

**U.S. PARALYMPICS TRACK & FIELD
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES
27 September 2019**

CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW FOR AMENDMENTS DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF THE GAMES: March 26th, 2020

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection and prior to the entry deadline for the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials- Track & Field.

Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport at the time of nomination that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.1.2. Minimum International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Paralympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. 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 IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Qualification Criteria:

<https://www.paralympic.org/tokyo-2020/qualification-criteria>

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- hold an active World Para Athletics (WPA) License for the 2020 season;
- have achieved one (1) Minimum Entry Standard (MES) (Attachment B) performance at a World Para Athletics Recognised Competition (IPC Competition, WPA Sanctioned Competition, or WPA Approved Competition) for each of their respective events between 1 October 2018 and 2 August 2020 in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2018-2020 seasons – exceptions

may be made via the Bipartite Commission Invitation Allocation method; and

- be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020.

To be eligible for the relay event, athletes must:

- be entered into an individual event.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by published U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) deadlines.
- Athletes age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
- Athletes age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to complete the U.S. Center for Safesport's online training.
- At the time of the respective Trials (see 1.2.1), athletes must be internationally classified with a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2020.

1.2. Tryout Events:

- 1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – Track & Field
Minneapolis, MN
The Breck School
June 25-27, 2020

All information, including but not limited to, requirements and deadlines pertaining to the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – Track & Field (2020 Trials) will be posted on U.S. Paralympics website once finalized:

<https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field>.

U.S. Paralympic Marathon Trials (Men's and Women's T52/T53/T54 Marathon events only)

2019 Bank of America Chicago Marathon
October 13, 2019
www.chicagomarathon.com

U.S. Paralympic Marathon Trials (Men's T11/12, T45/46 and Women's T11/12 Marathon events only)
2020 Boston Marathon
April 20, 2020
www.baa.org

- 1.2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

Athletes must achieve the Trials Entry Standard (Attachment C) between 1 January 2018 and the published entry deadline for each event entered at the Trials. Entry Standards must be achieved at a "qualifying event" (defined below) and verified as part of the entry process. Athletes can submit results from indoor competitions for field events and for all track events with exception of the 60m and 100m.

"Qualifying event" results that will be accepted for entry into the 2020 Trials (between 1 January 2018 and the entry deadline):

- World Para Athletics Approved Competition
- USATF or IAAF events
- NCAA/NAIA or NJCAA events
- ASUSA events
- State High School meets

The competition must have automatic/electronic timing, wind gauge readings for required events as outlined in the WPA Rules (i.e., 100m, 200m, Long Jump, Triple Jump) and use WPA and/or USATF certified officials to conduct the competition.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

Team Size and General Provisions

Team Size will be determined based upon the IPC/World Para Athletics slot allocation. An NPC can be allocated a maximum of forty-five (45) male qualification slots and thirty-five (35) female qualification slots.

Men's and women's slots will be allocated separately by IPC/World Para Athletics, therefore for purposes of these Procedures, the men's and women's components of the Team shall be considered separately.

Maximum entry per NPC as outlined in the Tokyo 2020 Qualification Guide:

- An NPC can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per Individual medal event provided each has achieved at least a MES performance in that event.
- NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in the relay medal event.
- NPCs may enter a maximum of six (6) eligible athletes in each marathon medal event. A maximum of three (3) athletes per NPC may enter each marathon medal event as their only event.
- NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of individual medal events as long as the athlete has achieved a MES performance in each respective event.

Team Selection Steps

Only athletes who compete at the 2020 Trials will be considered for Team selection, with the exception of Discretionary Selection, Marathon Qualifiers and Bipartite Commission Invitation. Athletes will be nominated to the team in the order listed below.

1.3.1 Bipartite Commission Invitation

The IPC may award Bipartite slots for the 2020 Paralympic Games using the Bipartite Commission Invitation method. The IPC awards these Bipartite slots by name. Bipartite slots are allocated by the IPC based on the principles below (in no particular priority order):

- to ensure participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- to ensure the representation of athletes with high support needs;
- to ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and/or
- to enable greater representation by gender.

Prior to awarding Bipartite slots the IPC may invite each National Paralympic Committee to submit an application requesting that an athlete or athletes be considered for a Bipartite slot. U.S. Paralympics may, but is not required to, submit an application for a Bipartite slot depending on whether or not, as determined by the Discretionary Selection Committee, there are athlete candidates who meet the above principles and who are capable of a top three (podium) result, can positively impact team performance, or are considered to be on track to produce a top three (podium) result in the near future. The selection of a particular athlete for submission to the IPC for a Bipartite slot will be based on the above and on the discretionary selection criteria set forth in Section 2.1. The Discretionary Selection Committee shall be responsible for making any such selection. U.S. Paralympics will disclose on its website at www.usparalympics.org the submission of a particular athlete to the IPC for a Bipartite slot.

