

US SQUASH Men's Team Selection Procedures 2019 Men's World Team Championships

The World Squash Federation (WSF) grants each squash National Governing Body four (4) playing positions into World Men's Team Championships (in the United States from December 15 - 20). US SQUASH will be selecting athletes for the Team 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. Men's Team policies including the 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 three (3) athletes selected to represent Team USA at the 2019 Pan American Game in Lima, Peru will gain automatic selection to the 2019 Men's World Team Championships.

In order to name the fourth member of Team USA, the following process will be followed:

Tryout Events –

1. Professional Squash Association (PSA) Ranking as of April 1st, 2019.
2. Results at the 2019 U.S. National Squash Championships, Washington, D.C., March 26-30, 2019.

3. Pan American Games and Men's World Team Championships Qualifying Event, May 2019 at Drexel University.

A maximum of six (6) athletes will participate in the Qualifying Event. The athlete pool will consist of:

- The top three (3) PSA ranked athletes on April 1st that did not qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games.
- The three (3) highest placed finishers at the 2019 U.S. National Squash Championships who do not qualify via the April 1st, 2019 PSA ranking route and do not qualify for the 2019 Pan American Games.

Upon completion of the Qualifying Event, the National Team Selection Committee will review results from the three (3) phases of qualification and will name the final member of the team.

In the result of an injury to a member of the 2019 Pan American Games team, and therefore removal from the 2019 Men's World Team Championships team, any additional athletes will be selected through the process described above.

Additional Events:

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

- Head to head results between athletes from May 2018 to May 2019.

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 and the CEO of US Squash.