

Selection Procedures – 2020 Olympic Games – Men’s and Women’s Track and Field

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Eligibility Criteria for the U.S. Team

In order to be eligible to be a member of the U.S. Team for the 2020 Olympic Games (2020 U.S. Olympic Team), or an alternate, an athlete must:

- Be a citizen of the United States and, under USA Track & Field (USATF), **World Athletics (IAAF)** and International Olympic Committee (IOC) rules, be eligible to represent the USA at all levels of international competition at the time of the selection.
- Be a member of USATF at the time of the selection through the end of the 2020 Olympic Games.
- Possess a valid passport that does not expire within six (6) months of the 2020 Olympic Games. This passport must be presented at 2020 U.S. Olympic Team processing.
- Sign a USATF Statement of Conditions for participation, if nominated for the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team (see Attachment A), and adhere to the requirements listed in Appendix A (e.g., anti-doping policies, background check and SafeSport training).

Age Eligibility Criteria for the U.S. Team

In addition to the eligibility criteria above, athletes are subject to the following age requirements as they apply to compete at the 2020 Olympic Games:

- Senior Athletes – Any athlete aged 20 or older on December 31 in the year of the competition (born in **2001** or earlier) may compete in any event.
- Junior Athletes - Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on December 31 in the year of the competition (born in **2002** or **2003**) may compete in any event except the marathon and 50km race walk.
- Youth Athletes – Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on December 31 in the year of the competition (born in **2004** or **2005**) may compete in any event except the throwing events, heptathlon, decathlon, 10,000m, marathon and 50km race walk.
- Athletes Younger than 16 – No athlete younger than 16 years of age on December 31 in the year of the competition (born in **2006** or later) may compete at the 2020 Olympic Games.

Qualifying Standards for Men’s and Women’s Track and Field events at the 2020 Olympic Games

Note: Athletes may meet the qualifying standards in one of two ways:

- The qualifying standards as established by **World Athletics**, which must be achieved during the period May 1, 2019 **through April 5, 2020 and from December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021**, except for the 10,000m, 20km race walk and combined events for which the period is January 1, 2019 to **April 5, 2020 and from December 1, 2020 to June 29, 2021**. The qualifying standards can be found at: <https://www.worldathletics.org/competition/standards/2020>.
- Qualify by virtue of his/her **World Athletics** Ranking Position for that event, according to the respective event Ranking Rules. The Ranking Rules can be found at: <https://www.worldathletics.org/world-ranking-rules/basics>.

Track and Field Selection Criteria

- The top three (3) place finishers in each event at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials – Men’s and Women’s Track and Field, **June 18-27, 2021** (2020 U.S. Olympic Trials), provided they have met the 2020 Olympic Games qualifying standard during the prescribed period, will self-select

themselves via head-to-head competition for a position on the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team for the 2020 Olympic Games.

- The fourth (4th) place finisher in the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials, provided they have met the 2020 Olympic Games qualifying standard during the prescribed period, will self-select himself or herself via head-to-head competition for an alternate position.
- If, after the close of the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials, there is a place or are places in an event(s) on the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team that have not been filled, USATF will enter an athlete(s) or designate an athlete as an alternate, based upon their rank order of place finish at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials, and who are on the July 1, 2021 list of World Athletics Qualified Athletes*.
 - Note: *As best defined by World Athletics the qualified athletes list: A full list of athletes eligible to compete in Tokyo 2020 by virtue of having been granted a universality place, of having achieved the relevant entry standard and/or of their position in the World Rankings.

Please see Attachment C – “CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR CANCELLED OR UNFINISHED 2020 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS – MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD TRIALS”

USATF Olympic Trials COVID mitigation plan, <https://www.usatf.org/events/2021/2020-u-s-olympic-team-trials-track-field>

U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Trials Participant Rules – COVID-19 Mitigation Measures: <https://www.teamusa.org/coronavirus-updates>

Relay Selection Criteria

- For the men’s and women’s 4x100 meter and 4x400 meter relays, up to six (6) athletes may be entered as members of each relay pool. The four (4) athletes (including the alternate) entered in the respective individual events (100m and 400m) are required by **World Athletics (IAAF)** rules to be included in each pool. For each relay pool, in addition to the four (4) athletes listed above, there will be two (2) athletes selected. Selection of the two (2) additional athletes will be made by the USATF Head Relay Coach, in consultation and cooperation with the respective 2020 Olympic Games Head Coach or his/her designee, USATF’s Chief of Sport Performance, USATF High Performance Division Chair and one non-competing athlete selected by USATF’s Athletes Advisory Committee who has World Championship and/or Olympic experience in the 4x100m or 4x400m relays.

