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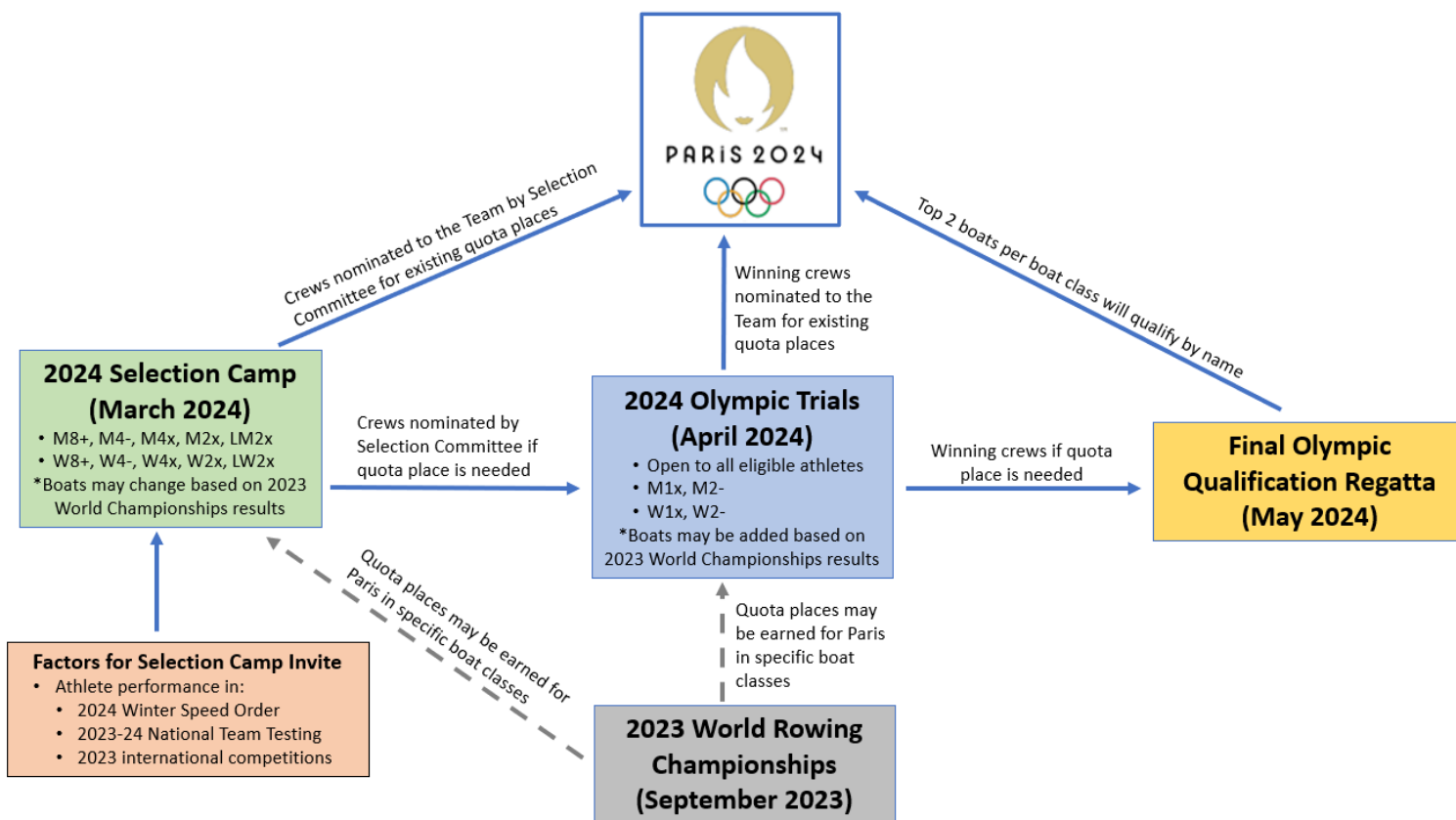
These procedures outline the qualification pathway for selection to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games in Rowing.

The maximum team size can be 48 athletes, 23 Men, 23 Women, and the coxswains for the M8+ and the W8+ can be of either gender. USRowing (“NGB”) certifies that these procedures were posted within five business days following the notice of approval from the USOPC.

