



## **INTERNAL NOMINATING PROCEDURES (INP):**

### **2027 PAN AMERICAN GAMES**

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## 1 – INTRODUCTION

This document outlines the process and selection criteria to be used by Wrestling Canada Lutte (WCL) for nominating athletes, coaches, and support staff to the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) to represent Canada at the 2027 Pan American Games (Games) in Lima, Peru.

This version replaces any other previous versions of this INP as it relates to the Games.

WCL's objective for the Games includes providing multi-sport games experience for LA 2028 Olympic Games hopefuls, as well as contributing to the overall medal count of the Canadian team.

For questions or clarifications on the contents of this document, please contact Chris Woodcroft, High Performance Director ([cwoodcroft@wrestling.ca](mailto:cwoodcroft@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 process outlined in this document was drafted and prepared by the HPD in consultation with club coaches. Oversight was provided by the Athlete Council, High Performance Advisory Committee (HPAC – comprised of coaches and athletes), as well as the COC. Final approval of the policy was made by the WCL Board of Directors.

Final decision-making authority for team selection and nomination remains with the HPD, with the understanding that nominations are subject to the approval of the COC.

During the actual competition period onsite at the Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the HPD, or in the absence of the HPD, the individual with assigned decision-making authority.

## 3 – PERTINENT DOCUMENTS

The following documents are relevant and may be applied during the selection process and/or after athletes are nominated to the Games Team. WCL documents (as amended from time to time) can be found in the WCL website under Resources (<https://wrestling.ca/resources/>)

- COC Athlete Agreement;
- Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Conditions of Participation;
- Olympic Charter;
- WCL Wrestle-Off Procedures 2027
- WCL Athlete Agreement;
- WCL National Team YTP;
- WCL Coach Selection Policy;
- WCL Code of Conduct & Ethics;

- WCL Discipline & Complaints Policy;
- WCL Appeal Policy.

## 4 – QUOTA SPOTS

The Lima 2027 Pan American Games will be run using the six (6) Olympic weight classes in all three styles:

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

Quota per National Olympic Committee (NOC) per event, pending qualification:

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

## 5 – QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

WCL is under no obligation to send a complete team to the Games. For further clarity, meeting selection criteria does not mean athletes will automatically be nominated to participate.

Fulfillment of the quotas are subject to the necessary qualification and eligibility criteria being met, as outlined by United World Wrestling (UWW), Panam Sports Organisation (PASO), 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 UWW or PASO to the selection and eligibility criteria, WCL is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

Please refer to Appendix A (attached) for the Qualification System as determined by UWW and PASO.

NOTE: Should any changes be made to the Qualification System subsequent to the publication of the INP, the most recent version of the document will apply.

## 6 – ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

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 Lima 2027 Pan American Games:

- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 09, 2028;
- Be in compliance with all relevant UWW and PASO requirements for eligibility:
  - Hold a valid (current) UWW license in the year of competition;

- Must be born before or on December 31, 2009 (i.e. athletes 18 years of age or older in the year of competition);
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 14, 2027. Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements;
- Be a participant in good standing of WCL, holding a valid (current) WCL licence in the year of competition:
  - Must sign and comply with the WCL Athlete Agreement, as required;
  - Must not have any outstanding invoices with WCL;
  - Be in compliance with all WCL regulations and requirements;
  - Be a member in good standing of their respective PTSO;
- Comply in all respects with the Anti-Doping Rules of UWW, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP), and the Anti-Doping Rules of any other Anti-Doping Organization that has authority over them, and must not be serving a period of ineligibility or provisional suspension for an anti-doping rule violation at the time of nomination or during the Games; and be available for sample collection and have provided accurate and up-to date whereabouts information on a regular basis as directed by UWW and/or Sport Integrity Canada, as applicable;
- Not be subject to a provisional suspension, other interim measure or period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or any sanction imposed by WCL, Sport Integrity Canada, and SDRCC Safeguarding Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal, or any other relevant sport organization that would prevent or restrict the athlete's ability to participate in or adequately prepare for the Games;
- Where applicable, comply with the vaccination policies and vaccination requirements of WCL, COC, UWW, PASO, and/or the host country of the event.
- Alternate Athletes must also comply with all items contained in this document and must ensure that all administrative and financial obligations are fulfilled by June 14, 2027;
- Athletes named to compete in the Games will be required to comply with the dress code regulations of the COC and WCL.

