provide or demonstrate the following:

- 3.1 A commitment to compete at Triathlon Canada National Championships;
- 3.2 Progression of results at each successive level of competition as defined by Triathlon Canada's Podium Pathway;
- 3.3 A potential to achieve a top ten (10) result in the requested event based on performance metrics (previous performances, GMP run and swim times, quality of field); and
- 3.4 A commitment to compete at events in which Triathlon Canada selected an athlete to compete.

Appendix B

CANADIAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

TEAM SELECTION POLICY 2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES - LIMA, PERU

WHEREAS:

1. The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) Board of Directors, at its November 2016 meeting, approved a budget for the 2019 Pan American Games at \$4.05M;
2. Given a \$4.05M budget, the total maximum team size for these Games will be up to 600 COC-funded team members, including approximately 420 athletes, which is identical to the 2007 and 2011 Pan American Games team sizes;
3. Consistent with 2007 and 2011, the support team to athlete ratio should not exceed 35%;
4. Both the COC and the National Sport Federations (NSFs) have endorsed the commitment to high performance excellence as espoused by the COC Board of Directors;
5. In allocating scarce resources, the COC must target its resources towards the achievement of high performance excellence;
6. The COC Team Selection Committee has the responsibility for presenting a policy with respect to Team Selection criteria for 2019 Pan American Games that is not inconsistent with the established Mission and values of the COC;
7. The COC recognizes that NSFs have the right to establish selection criteria for their respective sports that are more restrictive than the COC qualification standards;
8. International Federation qualifying criteria for the 2020 Olympic Games have not been finalized;
9. The 2019 sport program, including the status of non-Olympic sports has not been finalized;
10. The importance of the 2019 Pan American Games, in preparation for the 2020 Olympic Games, varies across sports;
11. The quality of the Pan American Games competition, relative to the Olympic Games, varies across sports;
12. The Board of Directors has established the priority focus for the COC's sport programming to be the Olympic Games and the preparatory programs that best assist athletes/teams to be successful at the Olympic Games, and directed that COC resources be targeted accordingly.

NOW THEREFORE, the Team Selection Committee recommends that:

1. PASO Confederation criteria, within entry regulations, be the COC qualification standard for the 2019 Pan American Games.
2. With assistance from the COC, NSFs develop Internal Nomination Procedures (INP) that are clear and transparent. NSFs must submit its INP to COC for review (including any amendments to the INP after the initial review). It is not the intent of the COC Team Selection Policy to limit in any way the right of an NSF to adopt selection criteria that are more restrictive than the COC qualification standard.
3. The COC funding programs, its principles and priorities, are independent of and unaffected by the adoption of this Team Selection Policy. The COC's targeting approach remains a necessary element of COC resource allocation.
4. This Team Selection Policy establishes the minimum qualification standard to be achieved only and shall not impact on any other decisions made by the COC with respect to preparation of its team for the Pan American Games, accreditations at Games or other allocation of COC resources. For clarity, this policy shall not affect the Board approved strategy in which resources shall be targeted towards performance at the Olympic Games.
5. NSFs may self-fund additional support team members provided these support team members fall within the accreditation regulations and are approved by the COC Team Selection Committee.
6. The timelines attached are an essential part of this Policy however the timelines may be adjusted by COC Management in conjunction with the Chair of the Team Selection Committee without requiring Board of Directors approval should these changes be minor and consistent with the Team Selection Policy.
7. Should new information become available through the PASO or Organizing Committee that materially changes the intent of the policy, the TSC has the authority to seek approval for these changes from the COC Board of Directors if the timing does not permit for the COC Session members to review the recommendations.
8. Fully funded sport-by-sport quotas, totaling up to 420 athletes, be allocated on a priority basis according to the following tiers:
 - Tier I Direct Olympic Qualifier
 - Tier II Significant Indirect Olympic Qualifier
 - Tier III Pan Am only Sports
 - Tier IV Demonstrated Importance to Olympic preparation plan
9. NSFs will have the ability to nominate additional athletes/support team members to participate in the 2019 Pan Am Games while only assuming the incremental costs of participation for these additional team members.
10. Consultation with NSFs will take place before finalizing the quotas.

11. As a pre-requisite to earning quotas, the NSF must demonstrate that it operates an active and competitive program both domestically and internationally. A competitive program may be defined as participation in or qualification in the pursuit of World Championship participation.
12. It is the intent to determine the final overall team size and quotas for each sport by approximately July 2018, upon release of the Tokyo 2020 Qualification Systems.

TIER I (Direct Olympic Qualifier)

- Sports in this tier must demonstrate a 'distinct probability' of earning the quota spot that qualifies them for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. If a sport/discipline/event does not meet this performance measurement, that sport/discipline/event will have another opportunity to earn quotas under Tier IV.
- Distinct probability will be measured by assessing Canada's placing in a combination of two (2) competitions including the most recent World Championships (reduced to PASO nations) and the most recent Pan Am Championships between June 2017 to June 2018. Note: Exceptional cases/extenuating circumstances must be brought forward by an NSF prior to September 2017 and will be reviewed on a sport by sport basis.

