



**INTERNAL NOMINATING PROCEDURES:
2019 PAN AMERICAN GAMES**

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1 – INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the process and procedures to be used by Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) for selecting the athletes, coaches, and staff that will be nominated to the COC to represent Canada at the 2019 Pan American Games in Lima, Peru. Being selected does not mean the athlete, coach or staff member will be nominated to participate.

WCL's objective for the 2019 Pan American Games includes providing multi-sport games experience for Tokyo 2020 hopefuls, as well as contribute to the overall medal count of the Canadian team.

For questions or clarifications on the contents of this document, please contact Julie Beaulieu, High Performance Manager (jbeaulieu@wrestling.ca).

2 – DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY

The High Performance Director (HPD) is responsible for the development and implementation of a selection process that is fair and equitable for all candidates. The High Performance Manager (HPM) will assist the HPD in ensuring that the process outlined in this document is properly followed.

All team nominations will be reviewed by the High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC).

During the actual competition period onsite at the 2019 Pan American Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the High Performance Director.

3 – QUOTA SPOTS

The 2019 Pan American Games will be run using the six (6) Olympic weight classes in all three styles:

- Women's Freestyle: 50kg, 53kg, 57kg, 62kg, 68kg, and 76kg
- Men's Freestyle: 57kg, 65kg, 74kg, 86kg, 97kg, and 125kg
- Men's Greco-Roman: 60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg, and 130kg

Quota per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event:

Men:	1 in each style and weight class
Women:	1 in each weight class
Total:	Maximum of 18 per NOC

4 - QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

WCL is under no obligation to send a complete team to the 2019 Pan American Games. Fulfillment of these quotas are subject to an athlete meeting the necessary qualification and eligibility criteria as outlined by United World Wrestling, PASO, CPLA, COC, and WCL. In the event of a discrepancy between this document and the Qualification System, the Qualification System version will prevail. In the event of changes by PASO to the selection and eligibility criteria, WCL is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Please refer to Appendix A (attached) for the international qualification system as determined by United World Wrestling and the organising committee of the 2019 Pan American Games.

5 – ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible to be considered for nomination to the COC for team selection, all athletes must meet the following requirements at the time of nomination and maintain these requirements through the completion of the 2019 Pan American Games:

- Be a Canadian citizen as per the Regulations of the Pan American Games;
- Hold a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 11, 2020;
- Be in compliance with all relevant United World Wrestling and PASO requirements for eligibility;
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Lima 2019 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 19, 2019;
- Sign and submit the WCL Athlete Agreement Form no later than June 19, 2019;
- Be a member in good standing of WCL:
 - Must not be under suspension, or other sanction, for any doping or doping-related offense;

- Must sign and comply with the Athlete Agreement as required by WCL and/or Sport Canada
- Must not have any outstanding invoices with WCL;
- Alternate Athletes selected must also comply with all items contained in this document and must ensure that all administrative and financial obligations are fulfilled within 24 hours of notification of their pending team nomination;
- Athletes named to compete in the 2019 Pan American Games will be required to comply with the dress code regulations of the WCL Team and the COC.

6 – FUNDING

All qualified athletes, coaches, and staff that fall within our allotted men’s freestyle and women’s wrestling quota and who have been named to the 2019 Pan American Games team will be fully funded by the COC and WCL for participation in the 2019 Pan American Games. Greco-Roman athletes will participate on a self-pay basis.

7 – WCL NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Nomination Event

2019 Senior Canadian Championships: date and location TBD

Men’s & Women’s Freestyle:

The 2019 Senior Canadian Champion in each of the six (6) Olympic weight classes will have first right of refusal for nomination to the 2019 Pan American Games, pending international qualification.

- If the 2019 Senior Canadian Champion declines their nomination, the spot will be offered to the Senior National Team Alternate (true second at the Senior Canadian Championships), pending international qualification.
- If the Senior National Team Alternate declines, the spot will be offered to the 3rd ranked athlete from the 2019 Senior Canadian Championships, pending international qualification.
- If no athlete in the top 3 from the 2019 Senior Canadian Championships accepts their nomination to the COC for team selection, the HPD and International Coach will make a performance-based nomination to the HPAC for ratification.

8 – PERFORMANCE READINESS AND INJURY

Nominated team members and alternates will be required to demonstrate a commitment to an HPD approved training and competition program, leading into and throughout the 2018-19 competitive season. National Team training camps and scheduled competitions are a necessary part of an athlete's preparation program and are, therefore, mandatory. All nominated athletes will have their injury/health status assessed by the approved IST after nomination to ensure a proper approach to their health management.