## 7 – FUNDING

Subject to COC's Team Selection Policy, all nationally carded, Schedule B, or NextGen qualified athletes, accredited coaches and support staff that fall within the Men's Freestyle (FS) and Women's Wrestling (WW) quota and who have been nominated to the Games team will be fully funded by the COC and/or WCL for participation in the Games. If full funding is not provided by the COC, WCL may provide support based on WCL budget availability and based on the athlete's international performance (IPI index). The IPI over the past 12 rolling months prior to the Games must be 2.5 for women and 2.0 for men.

Partial to full-funding, budget dependent, will be available for athletes that are not nationally carded, Schedule B, or NextGen and will be based on performance (IPI index). The IPI over the past 12 rolling months prior to the Games must be 2.5 for women and 2.0 for men.

Greco-Roman athletes will participate on a self-pay basis.

**NOTE: Once selected and nominated to the COC, athletes that withdraw from the Games for non-medical related reasons will be responsible for paying any COC or Games related financial penalties.**

## 8 – WCL NOMINATING PROCEDURES

### WOMEN’S WRESTLING (WW) & MEN’S FREESTYLE (FS)

#### **Selection Event:**

2027 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championships (Olympic weight classes)  
March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2027 (Calgary, AB)

- Women’s Wrestling (WW): 50 kg, 53 kg, 57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg
- Men’s Freestyle (FS): 57 kg, 65 kg, 74 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg

True Second and True Third rankings occur after True Second ranking matches, if applicable:

- Applicable for Women’s Wrestling (WW) and Men’s Freestyle (FS);
- Round robin results stand (no true second ranking matches);
- The second ranked athlete in each weight class at the selection event will have a final ranking of 2<sup>nd</sup> place, unless they have not wrestled against the third ranked athlete during the selection event. In that case, a single “true second match” will be held between the second and third ranked athletes. The winner of the match will be ranked True Second for team selection purposes and the loser of the match will be ranked True Third for team selection purposes.
- True second ranking matches will take place at the end of the competition (same day).
- True second ranking matches are a continuation of the selection event; if an athlete is injured, they forfeit.

#### **Final Ranking:**

Final ranking is established in the following order of priority (weight class specific), after True Second matches and Wrestle-Offs are completed (please refer to Section 9 for Wrestle-Offs):

1. 2027 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championship Gold Medallist
2. 2027 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championship True Second rank
3. 2027 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championship True Third rank
4. HPD discretion\*

NOTE: Where “HPD discretion” is specified, the following performance-based selection criteria includes, but is not limited to:

- Current domestic and international results, including head-to-head results;
- Yearly training plan (YTP);
- International Performance Index (IPI);
- Previous competition experience;
- Suitability of the level of competition;
- Gold medal profile (GMP);
- If no suitable participants are found, the HPD reserves the right to not select or fill a team spot.

#### **Nomination to the COC:**

Pending international qualification, the top ranked athlete per gender will be nominated to the Games team. The next highest ranked athlete per gender will be nominated as an alternate.

## **MEN'S GRECO-ROMAN (GR)**

### **Selection Event:**

2027 Senior Pan American Wrestling Championships (Olympic weight classes)  
April 29-May 2, 2027 (Lima, Peru)

- Men's Greco-Roman (GR): 60kg, 67kg, 77kg, 87kg, 97kg, and 130kg

### **Nomination to the COC:**

If a Canadian wrestler has qualified the weight class for the Games through the international Qualification System, they will be considered for nomination to the COC.

NOTE: The earned quota in Men's Greco-Roman is athlete specific (i.e. if that athlete declines or withdraws, the spot will not be replaced by an alternate athlete).

## **9 – WRESTLE-OFF PROCEDURES**

Please refer to the 2027 Wrestle-Off Procedures for detailed information on all WCL sanctioned wrestle-offs.

## **10 – 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 2027-28 competitive season. WCL identified training camps and competitions are a necessary part of an athlete's preparation program and are, therefore, mandatory.

Athletes are also expected to undergo regular monitoring against the WCL Gold Medal Profile (GMP), so programming can be adjusted to address identified gaps. The HPD will work closely with the nominated athletes and their personal coaches to ensure their program has the required elements for success.