Mixed Relay Selection Criteria

- For the mixed 4x400 meter relay pool, two (2) male and two (2) female athletes will be selected. Selection of these four (4) athletes will be made by the USATF Head Relay Coach, in consultation and cooperation with the respective 2020 Olympic Games Head Coach or his/her designee, USATF’s Chief of Sport Performance, USATF High Performance Division Chair and one non-competing athlete selected by USATF’s Athletes Advisory Committee who has World Championship and/or Olympic experience in the 4x100m or 4x400m relays.

Removal of Athletes

An athlete who is to be nominated to the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team by USATF may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USATF, with the right to a hearing:

1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter via e-mail to Kimberly Sims, Associate Director of International Teams at Kimberly.Sims@usatf.org.

2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USATF, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
3. Violation of USATF's Athlete Statement of Conditions (Attachment A).
4. Involuntary Withdrawal. An Athlete who is named to the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team by virtue of an administrative error or oversight by USATF may be removed from the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team at any time.

Replacement of Athletes

Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC):

- An athlete who is withdrawn from the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions prior to nomination to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) will be replaced by the next eligible athlete, in rank order of place finish at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials who are on the July 1, 2021 list of World Athletics Qualified Athletes (with the exception noted in Attachment C). The replacement athlete will be required to sign a USATF Statement of Conditions for participation (Attachment A) and satisfy all other eligibility criteria as described above and in Appendix A.

After submission of Entries by Name to the LOC

- An athlete who is withdrawn from the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions after the nomination to the USOPC will be replaced by the alternate athlete. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a Statement of Conditions for participation (Attachment A) and satisfy all other eligibility criteria as described above and in Appendix A.

Date of Nomination Submission to USOPC of U.S. Team for the 2020 Olympic Games

July 1, 2021

Mandatory Training and/or Competition, if applicable

Relay Camp on a date(s) to be determined by USATF. Athletes will have at least 21 days' notice.

Tie Break Procedures for Running, Field and Combined Events (see Attachment B)

Names & Titles of the individuals responsible for creating the selection procedures

Mike Conley – Chair, USATF High Performance Division

Rose Monday – Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Andrew Valmon - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Diane Graham-Henry - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

John Green - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Former)

LaTanya Sheffield - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Jeff Porter – Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Former)

Wallace Spearmon – Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Moushumi Robinson – Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Former)




Amy Yoder-Begley – Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Former)

Kevin Reid - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Monique Burton - Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee

Michelle Carter, Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Involved in Amendment)
 Joel Brown, Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Involved in Amendment)
 Kim Conley, Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Involved in Amendment)
 Jared Ward, Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Involved in Amendment)
 Kendall Spencer, Athlete Member, USATF HP Division Executive Committee (Involved in Amendment)
 P. “Duffy” Mahoney - USATF Chief of Sport Performance - Staff Liaison, no vote
 Aretha Thurmond - Managing Director of International & Championships Teams - Staff Liaison, no vote

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF 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 USATF.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Track & Field Chief Executive Officer	Max Siegel	 Max Siegel (May 26, 2021 09:36 EDT)	May 26, 2021
USATF Chief of Sport Performance	Peter Mahoney	 Peter J. Mahoney (May 27, 2021 13:03 EDT)	May 27, 2021
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Wallace Spearmon	 Wallace Spearmon Jr (May 27, 2021 13:07 CDT)	May 27, 2021

* 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 USATF, 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 USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Attachment A



USATF National Team
Athlete Statement of Conditions
(To be read and signed by all National Team Athletes)

Team: _____

Name: _____

Competition Dates: _____

All Athletes are required to read, agree to, and sign this Statement of Conditions in order to be a member of USA Track & Field National Team (The "Team"). By signing this Statement of Conditions, I represent and agree with USA Track & Field ("USATF") that:

A. I will conduct myself at all times as a goodwill ambassador for the Team and the United States of America, and that I will refrain from any act(s) that may reflect unfavorably upon myself, my teammates, the sport of track and field, USATF or the United States of America.

