



USA 2011 Men's and Women's Senior World Championship Team Selection System

This document is to define and clarify the selection process for the 2011 Senior World Championships for Men and Women, which is closely related to the 2011 Pan American Games Selection System published in November of 2010 and amended December of 2010 and posted at www.usapentathlon.org

The 2011 Senior World Championship team for Men and Women shall be selected based on the top ranked athletes, in rank order using the 2011 IPPS point system currently contained within the 2011 Pan American Games Selection System **AND** the 2011 male and female Senior National Champions (as automatic qualifiers). The final competition used to select the World Championship Team shall be the Senior 2011 National Championships scheduled for August 13th and 14th, 2011 in Colorado Springs. Therefore the team shall be named on August 14th and subject to the elected athlete's accepting of their invitation to the team.

The US Men's and Women's 2011 Sr. World Championship Team Shall Be Comprised of :

1. The 2011 male and female US National Champions – Automatically Qualified for the Team.
2. The next three athletes shall be the three highest ranked athletes as of August 14th 2011 using the USA Pentathlon Senior Ranking List using the IPPS Point Table as published on www.usapentathlon.org under the 2011 Pan Am Games Selection System.
3. Should an athlete decline the invitation, then the next highest ranked athlete in rank order (and having met the UIPM minimum point standard – see www.pentathlon.org)* will be offered a place on the Team until four males and 4 females have accepted the invitation to the team.
4. In the case of the tie-breaker system and other selection system points not expressly included in this document, including the Athlete Code of Conduct, the rules set forth in the 2011 Pan American Games Selection System Criteria shall apply.

*Rules, including number of athletes selected, are based on the current UIPM rules and regulations set forth by the UIPM and may be adjusted to meet current UIPM requirements.