If the IPC awards a Bipartite slot to an athlete by name, U.S. Paralympics will accept such athlete to the Team. U.S. Paralympics will disclose on its website at www.usparalympics.org the name of any athlete named to the Team through the Bipartite Commission Invitation Method.

1.3.2 Marathon

The top two (2) U.S. finishers in each gender will be nominated to the Team in the Marathon event based on results from the U.S. Paralympics Marathon Qualifiers provided each eligible athlete has achieved a 2019 National Team A Standard (track events or marathon) prior to or at the Marathon Qualifier (between 1 January 2019 through the date of Marathon Qualifier) and has achieved the MES in their respective marathon event between 01 October 2018 through the date of the Marathon Qualifier).

The 2019 #ChicagoMarathon will host the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – Wheelchair. The top two U.S. men and the top two U.S. women across the finish line be nominated to the Paralympic team for Tokyo 2020, as long as they meet the MES of 1:35:00 and 1:58:00, respectively.

The 2020 #BostonMarathon will host the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Selection Event- Ambulatory. The top two U.S. men and the top two U.S. women across the finish line will be nominated to the Paralympic team for Tokyo, 2020 as long as they meet the MES of 3:00:00 and 3:35:00, respectively.

1.3.3 Discretionary Selection

Prior to implementation of section 1.3.4, up to three (3) slots per gender may, but are not required to, be nominated to the team according to Discretionary Selection (see Section 2). Start rights for athletes selected in section 1.3.3 will be filled concurrently at the time of nomination.

1.3.4 Team Selection Ranking List

All remaining team slots, per gender, will be filled using the Team Selection Ranking List (“ranking list”).

- The ranking list will be comprised of each athlete’s best event result (from any round) from the 2020 Trials.
- If 100m, 200m and Long Jump results from the 2020 Trials are wind-aided, the eligible athletes’ place finish in the final will determine start right order as long as the eligible athlete has a valid and

recognized result included on the WPA Tokyo 2020 MES list (Attachment C).

- All results for each eligible athlete will be given a percentage score. The score is calculated by comparing the athlete's result from the 2020 Trials to the 2020 National Team A standard (Attachment C) for each event using the following formula.
 - Track events: $(2020 \text{ National Team A Standard} / \text{result}) \times 100$
 - Field events: $(\text{result} / 2020 \text{ National Team A Standard}) \times 100$
- The percentage will be provided with two decimal points (to the one-hundredth of a percent) with the highest percentage compared to the 2020 National Team A standard being the better result.
- Team slots and start rights will be filled concurrently in order via the ranking list (highest to lowest percentage) until all remaining team slots are filled.

Tie Breaking Procedures

If a tie exists for the final team slot or for a final event start right at any point during the implementation of these procedures, the percentages will be calculated to three decimal points (rounded to the one-thousandth of a percent).

If a tie persists for the final team slot or for a final event start right following the above percentage re-calculation to the one-thousandth, the athlete who has the highest ranking on the current WPA 2020 World Ranking list as of 20 June 2020 in the respective event(s) shall be nominated to the final team slot or start right.

1.3.5 Guide Athletes

Guide athletes will be nominated based on the discretionary selection process as outlined in Section 2. Guide athletes are not included within the IPC/World Para Athletics slot allocation.

Additional Start Rights

Start rights remaining open after all team slots have been filled may be assigned by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field staff to eligible athletes already nominated to the team. In assigning start rights, the staff will consult with the athlete and the relevant discipline coaches. The following factors may be considered when assigning additional start rights:

- The desire of the athlete to start the event.
- The athlete's number and schedule of events.
- The likelihood of the athlete winning a medal in the event.
- The athlete's ranking in the event on the WPA World Ranking list.
- Other historical performances in the event.

Universal Relay

The universal relay team shall be determined by the Resident Coach, U.S. Paralympics Track & Field, in conjunction with the relevant discipline assistant coaches. The following factors may be considered (not in priority order):

- Building a team that is likely to medal in the event, while complying with the WPA universal relay composition rules.
- Individual athletes' performances in the respective event(s) that comprise the relay.
- The number and schedule of individual events for athletes at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.
- The athletes' participation in relay camps and other competitions in which the relay is ran.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

The rationale for discretionary selection is to allow U.S. Paralympics Track & Field the ability to nominate the best physically, psychologically, and technically prepared athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Team.

In the event where the 2020 Trials will not be fully conducted or completed due to natural disaster or other unforeseen circumstance, the impacted event(s) will be nominated based on discretionary selection outlined in section 2 of these Procedures.

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

Athlete Selection:

The Discretionary Selection Committee may consider input and coaching feedback from Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games coaches and staff.