B. I will not intentionally or voluntarily undertake any action that desecrates or disrespects the American Flag.

C. I will wear the designated Team uniforms and use USATF's designated accessories at Team competition(s), award ceremonies, official Team press conferences, Team photograph sessions, Team meetings Team practices, Team luncheons, Team travel en masse or other official events en masse (ie where the majority of the team is together), and at all times inside the stadium/facility when representing the Team. I will not participate in any of these activities with a logo of any competitor of USATF's Team sponsor affixed to me in any manner whatsoever. Except for the above specifically listed activities, nothing herein shall otherwise govern my choice of attire or accessories. Uniform items and accessories shall include underlayer apparel (unless not otherwise provided by USATF's Team sponsor, in which case Athlete shall make reasonable efforts to ensure said underlayer is not otherwise visible during the Team competition(s), activities and/or functions specified herein), bandanas, headbands, hats, sweatbands, wristbands, socks, sports bras and travel bags, but shall specifically exclude sunglasses, watches and shoes. I understand that I am forbidden from (i) altering, distorting, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items (ii) altering, removing, or covering up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items in any photographs, videos, or other images of me, and (iii) assisting or permitting anyone else to alter, distort, remove, or cover up the sponsor logo on any Team uniform items in photographs, videos, or images of me. I will not myself exploit, nor grant any third party the right to exploit any photograph, video, or image of me in which a USATF Team sponsor logo has been altered, removed, or covered. I will, upon reasonable request by USATF, request that a third party cease exploiting such a photograph, video, or image. Further, I am aware that USATF faces financial penalties, assessed by USATF's sponsors, each time an athlete fails to abide by the conditions stated in this document. At the Olympic Games, Pan American Games, and World University Games, I understand that the official presentation uniforms provided by the United States Olympic Committee ("USOC") must be worn during opening and closing ceremonies, awards ceremonies, and official USOC, Local Organizing Committee ("LOC"), or International Association of Athletics Federations ("IAAF") press conferences.

D. I will attend all official Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities.

E. I will honor my commitment to train and report fit to compete. I understand that breaking a commitment hurts the competitive effort of the Team and prevents other athletes from having an opportunity to be a Team member. If I am unable to compete due to injury, illness, or for any other reasons (an "Emergency"), I will notify the Team coaches of my inability to participate in the Team competition, at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to my scheduled departure with the Team, or within seven (7) days (if not so traveling) prior to the scheduled competition, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances. In the event of an Emergency, I understand that I may be required to prove my lack of ability to compete.

Date: _____

F. I will read and abide by the attached USATF Regulations (See, Copy of Regulations Attached):

Regulation 20/Doping Control; Regulation 21/Disciplinary Proceedings; Regulation 24/Commitments and Conduct of Athletes and Staff. I will also abide by all applicable United States Anti-Doping Agency ("USADA"), World Anti-Doping Agency ("WADA"), and IAAF doping control regulations. I understand that my breach of my commitment to serve on the Team as stated herein may result in discipline against me, under USATF Regulations 24 and 21, for misconduct and actions that are detrimental to the best interests of Athletics and/or the Team. Alleged misconduct may include, but not be limited to: (1) failing to wear or use the Team uniform or uniform items supplied by USATF when specifically required herein; (2) failing to attend "official" Team practices, Team meetings, and other required Team activities; (3) failing to maintain competitive fitness; (4) failing to provide timely notice of an Emergency which prevents me from competing, unless I am prevented from doing so by extraordinary circumstances; and/or (5) engaging in any conduct that is detrimental to the United States of America, USATF or Athletics. In the event the alleged misconduct occurs during the competition dates set forth above, USATF must notify you of such alleged misconduct within ninety (90) days of USATF becoming aware of said misconduct.