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SECTION 2: SELECTION PROCESS DIAGRAM

The following provides a high-level overview of how athletes will be selected:

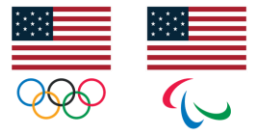


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SECTION 3: ATHLETE REQUIREMENTS

1. Nationality/Passports Requirements:

- Have a valid United States passport at the time of nomination that does not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.



2. IOC Requirements:

- Abide by the rules Olympic Charter, including nationality/citizenship requirements.
 - For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).
- Abide by the IOC Eligibility of Conditions Form

3. Organizing Committee Olympic Games Requirements (OCOG):

- Comply with all rules and policies implemented by the OCOG for Paris 2024.

4. International Federation (IF) Requirements:

- Comply with all World Rowing eligibility requirements found here:
https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-Rowing.pdf?_ga=2.228746012.1665481198.1668007014-1660244870.1659944565

5. USOPC Requirements:

- Comply with all USOPC rules applicable to the Games (e.g., Demonstrations).
 - Review and sign a copy of the publicly posted rules in advance of the Games.
- Complete all USOPC Games Registration requirements by the stated deadline.
- Comply with the USOPC Delegation Terms, including the Behavior Requirements.
- Comply with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#) and the [U.S. Center for SafeSport Code](#).
- Undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) if you will be age 18 or older.

6. NGB Requirements:

- Comply with the NGB Athlete Agreement.
- Comply with the NGB Code of Conduct and SafeSport Program.
- Must be a member in good standing.
 - Athlete is a current Championship or Legacy Member of USRowing.
 - Athlete does not have an active suspension from the U.S. Center for SafeSport.
 - Athlete does not have an active sanction for an anti-doping rule/policy violation.
- Must meet ECG and Health Screening Requirements
 - https://usrowing.org/sports/2016/6/28/6225_132107073872030039.aspx?id=138

SECTION 4: OTHER MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE TEAM

1. Meet the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#) if you will be 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony.



2. Agree to be bound by and adhere to all IOC, WADA, World Rowing, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing and an agreement to be bound to the results management authority of the IOC, WADA, World Rowing, or USADA as applicable.

SECTION 5: QUALIFICATION EVENTS

Event names, dates and locations of all trials, competitions, and camps to be used as part of the selection process:

DATE(S)	DESCRIPTION
September 3-10, 2023	2023 World Rowing Championships – Belgrade, Serbia
February 13 – 18, 2024	2024 Winter Speed Order (M1x, W1x, M2-, W2-) Sarasota, FL
March 3 – March 24, 2024	Selection Camp – Sarasota, FL
April 2 – 7, 2024	Olympic Trials – Sarasota, FL
May 19-21, 2024	Final Olympic Qualification Regatta – Lucerne, Switzerland *Not applicable if boat class earned a qualification place for the 2024 Olympic Games at the 2023 World Championships

SECTION 6: SELECTION PROCESS OUTLINE

Qualification places are allocated to the NOC and not to the individual athlete or team at the 2023 World Rowing Championships. The maximum quota places per NOC is 48 athletes with 23 athletes per gender. Coxswains are members of the crew and are included in the quota of qualification places. However, the gender of the coxswain shall be open so that a men’s crew may be coxed by a woman and a women’s crew by a man.

Athletes may gain entry to the Team by winning an event at Olympic Trials or being nominated to the Team through the Selection Camp. An NOC can enter a maximum of one (1) boat per medal event per gender and may select a maximum of:

- one (1) athlete for the Single Sculls (1x) medal event
- two (2) athletes for the Pair (2-) medal event
- two (2) athletes for the Doubles Sculls (2x) medal event
- four (4) athletes for the Four (4-) medal event
- four (4) athletes for the Quadruple Sculls (4x) medal event
- nine (9) athletes for the Eight (8+) medal event
- two (2) lightweight athletes for the Doubles Sculls (L2x) medal event

6.1 2023 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Athletes will be named to the 2023 World Rowing Championships team via the [2023 Senior National Team Selection Procedures](#).



6.2 2024 WINTER SPEED ORDER (M1X, W1X, M2-, W2-)

All USRowing members may be eligible to participate in the 2024 Winter Speed Order from February 13 – 18, 2024. Participant information will be posted on the USRowing website (<https://usrowing.org>) a minimum of 30 days in advance of the event. Athletes who intend to participate must place an entry by February 1, 2024 via Regatta Central.

