

United States Bowling Congress

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2027 Pan American Games

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TO: Members of **United States Bowling Congress**

FROM: **United States Bowling Congress**

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2027 Pan American Games

To provide information in a timely manner, the United States Bowling Congress 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 United States Bowling Congress (NGB) once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

- Athletes must comply with all Pan-American Bowling Confederation (CF) eligibility requirements which will be posted here once available: 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. Pan-American Bowling Confederation Qualification System Overview:

- The 2027 Pan American Games Qualification Systems Manual for Bowling has not been published by the CF so the maximum Team size cannot be confirmed at this time.

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

It is intended that only 2027 US National Team athletes will be considered for nomination to the 2027 Pan American Games.

The 2027 US National Team will be selected at the 2027 Team USA Trials.

- 2026 National Team athletes will receive entry priority to the 2027 Team USA Trials.
- Registration and rules for the 2027 Team USA Trials will be posted [here](#) once available (see Rules).
- The selection process for the 2027 US National Team will be posted [here](#) once available.

All 2027 National Team athletes will be evaluated on their performance at the below listed events for their respective gender.

EVENT NAME	DATE/LOCATION
January 2-7, 2027	2027 Team Trials, Las Vegas, NV
March 2027	2027 USBC Masters (men), Location TBD
May 2027	2027 USBC Queens (women), Charlotte, NC

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 [here](#).

For questions about the 2027 Pan American Games selection process, please contact Kayla Bandy, Director of High Performance, kayla.bandy@bowl.com.

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