Discretionary selection will be focused specifically on athlete(s) who are likely to produce a medal winning performance at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. Performance criteria used to evaluate athletes for discretionary discretion are as follows and are not listed in priority order:

- If the athlete experienced an injury, illness, equipment malfunction or was unable to compete for unforeseen circumstances which impeded maximal performance at the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials- Track & Field;
- The athletes best 2019 performance compared to the 2019 National Team A standard;
- The athletes best 2020 performance compared to the 2020 National Team A standard;

- If an athlete has a verifiable performance that is not listed in the WPA World Rankings due to unforeseen circumstances, but the mark approximates what would be a top three (3) ranking in 2020;
- An athlete, who despite competing a relatively short time in the sport, is on a trajectory for podium performance at the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games;
- If WPA allocates a relay specialist slot.

Discretionary Petition Form for Athletes and Guide Athletes:

Only the Athletes and Guide Athletes (who did not compete with an eligible athlete at the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials- Track & Field) who submit a discretionary selection petition form may, but are not required to, be considered by the Discretionary Selection Committee. Guide Athletes (who competed with an eligible athlete at the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team Trials- Track & Field) and the Replacement of Athletes (Section 4) are not required to submit a discretionary petition form.

The discretionary petition form must be submitted no later than one hour following the conclusion of the final event at the 2020 U.S. Paralympics Team Trials-Track & Field in order to be considered. The discretionary selection petition form can be found at the following link starting 01 June 2020. <https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field/Selection-Procedures>. The submission of a discretionary petition form does not guarantee an athlete will be nominated to the team. Athletes must confer with their personal coaches to ensure coaching feedback and comments are submitted as a part of the athlete’s discretionary petition form and must be submitted at the same time as the athlete discretionary petition form.

Guide Athletes:

The Discretionary Selection Committee will nominate guide athletes to the Team through discretionary selection. Guide athletes are used for the T11/12 and F11/12 sport classes (visually impaired). The guide athletes are not included in the maximum team size nor are the guide athletes accounted in the discretionary selection slots as outlined above in Section 1.3. Unless extenuating circumstances apply, a guide athlete will typically work with one athlete during practice, competition and day-to-day activities; therefore accreditation allocation is typically provided for one guide per qualified athlete as outlined in the WPA Rules:

<https://www.paralympic.org/athletics/events/rules-and-regulations>.

The following may be considered in the discretionary selection of a guide athlete:

- Track events: the speed of the guide in relation to the athlete being guided; the guide must be faster than the visually impaired athlete.
- Field events: voice command and positioning experience.
- Preference of the nominated visually impaired athlete.
- Demonstrated expertise of the guide athlete, including expertise and experience in the assigned athlete’s specific event(s).
- Knowledge and understanding of the WPA rules pertaining to guide athletes.

Guide athletes are held to the same standards and code of conduct as outlined in these procedures. Guide athlete nomination to the team is contingent upon the nomination and participation of the designated athlete to be guided. The guide athlete will be removed if the athlete the guide is assigned to is no longer eligible to compete and the guide cannot be reassigned to another athlete.

- 2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:

U.S. Paralympics Track & Field Discretionary Selection Committee

- Chief of Paralympic Sport
- Sr. High Performance Director, U.S. Paralympics
- Associate Director, U.S. Paralympics Track & Field
- Associate Director, U.S. Paralympics
- Athlete Representative 1 (not currently on the National Team and/or competing in 2020)
- Athlete Representative 2 (not currently on the National Team and/or competing in 2020)

- 2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but 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 the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, U.S. Paralympics Track & Field has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the U.S. Paralympics Track & Field staff.
- 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the U.S. Paralympics Track & Field Code of Conduct (Attachment A).
- 3.1.5. Re-classification of the athlete by the WPA, such that the athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified him/her for the team.
- 3.1.6. Removal by the IPC/WPA of the event in which the athlete qualified for the team, from the program of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the U.S. Paralympics Complaint Procedures and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable U.S. Paralympics Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info/Athlete-Conduct
www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents
- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
 - 4.1.1. prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

The replacement pool of athletes will be comprised of qualified and eligible athletes. Replacement athletes will be selected using the objective criteria (Team Selection Ranking List) in section 1.3.4 of these procedures.

- 4.1.2. after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

If approved by the IPC and the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games organizing committee, the replacement pool of athletes will be comprised of qualified and eligible athletes. Replacement athletes will be selected using the objective criteria (Team Selection Ranking List) in section 1.3.4 of these procedures.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

U.S. Paralympics Track & Field will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Paralympic Games and are included as attachments:

- USOPC Code of Conduct for U.S. Paralympics National Teams and U.S. Paralympics Programs (Attachment A)

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the U.S. Paralympics Track & Field in the following locations:

- 7.1. U.S. Paralympics Track & Field Web site:

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

<https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field/Selection-Procedures>

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before:

Athlete nominations will be announced on or before 28 June 2020. Athletes nominated to the Team must accept/decline their nomination and event start rights via email within 48 hours of receiving nomination email. Emails must be sent to USParaTFTeam@usopc.org. Replacements will be determined according to section 4.

