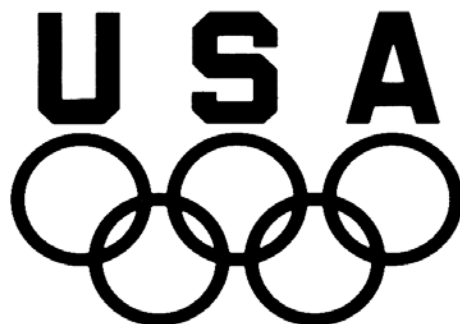


United States Olympic Committee



ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE FORM

for the

**OLYMPIC GAMES
PAN AMERICAN GAMES**

April 2009



**USA WATER POLO
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES & 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES
March 29, 2010**

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

- A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:
1. **Citizenship:**
Athletes must be citizens of the United States at the time of selection and hold a valid United States Passport that will not expire for 6 (six) months past the completion of the Olympic Games.
 2. **Minimum International Federation standards for participation (if any):**
None.
 3. **Other requirements (if any):**
 - a) USA Water Polo Membership Requirement:
All Athletes must be current registered members of USA Water Polo at the time in which the athlete enters the process and maintain membership throughout the selection, nomination and competitive process.
 - b) Athlete Pool:
Athletes meeting the above eligibility requirements are eligible to be selected as a member of the USA Water Polo National Athlete Pool. Athletes must be a member of the Pool at the time of selection to be eligible for nomination to USA Water Polo Senior National Teams including:
 - National Training Teams
 - 2009 World Championship Team
 - 2010 World League
 - 2010 World Cup Teams
 - 2011 World League



- 2011 World Championship Team
- 2011 Pan American Games Team
- 2012 World League
- 2012 Olympic Games Team

c) Trial Series (Men Only):

It is mandatory for any athlete desiring to be eligible for consideration for the National team to participate in the Trial Series until such time as the athlete is removed from further consideration or excused by the Head Coach due to professional water polo commitments overseas.

d) Top 40 (Women Only):

It is mandatory for any athlete desiring to be eligible for consideration for the National team to participate in the Top 40 tournament until such time as the athlete is removed from further consideration or excused by the Head Coach due to professional water polo commitments overseas.

Athletes who are members of the pool shall include the following:

- Athletes selected as members of USA Water Polo's National Teams, National Training Teams or other Elite teams as noted above.
- Athletes selected through our National Team Pipeline and who are named as members of USA Water Polo's Core '16 (B Team); Junior (20 & U); or Youth (18 & U) National Teams during the 2009-2012 quadrennium.
- Athletes invited to a USA Water Polo Selection and/or Training Camp or tournament during the 2009- 2012 quadrennium.
- Athletes identified through our Regional Trainings.
- Athletes identified through collegiate water polo programs.
- Athletes identified through ongoing scouting - See Section I.C.2a
- Athletes identified through open tryouts - See Section I.C.2a

Selection as a member of the Pool at any time during the quadrennium does not guarantee selection to participate in any future USA Water Polo program. Furthermore, it does not guarantee that such athlete will be selected to participate in any USA Water Polo program during this quadrennium, including those programs described in these selection procedures. Athletes may be added to the Pool throughout the quadrennium.

B. Tryout Events:



1. Provide the event names, dates and location of all trials, events and/or camps to be used as part of the selection process.

Evaluative Events. Athletes will be observed by one or more members of the USA Water Polo National Team Coaching Staff (NTCS) at the events listed as Evaluative Events. See flow chart attached as **Exhibit "A"**. Such observation is for the purpose of evaluating athletes with respect to the Selection Criteria. The USA Water Polo NTCS member or members attending the evaluative event will submit an evaluation form (see **Exhibit "B"**) on any athlete they observe as possibly meeting the respective criteria and considered as playing at a level consistent with international field of play as outlined in these procedures.

2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for any "preliminary or qualifying" events or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the events listed above in B.1.

a) Ongoing Scouting. USA Water Polo NTCS will scout athletes at various events throughout the quadrennium. These events will not be limited to national team events. They will include collegiate water polo games, competition and training held in conjunction with our Olympic Development Program and other water polo events. All water polo events should be considered a scouting opportunity. This scouting process is solely for the purpose of general scouting. The NTCS staff will not be individually evaluating each athlete competing at any such event. Instead, scouting will be done so that athletes can be identified who might perform at a level consistent and competitive with the international field of play. Players identified through the ongoing scouting process can be considered for placement within pool by the NTCS.

Athletes within the athlete pool are evaluated for nomination to the Pan American Games and Olympic Games Teams at all National Team events beginning January 1, 2009.

- C. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become team nominees.

Selection Criteria: The USA Water Polo NTCS will consider information, such as observation and statistics of both an objective and subjective nature,



that pertains to the criteria listed below and found on the evaluative form attached (**Exhibit "B"**) and referenced in this document. Scores used within this form (**Exhibit "B"**) are for informational purposes only. They are not weighted and do not constitute a ranking system for team selection. The general philosophy that will prevail throughout the evaluation/selection process will be to identify the athletes that will make the best team. Individual evaluations will be completed on each athlete considered and utilized as part of the final decision making process. Additionally, these evaluations will be kept on file for a minimum of 6 months following the date of the respective closing ceremonies for the Pan American Games and the Olympic Games.

