

Tenpin Bowling Athlete Nomination Procedure – 2023

Pan American Games

The following nomination criteria for the 2023 Pan American Games is fully consistent with the established mission and values of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC). The Internal Nomination Procedures have been developed with the objective of selecting a team/athletes that will represent Canada at Santiago, Chile, 2023 Pan American Games as members of the Canadian Team.

The objective of the nomination policy and procedures is to select the maximum number of medal potential athletes for the Pan Am Team.

The Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) has been developed with objective of selecting a team/athletes that will:

Win a minimum of 2 country medals (gold/silver/bronze)

Top 10 finishes by all athletes

3 qualifications to medal rounds

For clarification or questions on the contents of this INP, please contact Jane Vetro @ jvetro@tenpincanada.com (High Performance Director) or Cathy Innes @ cinnes@tenpincanada.com (Executive Director). The INP will be posted under High Performance on www.tenpincanada.com

1.1 Event Location

Santiago, Chile

1.2 Important Dates:

Date	Deadlines	Team Information
January 15, 2023	Tentative Long List	Up to 4 players per gender
Feb 6, 2023	Final Long List	Max of 5 players per gender
Feb 15, 2023	COC Launch of Login to the Bridge	COC Extranet for collecting/sharing Games-related information. Deadline is April 20,2023
April 20, 2023	Deadline to submit accreditation data via The Bridge	
TBD	Training Camp for Long List	Location tbd and \$\$

September 05, 2023	Deadline to submit team nomination	2 Players per gender
September 30, 2023	Announce Team	After the acceptance from COC
Oct 20 to Nov 5, 2023	Pan American Games	Santiago, Chile

1.3 Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Must be a Canadian Citizen as per the Regulations of the Pan American Games
- ✓ Must be a current registered member of Canadian Tenpin Federation
- ✓ Must have a valid Canadian Passport by April 2023 (accreditation deadline) that does not expire before May 5th, 2024
- ✓ Must sign, submit and comply with COC Athlete Agreement and all Eligibility Forms
- ✓ Must sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Tenpin Athlete Agreement and all Eligibility Forms
- ✓ The athlete must not be under suspension or any other sanction by any recognized body for doping or doping related offence.
- ✓ Must be able to follow all COVID requirements for Canada, and all other countries
- ✓ Must be in compliance with all relevant Pan Am Bowling and PASO requirements
- ✓ Must have competed in Canadian Team Trials in one of the years of 2019, 2022, or 2023.
- ✓ Performance readiness with no injuries

1.4 Athlete Nomination

In making selection decisions the Selection Committee will have a degree of discretion and flexibility. The factors to be considered are listed below. Selections will be made using a combination of objective measures (#1 Category) along with a series of subjective measures (#2 Category). The Selection Committee is free to assign different weightings to the importance of factors considered in their decision-making process as they deem appropriate to the goal of achieving the performance objectives for the 2023 Pan American Games.

#1 Category

- Medal at Previous Pan Am Games
- Athlete who medals in World Bowling Competition within last 5 years
- Top 3 finish at Pan Am Zone Competition within last 5 years
- Top 10 Finish at World Bowling Competition within the last 5 years
- Athlete who medals in Pan Am Zone Competition within last 5 years

#2 Category

- Practice Regimen
- Lane Pattern versatility and reporting
- Deadline Commitments set by High Performance Committee
- Sportsmanship demonstrated
- High Potential Youth Athlete

The Pan Am Bowling criteria can be found at www.panamsports.org and, in the event of a discrepancy, the Pan Am version will prevail, the event of changes by Pan Am to the selection and eligibility criteria, The Canadian Tenpin Federation is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

1.5 Coach Nomination

Coach and or Staff will be selected based on the following objective and subjective criteria:

- NCCP Trained
- Lane Pattern Knowledge
- Tactical Knowledge
- Communication
- Leadership demonstrated
- Deadlines Commitments set by High Performance Committee
- Experience at World Bowling or Pan Am Zone Championships
- High Potential Assistant Coach

All coaches must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

1.6 Removal or Replacement

Alternates will be named in both the men's and women's divisions. Alternates will need to comply with all eligibility requirements (see section 1.3 and 1.4).

The circumstances under which an athlete can be removed from a team include doping control infraction, violation of an Athlete Code of Conduct, missed deadlines or workouts, and, injury. As outlined below, the High Performance Selection Committee with consultation from coaching staff will be responsible for the nomination of all athletes, and Removal/Replacement (if necessary).

An athlete will be removed, and alternates will be used, if there is an injury that precludes the athlete from competing or if the athlete fails to meet the standards set forth by Pan Am, COC or CTF.

1.7 Appeals

The due process for athletes will follow Canadian Tenpin Federation guidelines and procedures. In matters involving CTF Members' representation of Canada in national or international competition, including qualifiers for those competitions, CTF due process can be sent to.

<https://tenpincanada.com/home/ctf-policies/>

1.8 Team Leader

The Team Leader will satisfy the needs of the COC to have team ready for competition with all deadlines met.

At the Pan American Games the Coach will take over all Team Leader responsibilities if Team Leader cannot be present.

1.9 Nomination Committee

The Canadian Tenpin Federation Selection Committee will consist of the High Performance Manager, Executive Director CTF, and a member appointed by the HP manager. If a committee member is absent, retires and the committee is short a member the current president of the Canadian Tenpin Federation will take their place until an alternate can be selected. National Coaches will submit input pre-selections. All CTF nominations are subject to approval by the COC.

2.0 COVID-19 Clause

Canadian Tenpin Federation is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the 2023 Pan Am Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the 2023 Pan Am Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Canadian Tenpin Federation will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure 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 this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as



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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, Canadian Tenpin Federation will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.