

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

## 2027 Pan American Games

July 20, 2026

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To provide information in a timely manner, USRowing is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the 2027 Pan American Games Athlete Selection Procedures. Additional communication will be released by USRowing (NGB) once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

**A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:**

- Athletes must comply with all COPARE (CF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: [https://www.panamsports.org/en/documents/?doc\\_category=games](https://www.panamsports.org/en/documents/?doc_category=games)
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all NGB, USADA, USOPC, WADA, and Panam Sports anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

**B. CF Qualification System Overview:**

- The 2027 Pan American Games Qualification Systems Manual for Rowing has not been published by the CF so the [total number of quota places/maximum Team size] cannot be confirmed at this time.

**C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:**

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games will be evaluated on their performance at any of the below listed events.

| EVENT NAME            | DATE/LOCATION                          |
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| 2026 Fall Speed Order | November 13-15, 2026, West Windsor, NJ |
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Once selection procedures for the competitions listed above are complete, they will be posted here <https://usrowing.org/race-for-team-usa/olympic-senior/selection-procedures-senior>.

**D. Disclaimer:**

This preliminary notice is based on the CF and Panam Sports rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the 2027 Pan American Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon approval of the NGB Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://usrowing.org/race-for-team-usa/olympic-senior/selection-procedures-senior>.

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact [Will Daly](#), [Will.Daly@USRowing.org](mailto:Will.Daly@USRowing.org)

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