G. I understand that non-drug-related disciplinary proceedings (including expedited hearings) shall be conducted, and penalties imposed, pursuant to USATF Regulation 21, except that the USOC Code of Conduct shall govern disciplinary hearings conducted while an athlete is a member of a USOC delegation and team. I understand that USATF may conduct expedited disciplinary proceedings on site at qualifying events under USATF Regulation 21. I also understand, dependent upon the outcome of those disciplinary proceedings, USATF reserves the right to impose the following minimum penalties:

1. **First offense:** A written reprimand and liability for any reasonable monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and discontinuance of any payments I am may be receiving pursuant to USATF-sponsored financial aid programs, for a period of not more than twelve (12) months;

2. **Second offense:** A written reprimand and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF, and ineligibility for USATF-sponsored financial aid programs for a period of twelve (12) months; or

3. **Third offense:** Suspension and ineligibility to participate on the Team, prohibition from representing the United States as a member of any sanctioned international competition teams for a period of one (1) year, and liability for any monetary penalties assessed against USATF.

H. I understand that if USATF reasonably believes I have breached this agreement, it may, prior to instituting disciplinary proceedings or conducting a hearing, issue a written demand that I take all reasonable steps necessary to cure the breach.

The terms of this Statement of Conditions shall be coterminous with the terms of the agreement between USATF and its Team sponsor. The undersigned has read and understands this Statement of Conditions and confirms that she or he will keep all Team Commitments stated above and in the attached USATF Regulations.

Signature: _____

Attachment B

Tie Break Procedures for Running, Field and Combined Events

If there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by the following procedures, in order, as they apply.

Running Events:

1. For all running events, with the exception of the marathon and 50K race walk;
 - a. The athletes affected and/or their respective representatives will receive, from a USATF official, written notification that the race results are in question and that tie breaking procedures must be initiated. The athletes and/or representatives must acknowledge in writing their receipt of the notification.
 - b. If all affected athletes agree to a run-off, the run-off will be held within the most time allowed before the roster deadline, but not later than 72 hours, after the last day of the selection competition. The athlete's decision to compete in the run-off, must be communicated in writing to USATF within two hours from which the last athlete was notified. Failure to do so will be construed as a decision to decline participation in a run-off.
2. Any athlete that agrees to run-off, and then changes his/her mind after the two-hour deadline, forfeits any rights to the higher place.
3. If all affected athletes do not agree to do a run-off, the tie shall be broken by lot. For the purposes of the tie-break procedure, "by lot" will be defined as follows:
 - a. For two persons, the tie shall be broken via coin toss.
 - b. For three or more persons, the tie shall be broken by drawing names from a bowl. The names shall be written on paper of the same size and folded in the same manner.
4. Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Field events:

1. Athletes participating in the final round of competition will be assigned a rank based upon their place-finish in the finals;
2. Athletes that do not qualify for the finals will establish their rank order position based on the athlete's best mark achieved in the qualifying round. An athlete's ranking will be based upon the highest round completed by an athlete.

If after exhausting USATF Competition Rule 180.17 there remains a tie for the last team position in a field event other than the high jump and pole vault, there shall be an additional round of jumping/throwing immediately after the event. If that round does not break the tie, one or more

additional rounds shall be held until one round breaks the tie. If, after exhausting USATF Competition Rule 181.9, there remains a tie for the last team position in the high jump and pole vault, the tie will be broken by a jump-off, using the rules and procedures normally applicable to jump-offs to break ties for first place. Field event jump-offs will take place, if possible, 1) immediately after the event but 2) no later than the morning following the event.

Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Combined Events:

If after exhausting USATF Competition Rule 200.12 there remains a tie for the last team position in a combined event, the tie shall be broken by lot.

Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Tie Break Procedures for Marathon and 50km Race Walk Events

Marathon/50km Race Walking:

Athletes participating in a World Championship Team Trials – Marathon, a World Championship Team Trials – 50km Race Walk, an Olympic Team Trials – Marathon, or an Olympic Team Trials – 50km Race Walk will be assigned a rank based upon their place- finish in that event.

For the Race Walk, if there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be resolved, in order, by awarding the higher rank to the athlete with the fewer red cards during the event. If that does not resolve the tie, it shall be broken by lot.

For the Marathon, if there is a tie for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by lot.

Any athlete who refuses to participate in the tie-break procedure forfeits any rights to the higher place.