All participants must meet the requirements listed below:

- Complete the USRowing Anti-Doping Acknowledgement
- Be a current Championship or Legacy Member of USRowing
- Have a signed liability waiver on file
- Have completed the U.S. Center for SafeSport's annual training requirements.

6.3 SELECTION CAMP

A Selection Camp will be used to determine the fastest combination of athletes, allowing individual athletes to come together in one location to assemble the best combination of talent in the team boats. The Selection Camp process ensures that athletes in attendance have an opportunity to be selected for a team boat.

While based on objective performance, the Selection Camp process also must include team-related performance assessments. The dynamic of teamwork, leadership, and movement in a team boat requires development and assessment over time. Therefore, the Lead Coach and an independent selector will evaluate and recommend athlete crews to the Selection Committee (Section 7.3) for the 2024 Olympic Games and/or the 2024 Olympic Trials if quota slots have not been earned.

USRowing will invite no more than 48 athletes per gender to the Selection Camp across events. Boat classes that may be participating in the Selection Camp will consist of the following:

- M8+, M4-, M4x, M2x, LM2x
- W8+, W4-, W4x, W2x, LW2x
- Boat classes may change based on the 2023 World Championships results.

A) Automatic Selection:

Athletes who place in the top 3 at the 2024 Winter Speed Order will receive an invitation to the Selection Camp.

B) Discretionary Selection:

The Chief High Performance Officer, with approval of the Chair of the High Performance Committee and Chair of the Athlete Council, will invite additional athletes to the Selection Camp based on the following factors (listed in no particular order):

- Performance in 2023-2024 National Team Testing and the 2024 Winter Speed Order
- Performance in 2023 international competitions



C) Selection Camp Registration:

- A minimum of thirty (30) days before the start of the Selection Camp, boat classes to be included in the camp, and athletes who will be invited to the camp (with the exception of the automatic invitations earned at the Winter Speed Order) will be confirmed. Additional information for athletes to review shall be published on the USRowing website (<https://usrowing.org>).
- Athletes must confirm attendance at camp by February 13, 2024 and meet all eligibility requirements listed in section 3.6 by the start of camp.
 - Athletes earning an automatic invitation to selection camp must confirm attendance by February 20, 2024 and meet all eligibility requirements listed in section 3.6 by the start of camp.
- Athletes must be present and participate for the entire duration of the Selection Camp.

D) Athlete Nominations:

- USRowing will use the discretionary criteria outlined in Section 7 to nominate athletes from the Selection Camp to the 2024 Olympic Games in boat classes that have earned quota spots.
 - Nominated athletes must confirm their intent to compete in the Games in writing to the Chief High Performance Office, or their designee, no later than two days following the completion of the Selection Camp.
- USRowing will use the discretionary criteria outlined in Section 7 to nominate athletes from the Selection Camp to Olympic Trials in boat classes that have not earned quota spots.
 - Nominated athletes must meet the requirements for Olympic Trials (Section 6.4).

6.4 OLYMPIC TRIALS

- Olympic Trials are open to all individuals who meet the eligibility criteria in Section 3.
- A minimum of thirty (30) days before the start of Olympic Trials, additional information for athletes to review shall be published on the USRowing website (<https://usrowing.org>). This information will include any changes to the boat classes listed below,
- Athletes must meet all eligibility requirements listed in section 3.6 by April 1, 2024 to participate in Trials.
 - ECG and Health Screening requirements will have a deadline no later than 14 days prior to the start of the regatta. Late fees may be associated with submissions received after the deadline.
- Events that may be held at Trials will consist of the following:
 - M1x and M2-
 - W1x and W2-
 - Other events may be added to Trials following the 2023 World Rowing Championships.
- Olympic Trials will follow the USRowing Rules of Rowing except where they depart from USRowing General Trials Rules (Appendix – B) and USRowing Adverse weather Policy (Appendix – D). The trials will follow the 6-lane progression system laid forth in Appendix – C. USRowing Rules of Rowing can be found here: https://usrowing.org/sports/2016/6/19/911_132107067100117334.aspx



Athlete Nominations to Final Olympic Qualifier Regatta (FOQR)

- Winning crews of Trials events that did not earn a qualification place for the 2024 Olympic Games at the 2023 World Championships will be nominated to the Final Olympic Qualifier Regatta.
- Winning crews must confirm their intent to compete in the FOQR in writing to the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer, or their designee, no later than two hours after the final race at the Olympic Trials has been declared official.
- Should a winning crew decline, fail to confirm their intent or fail to meet the minimum eligibility in Section 3, the second-place crew will be offered the available spot. The second-place crew must confirm their intent to compete in the FOQR in writing to the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer, or their designee, within 24 hours of notification.
- Should the second-place crew decline, fail to declare their intent or fail to meet the minimum eligibility criteria in Section 3, the Chief High Performance Officer reserves the right to decline to replace the crew for the boat class in question.