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

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

Athletes are required to attend a mandatory pre-competition training to be held at a venue to be announced. Written announcement of the pre-Games camp will be posted on the U.S. Paralympics Track & Field website (<https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field/Selection-Procedures>) by 28 June 2020.

While waivers for mandatory training will not be unreasonably withheld, waivers will primarily be granted only for other competition(s) during the mandatory training time, injury or other incapacity, or for personal/family emergency. All athletes nominated to the team should arrange for appropriate time off from school, work or other obligations well in advance of mandatory team camps, competition and activities. Requests for a waiver must be submitted in writing to USParaTFTeam@usoc.org for review. A written response to all requests will be issued to the athlete within 72 hours of the request.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the, IPC, WADA, WPA, USADA and USOPC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Julie Dusliere, Chief of Paralympic Sport
Matt Cramer, Sr. High Performance Director, U.S. Paralympics
Sherrice Fox, Assoc. Director, Para Track & Field Sport Operations
Jamie Martin, Assoc. Director, Paralympics Operations
Anjali Forber-Pratt, Athlete Representative

12. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USOPC Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

- <https://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents>
- <https://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Sports/Track-and-Field/Selection-Procedures>

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IPC, as applicable, and/or WPA rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IPC as applicable, and/or WPA rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to U.S. Paralympics Track & Field. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.


14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN



Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at ombudsman@usathlete.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

15. NGB/HPMO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by U.S. Paralympics Track & Field.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Julie Dusliere		9/27/19

Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Sherrice Fox		9/27/19
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Anjali J. Forber-Pratt		9/27/19

* If the USOC 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 the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

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

ATTACHMENT A

**UNITED STATES OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE
CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR
U.S. PARALYMPICS NATIONAL TEAMS
AND
U.S. PARALYMPICS PROGRAMS**

ATHLETE PLEDGE AND AGREEMENT

I pledge to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct (the “Code”), which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of a U.S. Paralympics National Team or a U.S. Paralympics Team to international competition (the “Team”). This Code applies to those Paralympic sports in which the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) has not recognized a National Governing Body or a Paralympic Sport Organization to govern the sport. I acknowledge that I have a right to a hearing if my opportunity to compete is denied or if I am charged with a violation of this Code.

I have familiarized myself with the Code and understand that acceptance of its provisions is a condition of my membership on the Team.

As a Member of the Team, I hereby promise and agree that I:

- will abide by all published rules related to the Team selection procedures as approved by U.S. Paralympics or the USOPC;
- have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- will maintain a level of fitness and competitive readiness that will permit my performance to be at the maximum of my abilities;
- will notify U.S. Paralympics if (i) I have a physical injury or illness that might compromise my ability to compete; (ii) will submit, if requested, to a physical/medical examination by medical personnel approved by the USOPC and authorize the submission of the physical examination/medical information to US Paralympics and the USOPC; and (iii) understand that such injury or illness may be the cause for my not being selected to the Team, being removed from the Team, or not being allowed to participate if I remain on the team.
- will comply with all aspects of the SafeSport Code for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movements, the SafeSport Practices and Procedures for the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement, the Supplementary Rules for U.S. Olympic and Paralympic SafeSport Arbitrations, and all other athlete safety policies, procedures and protocols of the USOPC;
- will not commit a doping violation as defined by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) or USOPC rules;
- am not currently provisionally suspended or serving a period of ineligibility for a doping violation and/or do not have a pending or unresolved doping charge;
- am not currently serving a suspension or been deemed permanently ineligible due to a SafeSport violation, and I have disclosed to U.S. Paralympics any current interim measure(s) and/or unresolved SafeSport allegation made against me;

