The Federacion de Panamerican Squash (FPS) grants each squash National Governing Body four (4) playing positions into the 2018 Pan American Senior Championships (squash) taking place in the Cayman Islands, August 26 – September 1, 2018.

US Squash will be selecting athletes for Team USA based on the following criteria:

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


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

   Athletes 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 athlete pool.

3. **Nomination Process**

   There are three stages to the selection process for the 2018 Pan American Senior Championships. The three (3) stages are:
   
   1. Team USA Trial (date TBD)
   2. PSA Ranking
   3. Results at the 2018 U.S. National Squash Championships

   **Qualification for Team USA Trial -**

   A maximum of eight (8) athletes will participate in a team trial. The trial will consist of:
• The top four (4) PSA ranked players on April 1st, 2018. If an athlete declines an invitation to participate then the next highest ranked athlete will be invited.
• The four (4) highest placed finishers at the 2018 U.S. National Squash Championships who do not qualify via the April 1, 2018 PSA ranking route.

Upon completion of the final Team Trial, the National Team Selection Committee (see Appendix 1) will review results from the three (3) stages to qualification and will name the team according to the results of the three stages.

*Note: Non-participation in the Team Trial does not remove an athlete from being eligible for selection however the National Team Selection Committee will take this into account when selecting the final members of the team.*

4. Removal of Athletes

A nominated athlete may be removed as a nominee from the team 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. US Squash requests this be done prior to April 1, 2018.
• 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

Appendix 1

National Team’s Selection Committee (NTSC)

This committee is comprised of the CEO of US Squash, all current National Team Coaches and the Director of National Teams, as currently appointed:

CEO & President of US Squash – Kevin Klipstein  
The Ganek Family Head National Coach – Paul Assaiante  
Senior National Coach – Thierry Lincou  
Senior National Coach – Gilly Lane  
Head Junior Women’s National Coach – Scott Devoy  
Head Junior Men’s National Coach – Alex Stait
Director of National Teams – Rich Wade