Attachment C

CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR CANCELLED OR UNFINISHED 2020 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS – MEN’S AND WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD TRIALS

Revisions effective April 27, 2021

THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS APPLY TO USATF TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES IN THE EVENT THAT THE 2020 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS - MEN’S and WOMEN’S TRACK & FIELD (THE “TRIALS”) ARE CANCELLED BEFORE THEY COMMENCE OR IF THE TRIALS COMMENCE BUT NOT ALL EVENTS ARE COMPLETED:

DEFINITIONS

Single Best Performance Rank Order: USA Track & Field’s comprehensive (indoor and outdoor marks included) list of the best mark for each athlete from *December 1, 2020 – June 29, 2021 at USATF and/or World Athletics sanctioned meets. This list will be regularly updated and can be found at: <https://www.usatf.org/events/2021/2020-u-s-olympic-team-trials-track-field>*

World Athletics World Rankings: Due to the exceptional situation of Tokyo 2020, the window for the validity of the Performances Scores for World Athletics World Rankings will be as follows:

- 10,000m, 20km Race Walk and Combined Events: from 1 January 2019 to 5 April 2020 and from 1 December 2020 to 29 June 2021
- All other events: from 30 June 2019 to 5 April 2020 and from 1 December 2020 to 29 June 2021

World Athletics World Rankings can be found at: www.worldathletics.org/world-rankings/100m/men

July 1, 2021 World Athletics List of Qualified Athletes: Following the end of the qualification period, World Athletics shall confirm the number of athletes having achieved the entry standard plus the approved unqualified athletes and shall subsequently determine the athletes qualified by virtue of their World Athletics World Rankings position. The final list of qualified athletes and relay teams for each event shall be published on the World Athletics website on 1 July 2021. The current list of athletes qualified by entry standard and those currently projected to be qualified by World Athletics World Rankings can be found at: <https://www.worldathletics.org/stats-zone/road-to/7132391>

Integrity of Competition: If a combination of COVID testing, contact tracing, or symptom screening would otherwise exclude 25% of athletes who qualify for the next round of an event, then the event will be considered compromised.

CANCELLATION PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF TRIALS

In the event the 2020 U.S. Olympic Trials – Men’s and Women’s Track & Field (the “Trials”) are cancelled BEFORE competition begins, the following selection criteria shall apply:

Track and Field Selection Criteria

- The top three (3) ranked athletes in each event based on their single best performance rank order between *December 1, 2020 and June 29, 2021*, and who also are on the July 1, 2021 World Athletics List of Qualified Athletes, will self-select for a position on the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team for the Tokyo Olympic Games.

- The fourth (4th) ranked athlete in each event based on their single best performance rank order between *December 1, 2020 and June 29, 2021*, and who is also on the July 1, 2021 World Athletics List of Qualified Athletes, will self-select for an alternate position.

Replacement of Athletes

Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC):

- An athlete who withdraws or is withdrawn from the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions prior to nomination to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) will be replaced by the next eligible athlete, based on single best performance rank order during the time period of *December 1, 2020 – June 29, 2021* who is on the July 1, 2021 World Athletics List of Qualified Athletes. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a USATF Statement of Conditions for participation (Attachment A) and satisfy all other eligibility criteria as described above and in Appendix A.

Tie Break Procedures

If there is a tie in the single best performance rank order for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by the following procedures, in order, as they apply:

1. The second best performance by the tied athletes during the period of December 1, 2020 – June 29, 2021. If athletes have the same second best performance, tie break will go to the third best performance, etc.
2. If athletes are still tied through all performances in the above time period, the tie will be broken by their World Athletics World Rankings position as of July 1, 2021.