- will not engage in any conduct that is criminal under any laws applicable to me, including, but not limited to laws governing the possession and use of drugs and alcohol and providing of drugs to any person and of alcohol to minors;
- will not participate or assist in any gambling or betting activities associated with any event related to my sport or my participation;
- am eligible to compete under the rules of the IPC and its pertinent committees, and its pertinent member organizations and under the rules of the USOPC;
- am in possession of a valid U.S. passport, that will not expire prior to six months following the conclusion of any international competition, should I be chosen for an international team that requires a passport;
- will refrain from conduct detracting from my ability or that of my teammates to attain peak performance;
- will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- will maintain a level of personal hygiene and cleanliness appropriate to respect my teammates;
- will respect members of my Team, other teams, spectators and officials, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior nor in any form of verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- will follow the Team rules, whether set by Team leadership or adopted by consensus, including by way of example, rules regarding curfew and required attendance at Team meetings;
- agree to wear the uniforms approved by U.S. Paralympics at official activities sponsored by the USOPC or U.S. Paralympics as directed by U.S. Paralympics staff, and I agree to compete in the U.S. Paralympics-approved Team uniform, where such a uniform is provided, in competitions at which I am supported by U.S. Paralympics. I agree to wear the names and logos of U.S. Paralympics sponsors, suppliers and licensees on Team competition wear, other uniforms and casual wear as provided by U.S. Paralympics. I agree to not alter any Team uniform, either by removing or obstructing the names or logos of U.S. Paralympics sponsors, suppliers and licensees or by adding patches, stickers, or other means of displaying unauthorized names, logos or messages;
- agree to not demean or defame the USOPC, U.S. Paralympics or its sponsors, their names, logos, marks, products or services. I acknowledge that endorsing and supporting U.S. Paralympics sponsors through my actions and words reflects well on the team and on those supporting the team.
- agree to be filmed, videotaped and photographed, and to have my image and voice otherwise recorded, in any media, during any event I am attending under the auspices of the USOPC or U.S. Paralympics, by U.S. Paralympics official photographer(s), film crew(s) and video crew(s), and by any other entity authorized by U.S. Paralympics, under the conditions specified by U.S. Paralympics. I hereby grant U.S. Paralympics the irrevocable, perpetual, fully paid-up, worldwide right and license to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, my name, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information for: (1) news and information purposes, (2) promotion of the Paralympic movement and the specific competition(s) in which I compete, (3) promotion of the Team, and (4) promotion of U.S. Paralympics and the USOPC ; in no event may U.S. Paralympics or the USOPC use or authorize the use of my name, picture, likeness, voice and biographical information for the purpose of trade, including any use in a manner that would imply an endorsement of any company, product, or service, without my written permission;
- will not use or authorize the use of photographs, films or videos of myself in my USOPC or Paralympic Team apparel or equipment or the use of any USOPC or U.S. Paralympics logo for the purpose of trade, promotion, fundraising or on merchandise, without the prior written consent of U.S. Paralympics;
- will abide by the rules of the IPC or other Paralympic international federation concerning allowable trademark identification on clothing and equipment worn or used in competition or on my body (such as visible tattoos).

- will be responsible for payment of all legal fees and expenses if I require legal representation because I am accused of a doping violation or criminal misconduct, or if for any other reason I require the services of an attorney;
- will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, my teammates, the Team, U.S. Paralympics, the USOPC, and the United States; and
- will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Paralympic Movement.

ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

I may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman, at 719.866.5000 or ombudsman@usathlete.org for further information regarding my rights under this Code that are not answered by U.S. Paralympics.

PARTICIPANTS' AFFIRMATION

I have read and accept this Code of Conduct. I agree to the rules, guidelines, jurisdiction and procedures stated in these documents as a condition of being a member of the Team.

Signature

Date

<p align="center">PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION (For Participants Under the Age of 18 as of Date of Signature)</p>
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Signature

Date

Relationship (Parent or Guardian)



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MEN

No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m T11	T11		11.90
2	100m T12	T12		11.50
3	100m T13	T13		11.50
4	100m T33	T33		24.00
5	100m T34	T34		17.30
6	100m T35	T35		15.60
7	100m T36	T36		13.70
8	100m T37	T37		12.80
9	100m T38	T38		12.50
10	100m T47	T45/46/47		11.60
11	100m T51	T51		28.00
12	100m T52	T52		20.00
13	100m T53	T53		16.20
14	100m T54	T54		14.70
15	100m T63	T42, T63		15.60
16	100m T64	T44, T62/64		12.00
17	200m T35	T35		32.00
18	200m T37	T37		26.00
19	200m T51	T51		51.00
20	200m T61	T61		28.50
21	200m T64	T44, T64		25.10
22	400m T11	T11		57.00
23	400m T12	T12		54.00
24	400m T13	T13		54.00
25	400m T20	T20		52.60
26	400m T36	T36		01:04.00
27	400m T37	T37		01:00.00
28	400m T38	T38		01:00.00
29	400m T47	T45/46/47		53.50
30	400m T52	T51/52		01:30.00