Athlete Nominations to the 2024 Olympic Games

- Winning crews of Trials events that earned a qualification place for the 2024 Olympic Games at the 2023 World Championships will be nominated to the Games.
- Winning crews must confirm their intent to compete in the Games in writing to the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer, or their designee, no later than two hours after the final race at the Olympic Trials has been declared official.
- Should a winning crew decline, fail to confirm their intent or fail to meet the minimum eligibility in Section 3, the second-place crew will be offered the available spot. The second-place crew must confirm their intent to compete in the Games in writing to the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer, or their designee, within 24 hours of notification.
- Should the second-place crew decline, fail to declare their intent or fail to meet the minimum eligibility criteria in Section 3, the next highest placing crew will be offered the available spot until the spot is filled. The crew must confirm their intent to compete in the Games in writing to the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer, or their designee, within 24 hours of notification.

6.5 FINAL OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION REGATTA (FOQR)

Athletes will be named to boats for the FOQR based on Olympic Trials (Section 6.4) if qualification places have not been earned for the 2024 Olympic Games.

- The first and second place crews in each event at the FOQR will earn qualification places.
- Crews that earn qualification places will qualify by name and will be nominated to the Team for the 2024 Olympic Games.
- Crews may be financially responsible for any and all costs associated with attending the FOQR. Crews will be reimbursed if they qualify for the Games.
 - Funding will be based on the ranking of the crews' finishing times in the Olympic Trials final against the Competitive Standard Times.



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<i>Event</i>	<i>CST</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>CST</i>
M8+	05:19.0	W8+	05:54.0
M4-	05:39.0	W4-	06:16.0
M2-	06:10.0	W2-	06:49.0
M4x	05:32.0	W4x	06:07.0
M2x	06:00.0	W2x	06:38.0
M1x	06:32.0	W1x	07:10.0
LM2x	06:06.0	LW2x	06:44.0

In the event of a conflict between this overview and the World Rowing Qualification System, the World Rowing Qualification System will take precedent. For more details, please refer to the World Rowing Qualification System directly here: https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Olympic-Games/Paris-2024/Paris2024-QS-Rowing.pdf?_ga=2.228746012.1665481198.1668007014-1660244870.1659944565.

SECTION 7: DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO NOMINATE ATHLETES FOR THE TEAM

7.1 RATIONALE FOR UTILIZING DISCRETIONARY SELECTION:

US Rowing will use discretionary selection criteria to nominate athletes from the Selection Camp who form the best combination of talent for each boat to the 2024 Olympic Games and to the Olympic Trials if quota places have not been earned by the United States.

Additionally, discretionary selection criteria will be used to:

- Nominate the coxswain as there are few quantifiable metrics to measure this athlete’s effect on a crew.
- Nominate an athlete when two athletes have a similar impact on a crew and there are no clear measurable differences based on objective criteria.
- Nominate alternates based on their ability to support the Team as a whole.

7.2 DEFINE THE DISCRETIONARY CRITERIA TO BE USED:

The Selection Committee will nominate the best combination of athletes for the boat classes based on the following factors listed in no particular order:

- Athlete’s technical skill in different boat classes and seats
- Athlete’s team dynamic skills
- Athlete’s overall performance at the Selection Camp
- The crew composition recommendations of the Lead Coach and independent selector for each boat class at the Selection Camp
- In the case of coxswain, choice of and compatibility with selected crew



- In the case of the alternate athlete, the technical ability in both sweep and sculling may be considered in regard to the athlete's ability to support the Team as a whole.

7.3 SELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections or other decisions and recommendations directly impacting athletes in the selection process.

Committee Name: 2024 Olympic Games Nomination Committee

- USRowing Chief High Performance Officer
- USRowing Chair of the High Performance Committee
- USOPC AAC Representative
 - If the USOPC AAC Representative does not meet the athlete representation requirements for this committee, an athlete representative who meets the requirements will take their place.

