USA Artistic Swimming
PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE
2024 OLYMPIC QUADRENNIUM
1/21/2021

TO: Members of USA Artistic Swimming
United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC)

FROM: USA Artistic Swimming

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedure for the 2024 Olympic Quadrennium

USA Artistic Swimming is required to publish the process to be selected to the national team and ultimately be eligible to compete in the events of the 2024 Olympic Quadrennium. With the 2020 quad being extended due to the postponement of the Games and without a 2024 Qualification System from FINA, these are just two factors that make it difficult to finalize the 2024 Olympic Athlete Selection Procedures at this time. A selection plan for the 2024 quad has been developed and is currently under review. Upon finalization, the complete procedures will be disseminated to all members and posted on the USAAS website.

Until that time, we can share with you that the selection event scheduled for April 11, 2021 in Oro Valley, AZ, will be the first of three selection events on the path to identifying the teams for 2022 and 2023 World Championships, 2023 Pan American Games, 2024 Olympic Qualification Tournament, and finally the 2024 Olympic Games. Each event will provide an opportunity to age eligible (See eligibility section) athletes to compete for a select number of positions on the Senior National Team (SNT) in that year. At the 2021 event we will select a minimum of eight (8) athletes with the intention of growing the current SNT squad to 20. Current SNT athletes are automatically placed on the squad. In April of 2022 we plan to select a minimum of five (5) athletes to increase the squad to 25 and in April 2023 we plan to select another five (5) athletes to increase the squad to 30. All athletes will be judged on a uniform set of criteria at each selection event. (See tryout content section) Scores at the specific selection event will determine each athletes ranking and the top ranked athletes will be selected in order.

* All members in good standing that will be 15 years of age or older by December 31, 2024 are eligible to participate.

** Tryout Content:
- Technical and Physical Skill Testing as determined by the High Performance Manager (or designee) and the Senior Head Coach. This may include speed swimming, ballet, artistic swimming-specific land training, flexibility, gymnastics, acrobatics, strength & conditioning, and artistic and technical skills.
- Interview/Observation as determined by the High Performance Manager (or designee) and the Senior Head Coach. This may include an individual interview prior to the trial and observation of the athlete during the trial.

- Technical routine evaluation as determined by the High Performance Manager (or designee) and the Senior Head Coach. This may include any parts or run-throughs of the routines individually, in pairs or in groups, in pattern or not. Athletes must learn the routine prior to the start of the tryout event.

Throughout the tryout event, the evaluators will evaluate the athletes according to FINA rules and the Coaches’ evaluation criteria (coming soon).

Evaluators:
Two (2) Senior National Team coaches, the High Performance Manager (or designee), and two (2) FINA Judges. The Vice President Olympic International (or designee) and AAC Representative (or designee) will be present to ensure compliance but will not be official evaluators.

Squad athletes will have the ability to participate in full-time training at the National Training Center or remote training until Final Squad selection in May/June 2023. Only full-time training athletes will have the ability to compete at the 2022 World Championships, 2022 World Series and 2023 World Series. Information detailing the differences in full-time vs remote training will be made available in the final version of the 2024 Olympic Selection Procedures.

If you have questions about the process you may reach out to Adam Andrasko at adam@usaartisticswim.org.

NGB acknowledges this preliminary notice is not a substitute for the complete Athlete Selection Procedure for the Olympic Games, Paris 2024 and understands and agrees to finalize the complete Athlete Selection Procedures for review and approval once the reason for the delay is resolved.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Print Name</th>
<th>Signature</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NGB President or CEO/Executive</td>
<td>Adam Andrasko</td>
<td></td>
<td>1/27/2021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Director</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USOPC Athletes’ Advisory Council</td>
<td>Morgan Fuller Kolsrud</td>
<td></td>
<td>1/27/2021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>