CANCELLATION AFTER TRIALS HAVE ALREADY COMMENCED

In the event the Trials are canceled AFTER competition has already begun, or if the integrity of any single event is compromised (See Definitions Section), the following selection criteria shall apply (all other eligibility requirements within these Selection Procedures shall still apply):

Track and Field Selection Criteria

- For each event in which the final round of competition has been completed, the selection procedures which were amended June 18, 2020 (found above) will be followed.
- For each event where the final round has not been contested:
 - The top three (3) ranked athletes in each event based on their single best performance rank order between *December 1, 2020 and June 17, 2021 and performances achieved at the Olympic Trials*, and who are on the July 1, 2021 World Athletics List of Qualified Athletes, and who entered, declared, and competed - ***if at least one round has been contested*** - in the respective event will self-select for a position on the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team for the Tokyo Olympic Games. *Please take special note that for any events which are canceled before their final round is contested, marks will count up to and including the last round contested in their respective event (i.e., no chasing marks after the completion of the last round of the respective event at the Olympic Trials).*

- The fourth (4th) ranked athlete in each event based on their single best performance rank order between *December 1, 2020 and June 17, 2021 and performances achieved at the Olympic Trials* who is on the July 1, 2021 list of World Athletics Qualified Athletes, and who was entered and declared in the respective event, will self-select for an alternate position.

Replacement of Athletes

Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee (LOC):

- An athlete who withdraws or is withdrawn from the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team due to illness, injury or for any other reason, or fails to abide by the USATF Statement of Conditions prior to nomination to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) will be replaced by the next eligible athlete, based on single best performance rank order during the time period of *December 1, 2020 – June 17, 2021 and performances achieved at the Trials* who is on the July 1, 2021 list of World Athletics Qualified Athletes and who was entered, declared, and competed – if at least one round has been contested - in the event for the Olympic Trials. The replacement athlete will be required to sign a USATF Statement of Conditions for participation (Attachment A) and satisfy all other eligibility criteria as described above and in Appendix A.

Tie Break Procedures

If there is a tie in single best performance rank order for any rank position that affects team selection, the tie shall be broken by the following procedures, in order, as they apply:

1. The second-best performance by the tied athletes during the period of *December 1, 2020 – June 17, 2021 and performances achieved at the Trials*. If athletes have the same second-best performance, tie break will go to third best performance, etc.
2. If athletes are still tied through all performances in the above time period, the tie will be broken by World Athletics World Rankings on July 1, 2021.

APPENDIX A
Supplementary Information to the Athlete Selection Procedures
2020 Olympic Games – USATF Men’s and Women’s Track and Field
Amended June 18, 2020

1. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) and/or International Federation (IF) standards for participation.

Athlete eligibility terms are found in the World Athletics (IAAF) Qualification System – Games of the XXXII Olympiad – Tokyo 2020 and is posted at <https://www.worldathletics.org/competition/standards/2020>.

2. Minimum National Governing Body (i.e., USATF) and United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) standards for participation.

Athlete must successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.

Any athlete 18 years of age or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.

Any athlete 18 years of age or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport’s online training.

3. Anti-Doping Requirements.

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

4. Removal of Athletes.

Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, USATF has jurisdiction over potential nominees. If an athlete is removed from the Team for the reasons outlined in the Selection Procedures, he or she has the right to a hearing per the USATF Bylaws (Article 14, Regulation 21 www.usatf.org/About/Bylaws---Operating-Regulations.aspx) and the USOPC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

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 USATF Code of Conduct, the USOPC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC’s Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures are found at www.teamusa.org/Team-USA-Athlete-Services/Athlete-Ombudsman/Games-Info/Athlete-Conduct and www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents.

An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, WADA, **World Athletics**, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and the USATF’s SafeSport Program, as applicable.

5. Supporting Documents.

USATF 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. Distribution of Procedures.

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USATF in the following location(s):

USATF Web site: <https://www.usatf.org/programs/elite-athletes/team-usatf/athlete-selection-procedures>

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

No amendment or modification of the Athlete Selection Procedures shall be effective unless in writing, submitted to the USOPC for approval, signed by the appropriate parties and distributed to the affected athletes immediately.

7. International Disclaimer.

These procedures are based on IOC and/or **World Athletics (IAAF)** rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and/or **World Athletics (IAAF)** rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USATF. 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 selection events, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

8. Athlete Ombuds.

The Athlete Ombuds 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 their NGB.

To contact the Athlete Ombudsman Office:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

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9. USATF Certification.

USATF certifies that the standards/criteria set by **World Athletics (IAAF)** have been incorporated into the standards/criteria outlined in its Athlete Selection Procedures and that the document accurately represents the method approved by USATF.