SECTION 8: MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule, and duration of all mandatory training and/or competition.

- Selection Camp in Sarasota, FL from March 3 – March 24, 2024
 - Athletes must be present and participate for the entire duration of the Selection Camp.
- Olympic Trials in Sarasota, FL from April 2 – 7, 2024
 - Athletes interested in qualifying for the Games through Olympic Trials must be present and participate in all applicable events during Trials.

SECTION 9: DATE OF TEAM SELECTION AND NOMINATION

NGB will nominate the team, including any replacements/alternates to the USOPC on **June 7, 2024**

SECTION 10: REMOVAL OF ATHLETES FROM THE TEAM

10.1 NGB JURISDICTION

- a. NGB has jurisdiction over athlete nominees prior to submitting athlete entries by name to the USOPC.
- b. An athlete who is nominated to the Team by NGB may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by NGB:
 - i. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete submits a written letter to the NGB CEO or High-Performance General Manager requesting to voluntarily withdraw from the Team.
 - ii. Injury or illness. A physician (or medical staff) approved by NGB provides certification that the Athlete has a debilitating condition. If Athlete refuses to provide verification of their illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff), their injury will be assumed to be debilitating and they may be removed from the Team.



- iii. Failure to participate. Athlete does not participate in all Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in these procedures.
 - iv. Code of Conduct Violation. Athlete violates the NGB Code of Conduct located here: https://usrowing.org/sports/2016/5/27/858_132107060397257413.aspx?id=11
 - v. Athlete Agreement. Athlete violates a term in their signed NGB Athlete Agreement.
 - vi. Non-compliance. Athlete does not meet the athlete eligibility requirements listed in Section 3 and Section 4 of these selection procedures.
- c. An Athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team if found to have violated IOC, WADA, World Rowing, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and NGB SafeSport policies, as applicable.

10.2 USOPC JURISDICTION

- a. Once Athlete entries have been submitted to the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team.
- b. USOPC's Delegation Conduct Requirements apply in addition to the NGB Code of Conduct. The Delegation Conduct Requirements in the USOPC Games Delegation Terms are specific to each Games and are made available during the Games registration process.
- c. The USOPC's Grievance Procedures and Hearing Process are found within the Games Delegation Terms. See "Delegation Events" at <https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution> for more information.

SECTION 11: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME

11.1 Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, the 2024 Olympic Games Nomination Committee will select the replacement athlete using the discretionary criteria listed in Section 7.

11.2 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Sections 3-4.

SECTION 12: SELECTION PROCESS IF ATHLETE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BY NAME

12.1 Should a vacancy occur after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, the USRowing Chief High Performance Officer will select the replacement athlete based on the needs of the Team and the impact on other crews. Only athletes who were entered by name to the Local Organizing Committee will be eligible to fill the vacancy.

12.2 All replacement athletes must meet all requirements listed in Sections 3-4.

SECTION 13: REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Delegation Conduct Requirements, the following documents are required to be signed by



an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Olympic Games:

- NGB Code of Conduct: https://usrowing.org/sports/2016/5/27/858_132107060397257413.aspx?id=11
- NGB Selection Procedure Appendices: https://usrowing.org/sports/2017/2/25/12546_132107095461263722.aspx#appendix
- IF Commitment Form: <https://d2cx26qpfwuhvu.cloudfront.net/worldrowing/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/19154321/2021-World-Rowing-Commitment-Form.pdf>
- IF WADA Athlete Data Consent Form: <https://d2cx26qpfwuhvu.cloudfront.net/worldrowing/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/19154635/WADA-Athlete-Data-Consent-form-2021.pdf>

SECTION 14: DISCLAIMERS

These procedures are based on IOC and/or World Rowing rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or World Rowing rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to NGB.

However, the selection criteria are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency. If any force of nature, pandemic, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures may require revisions, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

SECTION 15: CONFLICT OF INTEREST

All members of the Selection Committee must comply with the [USRowing Conflict of Interest Policy](#), to include completing and submitting a disclosure form consistent with the USRowing's Conflict of Interest Policy before convening the committee.

Any member of the Selection Committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USRowing ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse him/herself from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in a fair and impartial manner.