TIER II (Significant Indirect Olympic Qualifier)

- Sports in this tier must demonstrate 'distinct probability' of earning critical ranking points that will significantly enhance their chances of earning quota spots that qualify them for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. If a sport/discipline/event does not meet this performance measurement, that sport/discipline/event will have another opportunity to earn quotas under Tier IV.
- Distinct probability will be measured by analysing the NSFs' quota allocation request, which will include: demonstrated evidence of the significance from previous editions of the Pan American Games, an overview of the ranking points available at the Pan American Games, and an assessment of Canada's placing in a combination of two (2) competitions including the most recent World Championships (limited to PASO nations) and the most recent Pan Am Championships between June 2017 to June 2018.

TIER III (Pan Am Only Sports)

- Sports in this tier include those which are on the Pan American Games program but not the Tokyo 2020 program.
- Sports in this tier will have to demonstrate a 'distinct probability' of placing in the Top-3 at the 2019 Pan Am Games.
- Distinct probability will be measured by assessing Canada's placing in a combination of two (2) competitions including the most recent World Championships (limited to PASO nations) and the most recent Pan Am Championships between June 2017 to June 2018.
- Notes: (i) In order to credit a Canadian Top-3 performance at the World Championships, Canada must defeat or rank higher than another PASO nation competing (unless the World

Championships had a restricted PASO field due to regional qualification); and (ii) Exceptional cases/extenuating circumstances must be brought forward by an NSF prior to June 2017 and will be reviewed on a sport-by-sport basis.

TIER IV (Demonstrated Importance to Olympic Preparation Plan)

- Remaining fully-funded quotas will be distributed to sports under this tier. Note that the COC is not obligated to fulfill the budgeted quota noted above if an insufficient number of sports are able to demonstrate qualification according to this policy.
- Quotas under this tier will be allocated according to an assessment of the relevance of the 2019 Pan American Games to the NSF's preparation for future Olympic Games (both 2020 and 2024). Factors to be assessed include:
 - CALIBRE OF TEAM - will be defined as the quality / level of the Canadian athletes the NSF commits to sending to the 2019 Pan American Games (A = top-level athletes most likely to be nominated to the 2020 Olympic Team, B = second tier national team athletes, C = developmental / next gen athletes).
 - QUALITY OF COMPETITION - will be defined as the quality of the Pan American Games competition in a particular sport/discipline/event in relation to the Olympic Games. In other words, quality of competition will be determined by assessing the relative competitiveness of the PASO nations at the Olympic Games.
 - PERFORMANCE - will be defined as a distinct probability to place in the Top-3 at the 2019 Pan Am Games. As defined above, distinct probability will be measured by assessing Canada's placing in a combination of two (2) competitions including the most recent World Championships (limited to PASO nations) and the most recent Pan Am Championships within the period June 2017 to June 2018. Notes (same as in tier II): (i) In order to credit a Canadian Top-3 performance at the World Championships, Canada must defeat or rank higher than another PASO nation competing (unless the World Championships had a restricted PASO field due to regional qualification); and (ii) Exceptional cases/extenuating circumstances must be brought forward by an NSF prior to September 2017 and will be reviewed on a sport-by-sport basis.
 - OTHER PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES - as identified by the NSF, including (but not limited to) simulation of Olympic plan or providing multi-sport Games experience for athletes / support team.

NOTE:

- If a sport/discipline qualifies for the 2020 Olympic Games before the 2019 Pan Am Games then quotas for that sport/discipline may be reduced or eliminated

TIMELINES

Although Timelines are an essential element to this Team Selection Process, they are not a component of the Team Selection Policy and may be amended by COC Staff with the approval of the Chair of the Team Selection Committee.

TIMELINES

DATE	ACTION	WHO
April, 2017	COC Team Selection Committee reviews Lima 2019 Team Selection Policy	TSC
June, 2017	COC Board of Directors approves Lima 2019 Team Selection Policy	COC Board of Directors
June to September 2017	COC and NSF confirm quota allocation process for each sport, including agreement on relevant competitions	COC / NSF
November, 2017	COC Session approves Lima 2019 Team Selection Policy	COC Session
December, 2018	Anticipated Distribution of Lima 2019 Qualification Systems	PASO / Lima 2019
April 1, 2018	Submit Draft INP to COC for Review	NSF
July, 2018	Anticipated Distribution of Tokyo 2020 Qualification Systems COC TSC reviews spot-by-sport quota allocations.	IOC / Tokyo 2020 TSC
July 26, 2018	Deadline for NSFs to finalize their Internal Nomination Procedures (INPs) following the COC review / feedback and internal NSF ratification / approval process. Following this date, NSFs are required to notify the COC of all subsequent changes made to their INP.	NSF
June 2019 (Date TBC)	Deadline for NSFs to submit team nomination to COC for approval	NSFs
June 2019 (Date TBC)	TSC review and approves NSF nominations	COC

June 2019 (Date TBC)	Final day for COC to register Canadian Pan American Team with Lima 2019	COC
July 26 – August 11, 2019	2019 Pan American Games	Lima 2019