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
31	400m T53	T53		54.00
32	400m T54	T54		48.50
33	400m T62	T62		01:10.00
34	800m T34	T33/34		02:03.00
35	800m T53	T53		01:51.00
36	800m T54	T54		01:37.00
37	1500m T11	T11		04:32.00
38	1500m T13	T12*/13		04:08.00
39	1500m T20	T20		04:12.00
40	1500m T38	T37/38		04:45.00
41	1500m T46	T45/46		04:26.00
42	1500m T52	T51/52		05:20.00
43	1500m T54	T53/54		03:07.00
44	5000m T11	T11		16:55.00
45	5000m T13	T12/13		15:57.00
46	5000m T54	T53/54		10:50.00
47	Marathon T12	T11/12		03:00:00
48	Marathon T46	T45/46		03:00:00
49	Marathon T54	T52/53/54		01:35:00
50	Long Jump T11	T11		5.30m
51	Long Jump T12	T12		6.00m
52	Long Jump T13	T13		5.50m
53	Long Jump T20	T20		6.00m
54	Long Jump T36	T36		4.00m
55	Long Jump T37	T37		5.00m
56	Long Jump T38	T38		4.70m
57	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47		6.10m
58	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63		4.40m
59	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64		5.50m
60	High Jump T47	T45/46/47		1.50m
61	High Jump T63	T42, T63		1.50m
62	High Jump T64**	T44, T64		1.40m
63	Club Throw F32	F31/32		22.00m



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
64	Club Throw F51	F51		17.00m
65	Discus Throw F11	F11		29.00m
66	Discus Throw F37	F37		39.00m
67	Discus Throw F52	F51/52		10.00m
68	Discus Throw F56	F54/55/56		33.00m
69	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64		40.00m
70	Javelin Throw F13	F12*/13		43.00m
71	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34		19.00m
72	Javelin Throw F38	F38		30.00m
73	Javelin Throw F41	F40/41		27.00m
74	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46		39.00m
75	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54		19.70m
76	Javelin Throw F57	F56/57		31.00m
77	Javelin Throw F64	F42/43/44, F61/62/63/64		44.00m
78	Shot Put F11	F11		7.50m
79	Shot Put F12	F12		11.50m
80	Shot Put F20	F20		11.00m
81	Shot Put F32	F32		6.50m
82	Shot Put F33	F33		6.50m
83	Shot Put F34	F34		7.70m
84	Shot Put F35	F35		9.00m
85	Shot Put F36	F36		9.00m
86	Shot Put F37	F37		11.00m
87	Shot Put F40	F40		6.00m
88	Shot Put F41	F41		8.70m
89	Shot Put F46	F45/F46		11.00m
90	Shot Put F53	F53		5.00m
91	Shot Put F55	F54/55		9.50m
92	Shot Put F57	F56/57		11.00m
93	Shot Put F63	F42, F61/63		11.20m



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No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	100m T11	T11		14.50
2	100m T12	T12		14.30
3	100m T13	T13		15.00
4	100m T34	T33/34		25.00
5	100m T35	T35		20.50
6	100m T36	T36		17.30
7	100m T37	T37		15.40
8	100m T38	T38		15.20
9	100m T47	T45/46/47		13.60
10	100m T52**	T51/52		35.00
11	100m T53	T53		20.00
12	100m T54	T54		18.25
13	100m T63	T42, T63		20.00
14	100m T64	T44, T62/64		16.00
15	200m T11	T11		31.00
16	200m T12	T12		30.00
17	200m T35	T35		42.00
18	200m T36	T36		37.00
19	200m T37	T37		33.20
20	200m T47	T45/46/47		29.00
21	200m T64	T44, T64		33.00
22	400m T11	T11		01:12.00
23	400m T12	T12		01:12.00
24	400m T13	T13		01:16.00
25	400m T20	T20		01:06.00
26	400m T37	T37		01:20.00
27	400m T38	T38		01:17.00
28	400m T47	T45/46/47		01:14.00
29	400m T53	T53		01:10.00
30	400m T54	T54		01:01.00
31	800m T34	T33/34		02:50.00



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
32	800m T53	T53		02:22.00
33	800m T54	T54		02:05.00
34	1500m T11	T11		06:20.00
35	1500m T13	T12*/13		05:35.00
36	1500m T20	T20		05:20.00
37	1500m T54	T53/54		03:50.00
38	5000m T54	T53/54		13:30.00
39	Marathon T12	T11/12		03:35:00
40	Marathon T54	T52/53/54		01:58:00
41	Long Jump T11	T11		3.40m
42	Long Jump T12	T12		3.70m
43	Long Jump T20	T20		4.30m
44	Long Jump T37	T37		3.50m
45	Long Jump T38	T38		3.75m
46	Long Jump T47	T45/46/47		4.00m
47	Long Jump T63	T42, T61/63		3.00m
48	Long Jump T64	T44, T62/64		3.80m
49	Club Throw F32	F31/32		13.00m
50	Club Throw F51	F51		10.00m
51	Discus Throw F11	F11		18.00m
52	Discus Throw F38	F37/38		22.00m
53	Discus Throw F41	F40/41		17.00m
54	Discus Throw F53	F51/52/53		6.00m
55	Discus Throw F55	F54/55		14.50m
56	Discus Throw F57	F56/57		19.00m
57	Discus Throw F64	F43/44, F62/64		18.00m
58	Javelin Throw F13**	F12*/13		19.00m
59	Javelin Throw F34	F33/34		11.50m
60	Javelin Throw F46	F45/46		18.00m
61	Javelin Throw F54	F53/54		9.00m
62	Javelin Throw F56	F55/56		13.00m
63	Shot Put F12	F11*/12		9.00m
64	Shot Put F20	F20		10.00m