If a conflict exists, the USRowing ethics committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse him/herself from voting, the ethics committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the



final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to the USRowing Ethics Committee (ethicscommittee@usrowing.org). Reports may also be made anonymously through the [USOPC's Integrity Portal](#). No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest. In addition, the USOPC maintains a strict no retaliation policy that prohibits any employee, contractor, agent, volunteer, or member of the USOPC to take or threaten to take any action against an athlete for reporting information to or seeking assistance from the Office of the Athlete Ombuds.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the USRowing selection committee appointment process.

SECTION 16: QUESTIONS REGARDING ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

USRowing Contact Information:

Athletes may contact the individuals listed below for information about these selection procedures.

Name: Will Daly

Position: Assoc. Director National Team Operations

Email: Will.Daly@usrowing.org

Phone: 609-751-0708

Name: Sara Hendershot

Position: USOPC AAC Representative

Email: Sara.Hendershot@usra-board.com

Phone: 860-803-5634

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The Office of the Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and NGB.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/athlete-ombuds>



SECTION 17: GRIEVANCES

The NGB Grievance Procedures can be found here:

https://usrowing.org/documents/2022/11/28/USRowing_GrievanceProcedures_20221201.pdf

Section 9 of the USOPC Bylaws provides a process for an athlete to file a complaint with the USOPC against an NGB alleging that he/she has been denied, or threatened to be denied, with the opportunity to participate in a Protected Competition, as defined in the USOPC bylaws. Additional information on how to file a complaint can be found here:

<https://www.usopc.org/legal/section-9-complaint-form>

SECTION 18: NON-RETALIATION

The USOPC and NGB have zero tolerance for retaliation against people who make good faith reports of potential ethical, policy, or legal violations, or who cooperate with investigations of those reports. That means no USOPC or NGB staff, Board/Committee member, or volunteer may threaten, harass, discriminate against, or take any negative employment or related action (e.g., discharge, demotion, suspension, negative review) on that basis.

SECTION 19: COMMITTEE APPROVAL & CERTIFICATION OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee of individuals approved these selection procedures.

NAME	COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLE
Steve Whelpley	High Performance Committee – Chair
Liam Corrigan	High Performance Committee – Athlete Representative
Gevvie Stone	High Performance Committee – Athlete Representative
Wyatt Allen	High Performance Committee – Member
Yaz Farooq	High Performance Committee – Member
Catherine Starr	High Performance Committee – Member
NAME	NON-VOTING SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT
Josy Verdonkschot	Chief High Performance Officer
Will Daly	Assoc. Director, National Team Operations



SECTION 20: NGB SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by World Rowing and incorporated those standards/criteria into these Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USRowing.

POSITION	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
USRowing CEO	Amanda Kraus	<i>Amanda Kraus</i>	August 3, 2023
Chief High Performance Officer	Josy Verdonkschot	<i>Josy Verdonkschot</i>	August 7, 2023
Alternate USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Robin Prendes	<i>Robin Prendes</i>	August 6, 2023

* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USRowing, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the USRowing must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

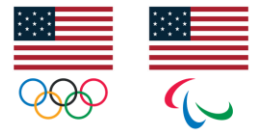
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APPENDIX A – COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

- AAC** – Athletes’ Advisory Council
- Act or TSOASA** – Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act
- APC** – Americas Paralympic Committee
- CAS** – Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Center or CSS** – U.S. Center for SafeSport
- CF** – Continental Federation
- IOC** – International Olympic Committee
- IPC** – International Paralympic Committee
- IF** – International Federation
- LOC** – Local Organizing Committee
- NGB** – National Governing Body
- NOC** – National Olympic Committee
- NPC** – National Paralympic Committee
- OCOG** – Organizing Committee of Olympic Games
- PAG** – Pan American Games
- Panam Sports or PASO** – Pan American Sports Organization
- PPAG** – Parapan American Games
- PSO** – Paralympic Sport Organization
- USADA** – United States Anti-Doping Agency
- WADA** – World Anti-Doping Agency



APPENDIX B – GLOSSARY

Contingency means a future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty.

Delegation Event means the Olympic Games, the Olympic Winter Games, the Paralympic Games, the Paralympic Winter Games, the Pan American Games, and the Parapan American Games.

Force Majeure means an event or effect that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled (e.g., hurricane, tornado, etc.).

Grievance Procedures means the process that enables an athlete to file a complaint with the NGB or USOPC.

