

USA Judo
GAMES STAFF SELECTION PROCEDURES
 2024 Paralympic Games
 April 13, 2023

These procedures provide for selection of USA Judo **Games Staff** [see following table for a list of positions] for the 2024 Paralympic Games. However, accreditation allocation is not guaranteed and will be based on final USOPC credential allocation and overall team size. Responsibility of payment for allocated accreditations will be determined by the USOPC and USA Judo.

1. List of specific Games Staff position(s) that the NGB/PSO is requesting:

Games Staff Role	Responsibility
Team Leader (1)	Serve as primary point of contact and liaison between the USOPC and USA Judo before, during and after the Games.
Head Coach (1)	Prepare athletes/teams for success on the field of play.
Assistant Coaches (up to #)	Provide technical, tactical and team preparation expertise as input for the Head Coach.
Team Support Staff focused on athlete accessibility needs (i.e., personal care assistants – as needed depending on team make up)	Provide customized support for athletes as required (i.e., supervision, wayfinding, help with everyday care and/or activities of daily living).

2. USA Judo criteria for the above-listed Games Staff position(s) (attach a job description, if any):

All Games Staff must:

- 2.1. Undergo a background screen in accordance with the current [USOPC Games Background Check Policy & Procedures](#) prior to nomination.
 - 2.1.1. Should a nominee experience any event between the time the background check is conducted and the relevant Games that may change his/her background check status, the nominee must inform the NGB/PSO and/or the USOPC.
- 2.2. Possess a valid passport that does not expire until at least six months after the conclusion of the Games.
- 2.3. Have the ability to work effectively with the USOPC.
- 2.4. Have strong administrative, communication and organizational capabilities/skills as applicable for the Games Staff role.
- 2.5. Be responsible for Team’s adherence to all rules regarding personal conduct at the Games.

- 2.6. Fulfill all duties and requirements of the USOPC including attendance at USOPC Games related meetings, as applicable.
- 2.7. Be available for entire duration of the Games, if requested.
- 2.8. Have NGB/PSO's approval prior to making any financial decisions regarding the Team.
- 2.9. Possess high level, specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport as needed for the Games Staff role.
- 2.10. Have thorough knowledge and understanding of the IF rules and regulations governing the sport as needed for the specific role.
- 2.11. Demonstrate ability to establish harmonious relationships with athletes and other Team personnel.
- 2.12. Be in good health and able to withstand the physical rigors of traveling with and working with the Team.
- 2.13. Be a currently employed staff member or contractor of the NGB/PSO.
- 2.14. Be listed on NGB's/PSO's Long List.
- 2.15. Successfully complete all Games Registration requirements by stated deadlines.
- 2.16. Participate in the appropriate anti-doping training as required for the Games Staff role by stated deadline.
- 2.17. Successfully complete the appropriate U.S. Center for SafeSport's online training module(s) by stated deadline.

In addition, Team Leader must:

- 2.18. Be currently traveling with the National Team to international events.

In addition, Coach(es) must:

- 2.19. Possess a high level of specific technical and tactical knowledge of the sport.
- 2.20. Be a member in good standing with USA Judo.
- 2.21. Be a current USA Judo "international" level certified coach.
- 2.22. Have experience and proven ability coaching teams at the national and international levels.
- 2.23. Have a proven record of performance with USA Judo.
- 2.24. Be a member of USA Judo's International Para Coaching Pool.

In addition, Team Support Staff for athlete accessibility needs (i.e., personal care assistant) must:

- 2.25. Have sport specific expertise working with persons with disabilities.
- 2.26. Have experience working with athletes and coaches in a competition setting.
- 2.27. Be able to assist athletes/disability groups with daily personal care as necessary.
- 2.28. Assist with all aspects of the Team during travel, training, competition and downtime as needed.
- 2.29. Possess appropriate experience and/or professional certifications based on athlete(s) needs.

3. Intended method of identifying the pool and selecting the candidates to be considered for the Games Staff position(s):

USA Judo will not solicit applications for the Games Staff position(s) listed above as they will be filled by current USA Judo employees and/or contractors.

4. Removal of Games Staff:

An individual who is nominated to an above-listed Games Staff position(s) by NGB/PSO may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by NGB/PSO.

- 4.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Games Staff nominee must submit a written letter to USA Judo's Executive Director/CEO/President.
- 4.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Judo. If the individual refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Judo, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 4.3. Inability to perform the duties required.
- 4.4. Violation of the USA Judo's Code of Conduct (<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/about-us/governance/usa-judo-policies>).
- 4.5. No longer able to meet the required criteria in Section 2 at the time of the Games.

Once the Games Staff nomination(s) is accepted by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Games Staff, at which time, in addition to any applicable NGB/PSO Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Games Forms apply. The USOPC's Games Forms are available as part of Games Registration prior to the respective Games.

5. Replacement of Games Staff:

In the event that the Nominated Games Staff member is unable to perform the duties of the position(s) for injury, illness, Code of Conduct violation or any other unforeseen circumstances that would result in the need to replace him/her, the replacement candidate must meet all of the applicable criteria listed in Section 2 above.

6. Group/committee that will make the final approval of the Games Staff position(s):

The USA Judo Paralympic High Performance Committee will make recommendations for the Games Staff position(s). USA Judo's Executive Director will make the final approval(s) of the Games Staff position(s).

The USA Judo Paralympic High Performance Committee consists of the following members:

- High Performance Committee Chair
- Coaches Education Committee Chair
- High Performance Director
- Coach Representative
- Athlete Rep

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7. Conflict of Interest:

All individuals involved in the selection process (see Section 6) must comply with USA Judo’s conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by USA Judo’s ethics committee prior to beginning the selection process.

An individual involved in the selection process who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to USA Judo’s ethics committee prior to the start of the selection process. USA Judo’s ethics committee shall review the disclosure and determine the individual’s level of involvement (e.g., whether he/she must recuse him or herself from the review process and/or voting).

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with USA Judo committee appointment process.

8. Date of Nomination:

Nominations of Games Staff, including the names of any replacements, will be submitted to the USOPC on or before:

1 July 2024


9. Publicity/Distribution of Procedures:

The USOPC approved selection procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Judo in the following location(s):

- 9.1. Web site: <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-judo/athletes/paralympic>

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

- 9.2. Other (if any):

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/PSO President or CEO/Executive Director	Keith Bryant		4/27/2023

USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Marti Malloy		5/2/23
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* If the USOPC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/PSO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.