No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
65	Shot Put F32	F32		3.00m
66	Shot Put F33	F33		3.50m
67	Shot Put F34	F34		5.20m
68	Shot Put F35	F35		6.00m
69	Shot Put F36	F36		6.00m
70	Shot Put F37	F37		7.50m
71	Shot Put F40	F40		4.00m
72	Shot Put F41	F41		5.50m
73	Shot Put F54	F54		4.30m
74	Shot Put F57	F56/57		7.00m

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No	Event Name	Eligible Classes	High Performance Standard	Minimum Entry Standard
1	4x100m Universal Relay**	T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35-38, T42-47/T61-64	-	-

* Eligible class(es) shall compete under the rules of their own class.

**Provisional inclusion. Viability of these events by the time of the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships will determine if they can be offered at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games. If an event does not meet the requirements for inclusion by then, it will be removed from the programme without another event taking its place.

Attachment C

2020 U.S. Paralympics Track & Field Standards

****2020 Standards and Trials Entry Standards will be posted by 31 January 2020****

Class	Event	2019 A Standard	2019 B Standard	2020 A Standard	2020 B Standard	Trials Entry Standard
T11	100m	11.11	11.21			
T12	100m	10.99	11.11			
T13	100m	10.83	10.97			
T33	100m	17.23	17.96			
T34	100m	15.25	15.57			
T35	100m	12.67	12.8			
T36	100m	12.27	12.43			
T37	100m	11.47	11.53			
T38	100m	11.09	11.34			
T45/46/47	100m	10.79	10.95			
T51	100m	20.96	21.96			
T52	100m	17.28	17.6			
T53	100m	14.59	14.75			
T54	100m	14.09	14.26			
T63(42U)	100m	12.85	13.15			
T62/64(43/44)	100m	10.88	11			
T35	200m	26.06	26.5			
T37	200m	23.76	24.09			
T51	200m	41.04	43.96			
T61(42B)	200m	25.71	26.98			
T64/44	200m	22.45	22.97			
T11	400m	50.63	51.2			
T12	400m	49.38	49.56			
T13	400m	48.04	49.04			
T20	400m	48.55	48.89			
T36	400m	55.23	55.69			
T37	400m	51.83	53.01			
T38	400m	51.44	51.71			
T45/46/47	400m	48.95	49.07			
T51/52	400m	58.16	61.49			
T53	400m	48.91	49.4			
T54	400m	46.08	46.44			
T62(43)	400m	53.07	53.56			
T33/34	800m	1:39:12	01:40.8			
T53	800m	1:36:16	01:37.6			
T54	800m	1:30:59	01:31.1			

T11	1500m	4:05:42	04:08.0			
T12/13	1500m	3:49:59	03:54.2			
T20	1500m	3:56:24	03:56.7			
T37/38	1500m	4:12:25	04:16.3			
T45/46	1500m	3:59:18	04:03.0			
T51/52	1500m	3:42:10	03:48.8			
T53/54	1500m	2:55:17	02:58.4			
T11	5000m	15:23:36	15:53.5			
T12/13	5000m	14:23:24	14:51.5			
T53/54	5000m	9:51:26	09:54.5			
T11/12	Marathon	2:28:14	02:29.2			
T45/46	Marathon	2:29:38	2:32:44			
T52/53/54	Marathon	1:19:32	1:21:47			
F31/32	Club	35.44	31.93			
F51	Club	29.83	28.31			
F11	Discus	42.37	37.22			
F37	Discus	53.59	52.15			
F51/52	Discus	19.71	18.94			
F54/55/56	Discus	45.33	40.83			
F63/64 (43/44)	Discus	61.72	56.53			
T45/46/47	High Jump	2	1.94			
T61/63 (42)	High Jump	1.76	1.7			
T64(44)	High Jump	2.02	1.98			
F12/13	Javelin	62.74	60.86			
F33/34	Javelin	33.76	31.42			
F38	Javelin	49.63	47.9			
F40/41	Javelin	41.81	40.54			
F45/46	Javelin	60.92	59.17			
F53/54	Javelin	28.69	28.01			
F56/57	Javelin	45.83	43.84			
F61-64 (42-44)	Javelin	58.97	57.41			
T11	Long Jump	6.45	6.36			
T12	Long Jump	7.11	6.98			
T13	Long Jump	6.88	6.64			
T20	Long Jump	7.32	7.13			
T36	Long Jump	5.62	5.43			
T37	Long Jump	6.28	5.95			
T38	Long Jump	6.58	6.39			
T45/46/47	Long Jump	7.13	7.01			
T61/63 (42)	Long Jump	6.24	5.5			
T62/64 (43/44)	Long Jump	7.2	6.82			
F11	Shot	13.01	12.07			
F12	Shot	15.94	15.6			
F20	Shot	16.17	15.59			

