

Junior Pan Am Games (Asuncion 2025) Coach Selection

USAB will select a Head Coach (*and Assistant Coach if needed*) for the Junior Pan Am Games (Asuncion 2025). USAB staff will serve as the Team Leader.

At the conclusion of the **2025 Selection Event for Under-23 Junior Pan Am Games Asuncion**, USAB will solicit one (1) Head Coach nomination from each of the selected athletes and confirm availability with the nominated coaches. Once the coaches confirmed their availability, USAB will send out an anonymous survey to the selected athletes, asking them to rank the available coaches according to their preference.

The nominated coaches must complete their online registration on USOPC's platform by March 7, 2025, to be considered for the selection. Completing the online registration does not guarantee the coach will be selected, however, coaches who failed to complete the registration by the deadline will NOT be eligible for selection.

USAB High Performance Committee will announce the coach selection by May 1, 2025.

The coach must have, by March 31, 2025, the following criteria:

- Meet COVID and visa protocols if required by host country
- Be a current USAB member in good standing
- Have a current green light background check on file
- Have completed Safe Sport Training within the past calendar year
- Have a current season USAB Coach Pass and apply for the 2025-26 one when application is opened
- Possess a valid passport that does not expire until at least six months after the conclusion of the Junior Pan Am Games (Asuncion 2025)

Other Criteria:

- Have the ability to work effectively with the USAB.
- Be responsible for Team's adherence to all rules regarding discipline at the Junior Pan Am Games (Asuncion 2025)
- Have thorough knowledge and understanding of the IF rules and regulations governing the sport as necessary for the position.
- Demonstrate ability to establish harmonious relationships with athletes and other Team personnel.
- Be in good health and able to withstand the physical rigors of traveling with and working with the Team.
- Take an anti-doping course/workshop as required by the tournament organizers or USA Badminton.

In addition, Coaches must:

- Possess a high level of specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport.
- Have the ability to manage large groups of athletes
- Have the ability to manage conflicts of interest

- Be able to deal with emotionally charged situations with integrity and in a professional manner

USAB prefers that Coach(es):

- Be the personal coach as designated by at least one athlete/doubles pair who is named to the 2025 Junior Pan Am Games Team (U23).
- Be BWF Level 1 certified.

Approved by USAB High Performance Committee (HPAG) on March 3, 2025.