

**US SQUASH
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2022 PAN AMERICAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
SQUASH**

The Federacion de Panamerican Squash (FPS) grants each squash National Governing Body four (4) playing positions into the 2022 Pan American Senior Championships (squash) taking place in the Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 3 – 9, 2022.

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

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2. Compliance with US Squash, USOPC 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, USOPC 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

Players will be nominated for the team based on the following criteria.

1. PSA Ranking
2. Under 23 US Squash Player Rating

Qualification for Team USA

Four (4) players will be invited to represent Team USA based on the following criteria.

- The top four (4) PSA ranked players on February 1st, 2022. If an athlete declines an invitation to participate will be offered to the next highest ranked athlete on the PSA top 150 rankings as of February 1st, 2022 will be invited.
- Any remaining positions on the team will be offered to players under 23 years of age on February 1st 2022 by order of US Squash player rating.

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).

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Appendix 1

National Team's Selection Committee (NTSC)

This committee is comprised of the names listed below:

CEO & President of US Squash – Kevin Klipstein
US Squash Board Chair – Soo Venkatesan
The Ganek Family Head National Coach – Ong Beng Hee
Director of National Teams – Adam Hamill
Athlete Representative – Olivia Blatchford
Athlete Representative – Todd Harrity