F32	Shot	9.81	9.15			
F33	Shot	10.36	9.92			
F34	Shot	11.49	11			
F35	Shot	15.21	15.07			
F36	Shot	14.48	14.05			
F37	Shot	15.17	13.54			
F40	Shot	10.1	9.81			
F41	Shot	13.3	11.86			
F46	Shot	15.13	14.68			
F53	Shot	8.52	8.17			
F54/55	Shot	11.82	11.4			
F56/57	Shot	14.3	14.18			
F61/63(42)	Shot	13.3	13.21			
T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35- 38, T42-47/T61-64	4x100m Mixed Relay					

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Class	Event	2019 A Standard	2019 B Standard	2020 A Standard	2020 B Standard	Trials Entry Standard
T11	100m	11.98	12.12			
T12	100m	11.99	12.2			
T13	100m	12.18	12.35			
T33/34	100m	18.43	18.83			
T35	100m	14.09	15.47			
T36	100m	14.46	14.71			
T37	100m	13.58	13.67			
T38	100m	12.98	13.06			
T45/46/47	100m	12.43	12.77			
T51/52	100m	20.12	23.93			
T53	100m	16.51	16.78			
T54	100m	16.09	16.22			
T61/63(42)	100m	16.06	16.95			
T62/64(43/44)	100m	13.02	13.27			
T11	200m	24.86	25.37			
T12	200m	23.8	25.12			
T35	200m	29.35	32.41			
T36	200m	29.92	31.06			
T37	200m	28.18	28.95			
T45/46/47	200m	25.61	26.27			
T64 (44)	200m	27.69	28.07			
T11	400m	57.87	58.22			
T12	400m	53.89	57.52			
T13	400m	56.6	57.59			
T20	400m	58.48	59.01			
T37	400m	63.71	65.4			
T38	400m	62.12	64.47			
T45/46/47	400m	59.28	59.71			
T53	400m	54.17	55.52			
T54	400m	53.99	54.73			
T33/34	800m	2:02:47	02:10.2			
T53	800m	1:47:24	01:47.7			
T54	800m	1:45:23	01:46.0			
T11	1500m	4:45:33	05:00.2			
T12/13	1500m	4:40:39	04:45.1			
T20	1500m	4:29:18	04:42.4			
T53/54	1500m	3:18:23	03:22.3			
T53/54	5000m	11:12:52	11:16.0			
T11/12	Marathon	3:03:42	3:17:52			
T52/53/54	Marathon	1:34:57	1:38:45			

F31/32	Club	22.21	18.53			
F51	Club	23.37	19.87			
F11	Discus	32.93	32.31			
F37/38	Discus	32.14	31.32			
F40/41	Discus	27.13	26.12			
F51/52/53	Discus	12.17	11.35			
F54/55	Discus	22.66	21.17			
F56/57	Discus	30.97	27.59			
F62/64(43/44)	Discus	37.67	30.91			
F12/13	Javelin	42.58	40.33			
F33/34	Javelin	18.4	16.96			
F45/46	Javelin	41.07	39.75			
F53/54	Javelin	18.3	16.85			
F55/56	Javelin	20.95	19.83			
T11	Long Jump	4.98	4.58			
T12	Long Jump	5.56	5.49			
T20	Long Jump	5.57	5.28			
T37	Long Jump	4.73	4.44			
T38	Long Jump	4.72	4.62			
T45/46/47	Long Jump	5.62	5.37			
T61/63 (42)	Long Jump	4.07	3.96			
T62/64 (43/44)	Long Jump	5.57	5.25			
F11/12	Shot	13.68	12.98			
F20	Shot	13.24	12.5			
F32	Shot	5.85	5.51			
F33	Shot	5.8	5.45			
F34	Shot	7.84	7.64			
F35	Shot	9.33	8.5			
F36	Shot	9.97	9.25			
F37	Shot	12.5	10.91			
F40	Shot	7.37	7.05			
F41	Shot	8.44	8.19			
F54	Shot	7.11	6.69			
F56/57	Shot	10.51	9.31			
T11-13, T33-34/T51-54, T35-38, T42-47/T61-64	4x100m Mixed Relay	10.51	9.31			