Both athletes and personal coaches must be in constant communication with the HPD, IC, HPM, and National IST leads in order to collaborate on best practices and ensure optimal preparation for the benchmark event.

In addition to programs identified, the personal coach, HPD and the HPM will identify specific competitive and training program requirements for each National Team member. These requirements will be based upon the athletes' individual needs.

Once selected, athletes who do not remain competitive ready because of lack of fitness, injury or illness may be removed from the team at any time. Athletes are required to immediately report any injury, illness, or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the 2019 Pan American Games. Notification must be sent to the HPD.

9 – REMOVAL OF AN ATHLETE ONCE SELECTED

The High Performance Director reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from nomination:

- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities with respect to mandatory training camps, testing, and competitions;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the WCL Athlete Agreement;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled his/her responsibilities as identified in the WCL Code of Conduct;
- If the athlete has not adhered to his/her responsibilities as they pertain to WADA, CCES, and COC anti-doping protocols;
- If the athlete is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons.

Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to approval by the COC Team Selection Committee. After June 26, 2019, any substitutions are also subject to the Lima 2019 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

10 – DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted throughout the 2018 and 2019 calendar year. National Team athletes may be requested to submit to doping control as selected on a random basis by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) in Canada and/or by the recognized International Doping Association outside of Canadian borders. It should be noted that those named to any National Team are subject to doping control. Should a doping infraction occur, that individual, in addition to other sanctions, will be removed from the National Team.

All National Team members will be required to complete the CCES e-learning course prior to competing internationally.

11 – STAFF SELECTION

The staff will be selected on the principle of sending a team of specialists that are best capable of assisting and supporting the athletes in achieving a podium performance at the Games as well as contributing to a winning team culture.

In the event that WCL is allotted a lower quota due to our overall team size, the HPC will prioritize the distribution of accreditations.

Staff selections may include, but not limited to the following:

- One (1) Team Leader: NSF nominated team leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the COC's Team Leader position description.
- International Coach
- Up to two (2) Medical Personnel
- Two (2) Freestyle Coaches*

- Performance Analyst

*And/or other staff based on the needs of the team (TBD but no later than June 2019)

The number of athletes a personal coach has named to the Pan Am Games Team will be factored into coach selection. All coaches must also:

- Be a member in good standing with WCL
- Be a member in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada
- NCCP Certification Competition Development (or equivalent) certified
- Comply with all COC requirements

12 – NOMINATIONS TO THE COC

Final athlete and staff nominations to the COC will be made no later than June 21, 2019.

Should a nominated athlete, at any time between the sport entry deadline of June XXX and the sport technical meeting for the 2019 Pan American Games, decline his or her nomination or be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy, and United World Wrestling regulations, by the highest ranked COC approved alternate in his or her event.

13 – TIMELINE SUMMARY

DATE	EVENT
May 03 - 06, 2018	2018 Senior Pan American Championship (Lima, Peru).
July 2018	Submit DRAFT INP to COC for Review
July 26, 2018	Deadline for NSFs to finalize their INP following the COC review/feedback and internal ratification/approval process. Following this date the NSF are required to notify the COC of all the subsequent changes made to their INP
March 2019	Senior Canadian Championships: WCL Athlete and Coach selection process
April 1, 2019	Deadline for #1 athlete and coach confirmation of selection acceptance
April 15, 2019	Deadline for athlete #2 to accept their selection to WCL, if applicable If athlete #2 declines, athlete #3 will be informed of selection
April 20, 2019	Deadline for athlete #3 to accept their selection to WCL, if applicable Deadline to return signed WCL athlete / staff agreement: team members and alternates

April 30, 2019	The UWWA will confirm to the NOCs the places they have qualified
May 02 - 05, 2019	Final qualification event: 2019 Senior Pan Am Championships - TBC
May 17, 2019	Deadline for all HPAC approved wrestle-offs
June 15, 2019	If necessary, the UWWA will reallocate places.
June 21, 2019	Deadline for WCL to send team nominations to the COC
June 24, 2019	COC reviews and approves WCL nominations
June 26, 2019	Lima 2019 Final entry by name deadline
July 26 – August 11, 2019	2019 Pan American Games: July 27 - 30 Wrestling events

14 – APPEALS PROCEDURE

WCL nominations may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the WCL Appeal Policy. If both parties are in agreement, the WCL Appeals Policy can be bypassed and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.