All nominated athletes will have their injury/health status assessed by WCL approved medical staff after nomination to ensure a proper approach to their health management.

Both athletes and personal coaches must communicate with the HPD, HPM and IST staff to collaborate on best practices and ensure optimal preparation for the benchmark event.

Once nominated to the Games team, 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 Games. Notification must be sent to the HPD.

Where the HPD deems that an athlete is not following the WCL mandated YTP, WCL reserves the right to remove that athlete from the Team.

## 11 – REMOVAL OF AN ATHLETE ONCE NOMINATED

The HPD reserves the right to withdraw an athlete from nomination:

- If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities with respect to mandatory training camps, testing, and competitions;
- If the athlete has not fulfilled their responsibilities as identified in the WCL Athlete Agreement;
- If the athlete is found to be in breach of the WCL Code of Conduct by a duly appointed disciplinary panel in accordance with the WCL Discipline Policy;
- If the athlete has been found to have committed an anti-doping rule violation by an Anti-Doping Organization with jurisdiction over the athlete. For the avoidance of doubt, this could include Sport Integrity Canada, UWW, or a National Anti-Doping Organization from the country in which the athlete is located and is subject to doping control;
- If the athlete is unable to perform due to injury, illness or other medical reasons as supported by the WCL Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

Following nomination to the COC, any such removals, between June 17 - July 2, 2027, are subject to approval by the COC Team Selection Committee. Any substitutions after July 2, 2027, are also subject to the Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

NOTE: Once selected and nominated to the COC, athletes that withdraw from the Games for non-medical related reasons will be responsible for paying any COC or Games related financial penalties.

## 12 – ANTI-DOPING

Athletes may be requested to submit to doping control by any Anti-Doping Organization that has testing authority over them. This includes the Sport Integrity Canada, any National Anti-Doping Organization of the country in which the athlete is located, UWW, WADA and PASO. Athlete support staff, which includes, *inter alia*, coaches or any other person who is working with, treating or assisting an athlete, are also subject to the anti-doping rules of relevant anti-doping organizations, such as Sport Integrity Canada, UWW, WADA or PASO. Any athlete that is not part of a national or registered testing pool will undergo doping control prior to participation in the Games.

Should an athlete, coach or other support staff commit an anti-doping rule violation, that individual, in addition to other sanctions, will be removed from the Games team.

All team members will be required to complete the Sport Integrity Canada e-learning course prior to competing internationally.

## 13 – SUPPORT STAFF SELECTION

The HPD has the sole discretion in selecting the support staff, including the team leader, coaches and non-technical staff. Support 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.

Support staff selections are subject to COC approval and will be based on final confirmation of COC quota allocations.

Staff selections will follow the principles of WCL's Coaches Selection Policy and may include, but not limited to the following:

- Team Leader (nominated team leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of COC's Team Leader position description)
- Lead Coach
- Support Coach
- Medical support personnel
- And/or other staff based on the needs of the team

All support staff must meet the following requirements to be eligible for selection:

- Comply with all COC requirements;
- Be a participant in good standing of WCL, holding a valid (current) WCL licence in the year of competition:
  - Must not have any outstanding invoices with WCL;
  - Be in compliance with all WCL regulations and requirements;
  - Be a member in good standing of their respective PTSO;
- Not be subject to a provisional suspension, other interim measure or period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or any sanction imposed by WCL, Sport Integrity Canada, and SDRCC Safeguarding Tribunal or Appeal Tribunal, or any other relevant sport organization that would prevent or restrict the athlete's ability to participate in or adequately prepare for the Games;
- Have a valid passport that does not expire on or before February 9, 2028;
- Hold a valid (current) UWW license;
- Sign, submit and comply with the COC Support Team Agreement and Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 14, 2027;
- Where applicable, comply with the vaccination policies and vaccination requirements of WCL, COC, UWW, PASO, and/or the host country of the event;

In addition to the above, coaches must meet the following requirements to be eligible for selection:

- Competition Development (Comp-Dev) certification status or higher through the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP), or have received a WCL Comp-Dev exemption
- Be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)
- Must be 18 years of age or older in the year of competition.

