

Tenpin Bowling Athlete Nomination Procedure

2027 Pan American Games Lima, Peru

The following nomination criteria for the 2027 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 Lima, Peru, 2027 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

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1.1 Event Location

The 2027 Lima Pan Am Games will take place in Lima, Peru from July 21 - August 8, 2027. The Tenpin Bowling competition will take place from August 5-8, 2027.

1.2 Important Dates

Date	Deadlines	Team Information
January 15, 2027	Tentative Long List	Up to 4 players per gender
January 29, 2027	Final Long List	Max of 5 players per gender
February 17, 2027	COC Games portal launch	COC Extranet for collecting/sharing Games-related information
March 17, 2027	Deadline to submit accreditation data to the Games Portal	
April 15, 2027	Pan Am Ranking	12 Men & 12 Ladies Team
April 17, 2027	Quotas Confirmed	Pan Am Bowling
May 31, 2027	Team Nomination Deadline	NSO deadline for invitations
June 8, 2027	Appeals Deadline	Deadline to file an appeal
June 14, 2027	Registration Requirements Due	
June 17, 2027	COC Team Nomination Deadline	2 Players per gender
July 26 -August 8, 2027	Pan American Games	

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 the Canadian Tenpin Federation
- ✓ Must have a valid Canadian Passport by March 2027 (accreditation deadline) that does not expire before February 9, 2028
- ✓ Must sign, submit, and comply with the 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 in compliance with all relevant Pan Am Bowling and PASO requirements
- ✓ Must have competed in Canadian Team Trials in two (2) of the years of 2024, 2025, 2026, or 2027.
- ✓ Performance readiness with no injuries
- ✓ Must be at least 16 years old by January 1, 2027 (athletes born in 2010 or before)

1.4 Qualification System

- 12 countries will be competing in said Games with 2 athletes per gender and per qualified country, for a total of 24 athletes in doubles per gender, for a total of 4 athletes per NOC.
 - These same athletes will compete in the both the Individual and Doubles events.
- The 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games in Santo Domingo and the 2026 South American Games in Santa Fe will award 3 places per gender for the 2027 Lima Pan Am Games.
- Aruba, Colombia, Panama and Venezuela, which are participating in both competitions, must inform Panam Bowling by June 30, 2026, in which games they will seek qualification for both genders.
- The remaining five (5) quotas for the 2027 Lima Pan Am Games will be allocated via the Confederation's rankings system, which began with the 2024 Pan American Elite Championship, two "Champion of Champions" events—one held in 2024, and another to be held in 2026—plus the respective Women's Pan American Championships, also to be held in 2026, and the Men's Pan American Championships, which are scheduled to take place in the first half of 2027.
- These qualified athletes, along with the host country, will comprise the 12 teams of each gender.
- Pan Am Bowling will confirm with Pan Am Sports and NOC's the quota places earned by April 17, 2027.

The qualification competitions will be:

- 2026 Central American and Caribbean Games Santo Domingo – DOM, July 24 – August 8 , 2026, 6 men (3 NOC s), 6 women (3 NOC s)
- 2026 South American Games Santa Fe – ARG, 6 men (3 NOC s), 6 women (3 NOC s)
- Pan Am Ranking, April 15, 2027, 12 men, 12 Women

1.5 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 2027 Pan American Games.

#1 Category

- Medal at Previous Pan Am Games
- Athlete who medals in World Bowling Competition (Jan 2024 to December 2026)
- Top 10 Finish at World Bowling Competition (Jan 2024 to December 2026)
- Athlete who medals in Pan Am Zone Competition (Jan 2024 to December 2026)
- Top 10 Finish at Pan Am Zone Competition (Jan 2024 to December 2026)

#2 Category

- Practice Regimen
- Lane Pattern versatility and reporting
- Deadline Commitments set by High Performance Committee
- Sportsmanship demonstrated
- High Potential Youth Athlete provides opportunity for U21, must meet Category #1

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. In 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.

All athlete and staff positions will be self-funded unless otherwise communicated by CTF at the time of invitation to the 2027 Lima Pan Am Games Team.

1.6 Coach Nomination

Coach and/or staff will be selected based on the following requirements along varying objective and subjective criteria:

- NCCP Competition Development Trained/Certified, along with an active Registered or Chartered Professional Coach with the Coaching Association of Canada Must be COMP Dev Certified or in the final process of being certified.
- Must be 18 years old at the time of nomination
- Must sign, submit and comply with the COC Support/Staff Agreement and Organizing committee (OCG) Conditions of participation form no later than June 14, 2027.
- Not be subject to provisional suspension, other interim measure or period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or any sanction imposed by CTF, Sport Integrity Canada, an 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.
- Proven Leadership demonstrated through High Performance events and development activities with CTF
- Must meet expression of interest deadline of January 15, 2027
- Experience at World Bowling or Pan Am Zone Championships Staff who can act in multiple leadership roles.

1.7 Removal or Replacement

Alternates will be named in both the men's and women's events. Alternates will be non-travelling unless otherwise dictated by CTF.

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, outstanding COC requirements, and injury. The High Performance Selection Committee with consultation from the 2027 Lima Pan Am Games coaching staff will be responsible for the nomination of all athletes, and Removal/Replacement (if necessary).

Should an athlete be removed for any reason, it is the High Performance Selection Committee to hold the final decision making authority on athlete replacements. After the Team Nomination Deadline, all replacements must be approved by the COC Team Selection Committee and CTF. After the Entry by Name deadline of July 2, 2027, the Late Athlete Replacement Policy will be in effect.

1.8 Appeals

The due process for athletes will follow Canadian Olympic Committee 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 Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) . <http://www.crdsc-sdrcc.ca/eng/file-an-appeal>. Appeals should be made no later than June 8, 2027.

1.9 Decision Making Authority

During the 2027 Lima Pan Am Games, the Team Leader will hold decision making authority for the CTF Team. Should the Team Leader be unavailable, the CTF Pan American Games Head Coach will hold primary responsibility.

1.10 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.