



PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO THE ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games

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

A. Anticipated Athlete Eligibility Criteria

- Athletes must comply with all World Baseball Softball Confederation (WBSC) eligibility requirements, which are posted [here](#) (see Qualification).
- Athletes must be a national of the United States and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six (6) months after the conclusion of the Games.
- Athletes must adhere to all USA Baseball, USADA, USOPC, WADA, WBSC, and International Olympic Committee (IOC) anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, including participation in Out-of-Competition Testing, if applicable.
- Athletes must comply with the [USOPC Background Check Policy](#) and [USOPC Athlete Safety Policy](#).

B. WBSC Qualification System Overview:

- The maximum Team size will be twenty-four (24) athletes plus four (4) Ap alternate athletes.
- The Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games Qualification Systems Manual for Baseball is posted here: <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/documents/olympic-games/los-angeles-2028-olympic-games> (see Qualification)

C. Anticipated Evaluation Events

It is intended that athletes being considered for nomination to the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games will be evaluated on their performance at any of the below listed events (athletes do **not** need to participate in **all** events):



- 2026–2028 Minor League Baseball regular season and postseason
- 2026–2028 International professional baseball regular season and postseason
 - Including but not limited to the Chinese Professional Baseball League (CPBL), Korea Baseball Organisation (KBO), Nippon Professional Baseball (NPB), Liga Mexicana de Béisbol (LMB), and Liga Mexicana del Pacífico (LMP).
- 2026–2028 NCAA Baseball regular season and postseason
- 2026–2028 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team
- 2026–2028 USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camps
- 2026–2028 USA Baseball 18U National Team
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- 2027 WBSC Premier12

D. Disclaimer

This preliminary notice is based on 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 Baseball Athlete Selection Procedures for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games. Once complete, the approved Athlete Selection Procedures will be posted at <https://www.usabaseball.com/about/governance>.

For questions about the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic Games selection process, please contact USA Baseball General Manager for Professional & Collegiate National Teams, Eric Campbell (ericcampbell@usabaseball.com).

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