## **14 – NOMINATIONS TO THE COC**

Final athlete and staff nominations to the COC will be made no later than June 17, 2027. Nominated athletes and staff must continue to satisfy the eligibility criteria laid out above until the completion of the Games.

Should a nominated athlete, at any time between the sport entry deadline of July 02, 2027 and the sport technical meeting for the Games, decline their nomination or be declared unable to participate in a

competitive manner, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Late Athlete Replacement Policy, and UWW regulations, by the highest ranked COC approved alternate in their respective event.

## 15 – PROVISIONAL TIMELINE SUMMARY

| DATE                    | EVENT                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 23, 2026           | Submit DRAFT INP to COC for Review                                                     |
| July 23, 2026           | Lima 2027 INP Publication Deadline                                                     |
| January 29, 2027        | NSO Longlist deadline                                                                  |
| March 20, 2027          | WCL selection event: 2027 Senior Canadian Wrestling Championships                      |
| April 15, 2027          | Deadline for all WCL approved wrestle-offs                                             |
| April 29 - May 02, 2027 | Final qualification event: 2027 Senior Pan Am Championships                            |
| May 10, 2027            | UWWA will confirm to the NOCs the places they have qualified                           |
| May 12, 2027            | If necessary, the UWWA will reallocate places                                          |
| May 14, 2027            | Deadline for WCL to send Athlete invitations for nomination                            |
| May 21, 2027            | Deadline for Athletes to respond to invitation to WCL                                  |
| May 28, 2027            | Deadline for Alternates to respond to WCL invitation for nomination (if required)      |
| June 4, 2027            | Deadline for HPD discretion on athlete nomination, if Alternate declines (if required) |
| June 7, 2027            | Deadline for nomination appeals                                                        |
| June 17, 2027           | Deadline for WCL to send team nominations to the COC                                   |
| July 02, 2027           | Entry by name deadline                                                                 |
| July/August, 2027       | 2027 Pan American Games: Wrestling                                                     |

## 16 – COMMUNICATION

The INP will be posted on the WCL website and distributed by email to PTSOs. WCL respectfully requests that the PTSOs share this document with their constituents by posting on their respective websites and through email distribution. The responsibility of reading and understanding the policy lies with individual participants.

The policy will also be presented to the Athlete Council and athletes in general, via a Town Hall Zoom Meeting.

Should any subsequent amendments be made to the INP, they will be posted on the WCL website and distributed by email to PTSOs.

Communication of the final team (athletes and support staff) and any changes in nomination will be posted on the WCL website.

## 17 – APPEALS

WCL nominations to the COC for the Games may be appealed in accordance with the procedures set out in the WCL Appeal Policy (as amended from time to time): <https://wrestling.ca/resources/>. Appeals must be submitted no later than June 7, 2027.

If an appeal is urgent, both parties may agree to bypass the internal appeal process and have the matter heard directly by the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC).

## 18 – AMENDMENTS & UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event that unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of WCL arise, including, but not limited to force majeure events, global instabilities, pandemics, changes made by UWW, PASO, COC, or WCL that prevents the fair and objective implementation of the INP, as written, the CEO shall have the full discretion to determine an appropriate course of action, taking into account factors and circumstances deemed relevant.

This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or selection event which formed part of this INP, unless it is related to an unforeseen circumstance as described immediately above. Instead, this clause is intended to allow for changes to this document that may be necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow these procedures to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in these procedures, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, WCL will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

In the event of a change to this document, WCL shall inform the membership regarding the changes as soon as reasonably possible.

### Cancelled or Postponed Events

If any event specified in this INP is canceled due to unforeseen circumstances, WCL shall determine whether it is feasible to reschedule the event in a different location and on a different date than previously scheduled and shall communicate any such decisions to all impacted individuals as soon as reasonably possible, taking into account the time needed for athletes to prepare for the rescheduled event and for any logistical matters in relation to the event to be addressed, including, but not limited to, any matters related to WCL's organization of the rescheduled event.

Should any event specified in this INP be canceled, postponed, rescheduled or replaced, WCL shall update the nomination procedures indicated in this INP, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified INP on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.

Decisions made pursuant to this clause shall not be subject to appeal and do not apply to the cancellation of events that are conducted under the authority of organizations other than WCL.

