

**US SQUASH  
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES  
2016 PAN AMERICAN FEDERATION CUP  
SQUASH**

**1. Eligibility Criteria**

In order for athletes to be considered for nomination process they must:

- Maintain full United States citizenship
- Maintain a current US Squash membership
- Comply with all World Squash Federation eligibility requirements regarding international championships
- Have no documented serious on-or off-court conduct violations of the US Squash Code of Conduct
- Comply with all US Squash U.S. Team policies including the Code of Conduct

<http://www.ussquash.com/officiate/code-of-conduct/#>

**2. Compliance with US Squash, USOC and USADA Rules and Regulations**

Players must be willing to submit Athlete Location Forms to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency and comply with all US Squash, USOC and USADA regulations and requirements to remain eligible. Failure to comply will be met with disciplinary measures to be enforced by US Squash up to and including removal from the eligible player pool.

**3. Nomination Process**

- The top four (4) eligible U.S. ranked players on the PSA Tour as of March 1, 2016 who have earned ranking points placing them in the (i) top 100 in the world for men (ii) top 50 in the world for women, are eligible for selection to the 2016 Pan American Federation Cup. If there are less than four (4) players in the top 100 (men)/50 (women) then the remaining positions will be filled by the following process:
- Additional positions shall be selected by the same consideration of current world ranking and performance in the “Additional Events” criteria.

Additional Events:

Considered by the NTSC will be an athlete’s competitive record in the last 12 months including but not limited to:

- 2016 U.S. National Championships (only results from the softball singles events will be factored.)
- Attendance and performance in a Team Trial due to be held June 24-26, New Haven, Connecticut. Players will receive invitations for this event.

#### **4. Removal of Athletes**

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by US Squash may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by US Squash:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the US Squash CEO/Executive Director.
- Injury or illness as certified by an approved US Squash physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved US Squash physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- Violation of US Squash's Code of Conduct (see below Attachment 1).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the following procedures:

[Decision Review, Dispute Resolution, and Rule Clarification Procedures](#)

#### **National Team's Selection Committee (NTSC)**

This committee is comprised of all current National Team Coaches, the Director of National Teams and the CEO of US Squash.