

Selection criteria for athletes/teams to be considered for the 2019 World Games.

Every athlete/team must meet these minimum qualifications.

Athlete/Team Requirements:

Requirements/expectations include, but are not limited to:

- All athletes and unified partners must be at least 14 years old
- Athletes selected must attend all training sessions/camps determined by Team USA
- All athletes must have a local coach identified to work in coordination with the Team USA coach.
- Must be able to obtain a US Passport or Visa
- Must be able to obtain physical and physician signature on new SOI medical form.
- Athletes must be able to travel independently under Team USA supervision and manage an 18-20 hour travel day (primarily air travel).
- Athletes must be able to be assigned to a Team USA coach for the duration of their travel to/from the Games, during the Games, including in the housing site and competition venues and during the Delegation training camp prior to the Games.
- Athletes must be able to be away from their families and jobs for approximately a 15 - 20 day period to attend the Games (exact travel dates will be available at a later date).
- Athletes must be able to **independently** manage the activities and skills of daily living, such as toileting, showering, personal hygiene, etc.
- Athletes must be able to take care of themselves during the course of the USA Games with minimal contact from family members.
- Athletes must agree to train in respective sport and follow the Team USA Athlete Code of Conduct at all events and trainings including the World Games.
- Athletes must agree to refrain from addictive habits during all World Games events and activities which includes smoking, drinking, chewing smokeless tobacco and act in accordance with all SOPA and Team USA policies.

Please note: The World Games Staff or SOPA Staff may dismiss an athlete after selections if any of the above athlete requirements are not met. World Games coaches will report on athlete progress and attendance during and after the team training camp.