### **Event Participation**

As a result of global events, WCL may be required, in the best interests of athlete and support staff safety, to not travel to and participate in events indicated in this INP that will be used for nomination to the Lima 2027 Games Team, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned. Any such decisions will be made in consultation with relevant experts and will be communicated to all impacted individuals as soon as possible.

In such circumstances, WCL will determine if alternate events may be attended as a substitute for the event that WCL has decided not to participate in and, if so, will modify this INP accordingly, and inform all impacted individuals as soon as possible.

When making decisions regarding WCL's travel to and participation in events for safety reasons, WCL will endeavour to minimize any impact of such decisions on domestic nomination to the Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Team.

WCL recognizes that athletes and support staff may, for reasons related to global events (including but not limited to health and safety concerns), also decide not to travel to and participate in events indicated in this INP that will be used for nomination to the Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Team, even in circumstances when the event may proceed as planned, and even when WCL has decided that it will travel to and participate in the event because it has decided, following consultation with relevant experts, that it is safe to do so.

In such circumstances, athletes and support staff will be responsible for any impact that their decision may have on their domestic nomination to the Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Team.

# WRESTLING

# Wrestling

| EVENTS           |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Men (12)         | Women (6) |
| <b>Greco</b>     |           |
| 60 kg            |           |
| 67 kg            |           |
| 77 kg            |           |
| 87 kg            |           |
| 97 kg            |           |
| 130 kg           |           |
| <b>Freestyle</b> |           |
| 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 | Asu 2025 | Host NOC | Wild Card | Total        |
| Men   | 84            | 12       | 12       | 4         | 112          |
| Women | 42            | 6        | 6        | 2         | 56           |
| Total | 126           | 18       | 18       | 6         | 168 athletes |

| MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC |                                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                       | Qualification                          |
| Men                   | 12 (one per event and weight category) |
| Women                 | 6 (one per event and weight category)  |
| Total                 | 12 men<br>6 women                      |

## Athlete eligibility

Athletes must have signed and submitted the athlete eligibility conditions form. In addition, they must have a United World Wrestling license.

To be eligible to compete in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games, athletes must have been born before or on December 31, 2009.

## ASU 2025 quotas

The following athletes are the gold medalists who qualified directly for the Lima 2027 Pan American Games at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games:

| ATHLETES QUALIFIED FOR LIMA 2027 |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NOC                              | Greco                                                                                                                       | Freestyle                                                                                                                                                    |
| CUB                              |                                                                                                                             | 57kg - Vladimir Vila Frometa<br>50kg Greili Bencosme Carvajal<br>57kg Yaynelis Sanz Verdecia                                                                 |
| ECU                              | 67kg Jeremy Renzo Peralta Gonzalez                                                                                          | 76kg Tristan Nicole Kelly                                                                                                                                    |
| USA                              | 60kg Maxwell Hopper Black<br>77kg Aydin Eugene Rix McElhinney<br>87kg Payton Jon Jacobson<br>130kg Aden Ikaika Hammar Attao | 65kg - Bowen William Bassett<br>74kg - Mitchell Owen Mesenbrink<br>86kg - Rocco Julian Welsh<br>97kg - Thomas William Dineen<br>125kg - Lucas James Stoddard |
| VEN                              | 97KG Juan Leonardo Diaz Blanco                                                                                              | 53kg Alexa Janniriel Alvarez Valenzuela<br>62kg Astrid Paola Montero Chirinos<br>68kg Gilbery Josefina Garcia Franco                                         |

The earned quotas are for the athletes, not the country. If the athlete who earned the quota cannot participate in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games, that quota will be lost and cannot be transferred or reallocated. This provision applies exclusively to the quotas earned in the II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025.

If a country qualifies another athlete in the same weight class and style for the 2027 Pan American Games in Lima, there will be a situation where two athletes from the same country are qualified in the same division.

In this case, both athletes will have to face each other in an additional combat on the same day of the competition, after the official weigh-in. The winner of this combat will be the one who officially participates in that division during the 2027 Pan American Games in Lima.

Countries that qualified at the II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025 or at the 2026 Pan American Senior Championship (Coralville, USA), must participate in any of the mentioned events with an already qualified athlete of the same category (style and weight) to retain their place. The athlete may or may not be the same between championships.

