

Selection Event for Junior Pan American Games Asuncion 2025 – Selection Procedure

Dates

February 28 – March 2, 2025

Location

Midwest Badminton Club (Woodridge, IL)

Events

- Categories: Boy's Singles, Girl's Singles, and Mixed Doubles.
- All the participating athletes should be Under 23 (athletes born in 2003), athletes may be up to 22 years old by December 31st, 2025.
- A feed-in consolation draw through the quarterfinals will be used in accordance with USA Badminton Tournament Regulations. Alternatively, pool play may be used based on the number of entries.
- USAB reserves the right not to accept signed up players who do not meet the age criteria.
- Matches are best of three games to 21 points.
- Parents are advised that all young players must be mature enough to handle competition without assistance. Laws of Badminton and USAB Tournament Regulations will be enforced throughout.

Eligibility – USAB Membership and Citizenship

- Athletes must be U.S. citizens at the time of signing up for the JPAG Selection Event.
- Participation in the JPAG Selection Event is open to any member of USA Badminton in good standing and meets the eligibility criteria.
- Playing Experience: JPAG Selection Event should not be a player's first tournament.
- Parents and athletes are responsible to provide proof of U.S. citizenship for the child/children (see instructions stated in the tournament prospectus).
- Players who are over 18 years old must complete the SafeSport training and NCSI background check prior to coming to the event.

Other Criteria

- All players competing in USAB Sanctioned Junior Tournaments/Selection Events are responsible to notify the USAB National Office – and the Tournament Director of the event, if they have represented a foreign country/countries. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the player being disqualified from USAB Sanctioned Tournaments.
- Players may also be disqualified from Junior Pan Am Games consideration under the following circumstances:
 - a) U.S. Citizens

U.S. Citizens who are currently competing under the jurisdiction of another country but who have qualified to represent USAB may be removed from the USA team after they have qualified if:

- There is insufficient time to change their jurisdiction back to USA as it involves the BWF and their current country's approval.
- They are not in good standing with the country they are competing under.
- They are not in good standing with BWF (which may include issues related to misconduct, anti-doping, etc.).

BWF Regulation

6.3. A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies Regulation 6.3.1:

6.3.1. Is eligible as follows: Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either:

- Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or
- Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or
- A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or
- Has been registered under that Member as a "Registered Player for Entry" (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament.

Junior Pan Am Games Asuncion 2025

- Venue: National Sports Secretariat (SND)
- Dates: August 9 – 23, 2025
- Quota spots: 1 Boy's Singles, 1 Girl's Singles, 1 Mixed Doubles pair (2 male, 2 female)
- Allotted spots for USA are subject to change per Badminton Pan Am and Pan Am Sports.
- The winners of each event will be selected. If the same player wins both Singles and Mixed Doubles, the Singles runner-up will be selected. Then the 3rd place and the 4th place.
- If the athlete is selected for the JPAG, the parent will ensure that the athlete will abide by the team regulations including attending team training, staying at the office hotel during the JPAG and meeting deadlines for documents sent by the USAB National Office and Team Managers.
- USAB reserves the right to modify this section as we are waiting for information from Badminton Pan Am Confederation, Pan Am Sports, USOPC, and BWF.
- More information can be found here:
 - [2025 Junior Pan Am Games \(JPAG\) - Badminton](#)