

USA Softball
Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures
2028 Olympic Games

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

FROM: USA Softball

RE: Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games

DATE: February 4, 2025

To provide as much information in a timely manner, USA Softball is releasing this Preliminary Notice to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games (Games). This document is being written as a complement, and not a substitute to the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Games. Additional communication will be released by USA Softball once the Athlete Selection Procedures have been finalized and approved by the USOPC.

A. Anticipated Evaluation Events:

USA Softball does not intend to use a formal try-out to facilitate the athlete nomination process. It is anticipated that athletes being considered for nomination to the 2028 Olympic Team (Team) will be evaluated on their performance at the events listed below.

- 2021 – 2027 USA Softball Women’s National Team Training Camps
- 2021 – 2027 USA Softball Women’s National Team exhibition games
- 2021 – 2027 WBSC Sanctioned Events – World Cup, World Cup Stage, Pan American Championship, other WBSC sanctioned international competitions or games.
- 2021 – 2027 NCAA Softball Regular Season and Post-Season Games
- 2021 – 2027 Professional Fast Pitch games domestic and international
- 2027 Pan American Games (Lima, Peru)

Athlete eligibility and qualification information for the USA Softball and WBSC events listed above can be found [here](#). Selection procedures for future events will be added to this website once they are finalized.

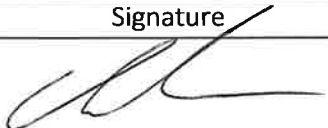

As a team sport, a variety of criteria, both objective and subjective, will be used to nominate eligible athletes to the Team. More information will be included in the Athlete Selection Procedures for the Games.

B. Disclaimer:

This preliminary notice is based on the World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) rules and regulations as presently known and understood for the Games. The information in this notice is provided to assist athletes with their training and competition planning and is subject to change upon

approval of the USA Softball Athlete Selection Procedures for the 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://www.usasoftball.com/team-usa/selection-procedures/>.

If you have questions, please contact USA Softball's Chief Sport Development/Performance Officer, Chris Sebren, at csebren@usasoftball.com.

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