## Qualification system

| DATE                     | EVENT                                                    | QUALIFIED          |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| August 21 - 23, 2025     | II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025               | 12 men<br>6 women  |
| March 29 - April 2, 2027 | 2027 Pan American Senior Championship<br>Lima, PER       | 48 men<br>24 women |
| May 7 - 10, 2026         | 2026 Pan American Senior Championship<br>Coralville, USA | 48 men<br>24 women |

According to the Panam Sports Regulations, the host country (Peru) automatically qualifies for all categories that participate in the Lima 2027 Pan American Games. However, to secure its place in a determined weight division, Peru will have to enter a representative in a weight division in both the 2026 and 2027 Pan American Senior Championships. For example, if Peru wants to qualify in FS 57 kg, an athlete from Peru must participate in both Championships (Coralville, USA, 2026 and the one in 2027) to confirm that spot. The athlete may be different in both championships.

If, at the end of the qualification process, Peru does not qualify any athletes in a determined weight division, only the top three from the 2027 Pan American Senior Championships will qualify directly and the fourth place will be allocated to the host country.

Any athlete who has earned a qualification spot cannot qualify in a different style or weight division.

**The quota is for the country, not the athlete.**

Countries that have already qualified at the II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025 or at the 2026 Pan American Senior Championship (Coralville, USA), must enter an athlete in the same category (style and weight) in the subsequent qualification events to secure the quota. The athlete may or may not be the same from one championship to the next. The lack of participation in the 2027 Pan American Senior Championship will result in the loss of the quota, which will then be reallocated within the qualification event in which it was originally earned, in accordance with the qualification of said event.

Starting with the second qualification event (2026 Pan American Senior Championships - Coralville), quotas will be allocated in ascending order to countries that have not yet qualified. The final allocation of quotas will be confirmed only after the 2027 Pan American Senior Championships, considering the host country's participation and results. At that event, an additional bout will be held between the two third-place finishers in each weight category to determine the best third-place finisher.

If necessary, this result will be used to allocate the final quota, including situations in which the host country (Peru) does not finish among the qualified athletes, or if a quota is not confirmed or is declined by the respective National Olympic Committee.

## Wild Cards

United World Wrestling (UWW) and United World Wrestling Americas (UWWA) will grant six wild cards to the NOCs based on the IOC's universality principle, considering the following criteria:

- NOCs that participated in the qualification events but did not qualify an athlete.
- From these NOCs, the athletes with the best results in the qualification events.

## Confirmation of quotas

No later than April 10, 2027, the NOCs who qualified at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games must confirm their participation to Panam Sports and to UWWA.

No later than May 3, 2027, UWWA will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the places they have qualified.

No later than May 10, 2027, the NOCs must confirm to Panam Sports and to UWWA the places they will use.

## Reallocation of unused quotas

If necessary, UWWA will reallocate unused, declined or lost quotas in the corresponding style/weight division to the next highest-ranked NOC in the qualification event in which the quota was originally obtained. This includes quotas that are not confirmed or that are forfeited due to failure to participate in the required qualification events. This provision applies to all quotas obtained at the II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025.

This process must be completed by May 12, 2027.

NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation no later than May 15, 2027.



| TIMETABLE                |                                                                                                                                 |
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| Date                     | Key event                                                                                                                       |
| August 21 - 23, 2025     | II Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025                                                                                      |
| March 29 - April 2, 2027 | 2027 Pan American Senior Championship<br>Lima, PER                                                                              |
| May 7 - 10, 2026         | 2026 Pan American Senior Championship<br>Coralville, USA                                                                        |
| April 10, 2027           | NOCs that qualified at the Asuncion 2025 Junior Pan American Games will confirm their participation to Panam Sports and to UWWA |
| April 23, 2027           | Entries by number deadline                                                                                                      |
| May 3, 2027              | UWWA will confirm the quotas to Panam Sports and to the NOCs                                                                    |
| May 10, 2027             | The NOCs will inform to Panam Sports and to UWWA the quotas they will use                                                       |
| May 12, 2027             | Reallocation of quotas                                                                                                          |
| May 15, 2027             | The NOCs that receive reallocated quotas must confirm their participation                                                       |
| July 02, 2027            | Entries by name deadline                                                                                                        |