15 – GENERAL

This document will be circulated via email to all PTSOs as well as posted on the WCL website. All subsequent amendments to the approved INP will be circulated via email to all PTSOs as well as posted on the WCL website.

16 – MODIFICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT/UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of circumstances beyond the control of WCL, including but not limited to changes made by United World Wrestling, COC, IOC, PASO, CPLA or WCL, that prevents the fair implementation of these nominating procedures, as written, WCL reserves the right to determine an appropriate course of action, which may include the right to review and change any part of the nominating procedures. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of these Internal Nomination Procedures unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes to this document that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. In the event of a change to this document, WCL shall inform the membership of the changes and the reasons for those changes as soon as possible.

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Events	
Men (12)	Women (6)
Greco - Roman	
60 kg	
67 kg	
77 kg	
87 kg	
97 kg	
130 kg	
Freestyle	
57 kg	50 kg
65 kg	53 kg
74 kg	57 kg
86 kg	62 kg
97 kg	68 kg
125 kg	76 kg

Quota			
	Qualification*	Wild Card	Total
Men	96	4	100
Women	48	2	50
Total	144	6	150

* This includes the allocation of one place per event for the host NOC (Peru).
See rating system on next page

Quota per NOC	
Men	One in each style and weight class
Women	One in each weight class
Total	Maximum 18 per CON

Athlete eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form.
All participating athletes must be at least 18 years old by 2019.
In addition, they must hold a United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) license.



Qualification System

The 8 places of each style and weight division will be obtained according to the following events:

Date	Event	
From May 3 rd to 6 th , 2018	Senior Pan American Championship 2018 (Lima, Peru)	3 places
From June 5 th to June 7 th , 2018	XI South American Games 2018 (Cochabamba, Bolivia)	1 place
From July 29 th to August 2 nd , 2018	XXIII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games 2018 (Barranquilla, Colombia)	1 place
From April 12 th to 14 th , 2019	Senior Pan American Championship 2019 (Location not yet defined)	3 places

According to PASO's regulations, the host country (Peru) is automatically qualified; however, its wrestlers must participate in the Pan American Senior Championships to be held in 2018 and 2019.

If at the end of the 4 qualifying events, Peru does not qualify for any style and weight division, the next highest-ranked athlete at the 2019 Pan American Senior Championship – not yet qualified – would then earn a place for the 2019 Pan American Games Lima. As a consequence, the country that has qualified in 8th place will give up its place to the host country.

From the second qualifying event, ranking will be determined according to an ascending order for countries that do not yet have it. If necessary, an extra combat will be held to determine the classification spot.

Classification is for the country, not the athlete.

All NOCs that qualify wrestlers in the first three qualification events are required to participate (with the same athlete or a different one) at the 2018 and 2019 Pan American Senior Championships (as the case may be), in the same weight divisions for which they qualified. Otherwise they will lose this entitlement.

Wild Cards

The United World Wrestling (UWW) and the United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) will award six wild card seats to the NOCs based on the IOC universality principle, taking in consideration the following criteria:

- NOCs that participate in qualification events but have not qualified an athlete.
- Among these NOCs, the athletes with the best results at qualification events.



Confirmation of Quota Places

The UWWA will confirm to the NOCs the places they have qualified, including wild card places, by April 30th, 2019.

The NOCs will confirm to the UWWA the places they will use by May 30th, 2019.

Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If necessary, the UWWA will reallocate unused places in the corresponding style / weight division to the next highest-ranked NOC at the 2019 Senior Pan American Championship not yet qualified. The NOCs that are granted the reallocated places must confirm their acceptance of these places to the UWWA. This process will be completed by June 15th, 2019.

Timeline	
May 3 rd to 6 th , 2018	2018 Senior Pan American Championship (Lima, Peru).
June 5 th to June 7 th , 2018	XI South American Games 2018 (Cochabamba, Bolivia).
July 29 th to August 2 nd , 2018	XXIII Central American and Caribbean Sports Games 2018 (Barranquilla, Colombia).
April 12 th to 14 th , 2019	2019 Senior Pan American Championship (Host not yet defined).
April 30 th , 2019	The UWWA will confirm to the NOCs the places they have qualified.
May 30 th , 2019	The NOCs will confirm to the UWWA the places they will use.
June 15 th , 2019.	If necessary, the UWWA will reallocate places.
April 26 th , 2019	Lima2019 entry by number deadline.
June 26 th , 2019	Lima2019 entry by name deadline.