Jurisdiction means the power or authority to make decisions and judgments.

Nominated means an athlete, coach or staff member whose name has been submitted to the USOPC by an NGB for participation in a Delegation Event.

Protected Competition means a Delegation Event or a Qualifying Competition.

Qualifying Competition means either of the following:

1. **NGB Qualifying Competition:** Any competition or activity organized or approved by the NGB where the athlete's performance or results are considered in the published selection criteria to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.
2. **International Qualifying Competition:** Any international sport competition where (i) athletes represent the United States against athletes representing other nations, (ii) the NGB officially designates entrants, as required by the competition organizers, and (iii) athlete results or performance are included in the published criteria to qualify, or be selected, to represent the United States in a Delegation Event.

Selected means an athlete, coach or staff member whose name has been submitted by the USOPC to the OCOG at the final submission date, as determined by the OCOG.



APPENDIX C – ATHLETE RESOURCES

TEAM USA ATHLETES' COMMISSION (Team USA AC) *(Formerly Athletes' Advisory Council)*

The Team USA AC is responsible for broadening communication between the USOPC and active athletes and serves as a source of input and advice to the USOPC Board of Directors.

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/teamusa-athletes-commission>

ATHLETE LEGAL AID

The purpose of the Athlete Legal Aid Program is to assist elite athletes without sufficient financial means to seek aid for fees and costs associated with legal representation or the proceeding itself with respect to claims before an anti-doping organization, NGB, IF, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, USOPC, IOC/IPC, Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), or other sport-related tribunal within the Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

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PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/athlete-ombuds>

USOPC DISPUTE RESOLUTION UNIT (DRU)

USOPC's DRU oversees the administration of dispute resolution services to athletes and other members of NGBs for grievances under the USOPC's jurisdiction to ensure the complaints are heard in a timely and fair manner.

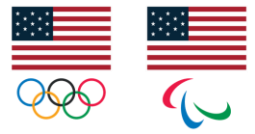
To contact the DRU:

EMAIL: DRU@usopc.org

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/governance/dispute-resolution>

USOPC ETHICS AND COMPLIANCE

USOPC's Ethics and Compliance team is responsible for ensuring the USOPC and NGBs comply with the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act, their own bylaws and policies, and any other applicable laws or regulations. Any individual may report concerns confidentially, or anonymously, online using the [USOPC Integrity Portal](#) or individuals may call the USOPC Integrity Hotline at 1-877-404-9935 to report their concern over the phone.



USOPC SECURITY AND ATHLETE SAFETY REPORTING PORTAL

Athletes can report an incident of emotional, physical, or sexual misconduct, a violation of the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) or a general security incident or concern through the [Safety Reporting Portal](#). Athletes may also report to the USOPC over the phone at 719-866-3869.

SAFESPORT HELPLINE

The SafeSport Helpline provides crisis intervention, referrals, and emotional support specifically designed for athletes, staff, and other SafeSport participants affected by sexual violence. Through this service, support specialists provide live, confidential, one-on-one support that is available 24/7. Individuals can call the Helpline at 866-200-0796 or visit www.safesporthehelpline.org.

TEAM USA ATHLETE SERVICES

The USOPC supports Team USA athletes and hopefuls via a variety of programs for both athletes and their NGB. In addition to performance grants and rewards, additional support is provided in the form of training facilities, sports medicine and science, coaching education, health insurance, promotional opportunities, education and career services, outfitting and travel, and SafeSport and anti-doping programming.

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/athlete-benefits-and-resources>

TEAM USA MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

The USOPC is committed to promoting sustained well-being for Team USA athletes. More than ever, it is critical that the USOPC empower those who are in need to seek mental health assistance, while proactively delivering mental health resources and services. The USOPC Mental Health Services has five full-time licensed mental health providers to serve the mental health needs of Team USA athletes and staff.

WEBSITE: <https://www.usopc.org/mental-health>

Delegation of Authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the
Selection Procedures for the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games

August 7, 2023

Delegation of Selection Procedure Authority

I, Sara Hendershot, the USOPC AAC Representative for USRowing, am currently on maternity leave. Therefore, I hereby delegate my authority to sign the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games Selection Procedures to Robin Prendes, the Alternate AAC Representative for USRowing.

Sara J Hendershot

Signature

Sara Hendershot
USOPC AAC Representative for USRowing

Aug 11, 2023

Date