- 1) The first step in the USA Water Polo athlete selection process is to become a member of the athlete pool. Criteria for becoming a member of the athlete pool can be found in Section I.A.3 of these procedures.
- 2) Observation/Ongoing Evaluation of Athletes: Following membership within the pool, athletes will be observed and further/continually evaluated at the evaluative events described in **I.B.1** by the respective NTCS. Observation and written evaluation (utilizing the evaluative form attached as **Exhibit "B"**) duties will be divided amongst the respective staff and reported to other members of the staff in conference following each evaluative event, or during event if applicable. Athletes will be observed in order to develop continuing and further information about identified athletes in regard to the selection criteria. It is intended that the observation of the athletes will be an ongoing process. Not every athlete within the athlete pool will be evaluated and observed at every event in which they participate. As a result, it is possible that each athlete being considered in selection for a team may not have been observed at the same evaluative event or as many evaluative events as other athletes also being considered for that particular team.
- 3) Invitation to USA Water Polo Training Camps: As noted in **Section I.B.1**, the USA Water Polo NTCS will invite a number of athletes (which may vary each camp) during the 2009- 2012 quadrennium to attend training camps. Athletes will participate at these camps in training and competitions and will be evaluated at these camps by all members of the NTCS. Athletes will be evaluated utilizing the evaluation form (**Exhibit "B"**) and respective to the Selection criteria. Camp dates that have been set are noted in **Exhibit "A"**. Other dates and locations are still to be determined.



- a. USA Water Polo Training Camps: Training Camps (as noted in the evaluative events section) will be conducted in 2009, 2010 and 2011. Attendance by all national training team athletes is mandatory at these camps unless excused through written notice by the respective national team head coach. Athletes will be notified at least 21 days prior to the start of the camp. The athletes will participate in various water polo practices and competitions for the purpose of evaluating them with respect to the Selection Criteria. It is intended that every member of the NTCS (gender respective) will attend every training camp. Information regarding training camps is found in **Exhibit "A"**.
- 4) Observation of Athletes at Evaluative/ Competitive Events: Once selected as a member of National Training Team, the athlete may participate in various competitions and events at which they will be observed by our NTCS for the purposes of continuing education of the Selection Criteria.
- 5) Selection of 2011 Pan American Games Team: The NTCS will select the final roster of the 13 athletes it intends to nominate, of each gender, to compete in the Pan American Games at the discretion of the NTCS but on or before the deadline of August 29, 2011 provided by the USOC. Once the final roster is selected, and approval is received from the USA Water Polo National Team Selection Review Committee, and final approval is given by the USOC, the final roster will become the 2011 Pan American Games team. The selections will be based upon the Selection Criteria and include the cumulative written observations of the gender respective NTCS at all of the evaluative events which occur prior to selection of the Final Roster.
- 6) Selection of 2012 Olympic Teams: The NTCS will select the final roster of the 13 athletes it intends to nominate, of each gender, to compete in the Olympic Games at the discretion of the NTCS but on or before the deadline of June 18, 2012 provided by the USOC. Once the final roster is selected, and approval is received from the USA Water Polo National Team Selection Review Committee, and final approval is given by the USOC, the final roster will become the 2012 Olympic Games team. The selections will be based upon the Selection Criteria and include the cumulative written observations of the gender respective NTCS at all of the evaluative events which occur prior to selection of the Final Roster.



- D. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the name(s) and role(s) of their members.

The primary group for making the final selection is the gender respective NTCS, which consists of a head coach, and one to two assistant coaches. However, once the respective coaching staff submits their final nominations, a National Team Selection Review Committee, which is made up of the Chief Executive Officer, Director of Olympic Development, Associate Director of Olympic Development, Men’s and Women’s Team Managers and two athlete representatives, will confirm or deny the approval of the final selected roster prior to submitting it to the USOC.

Women’s National Team Coaching Staff (as of April 5, 2010)

Adam Krikorian	Head Coach
Heather Moody	Assistant Coach
Dan Klatt	Assistant Coach

Men’s National Team Coaching Staff (as of April 5, 2010)

Terry Schroeder	Head Coach
Ryan Brown	Assistant Coach
Robert Lynn	Assistant Coach

National Team Selection Review Committee (as of Jan. 1, 2010)

Christopher Ramsey	Chief Executive Officer
Guy Baker	Director of Olympic Development
Marcy Crouch	Associate Director of Olympic Development
Rick McKee	Men’s Team Manager
Jennifer Adams	Women’s Team Manager
Ellen Estes Lee	Athlete Representative
Jeremy Laster	Athlete Representative

II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

- A. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

The sport of water polo is not a measured or timed event. In the selection of athletes who will compete together as a team, it is difficult to make selection decisions based solely upon objective criteria. It is the belief of the NTCS that considering the mix of Selection Criteria set out in Section I.C.1. and **Exhibit “B”**, which includes subjective components in evaluation of performance ability and



other listed considerations will result in the best athletes, who will work together as an effective team, to continue and enhance the success of the programs.

B. List the discretionary criteria and explain how it will be used:

See the criteria listed in I.C. and the evaluative Tool attached as **Exhibit "B"**.

C. Discretionary Selection Committee

1. Provide the name of the committee(s) that will be responsible for discretionary selection.

The National Team Coach Staff (NTCS) and the National Team Selection Review Committee (NTSRC) as noted in I.D.

2. Provide a complete list of the members of the committee(s), their titles and their NGB role that qualifies them to serve in this capacity.

See Section I.D., above.

III. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

A. Prior to acceptance of nomination by the USOC, USA Water Polo has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

1. An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Water Polo may be removed from the Nominations for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Water Polo.

- **Voluntary withdrawal.** An athlete may voluntarily withdraw from membership in the Pool and/or Teams by submitting a written letter to the USA Water Polo's Chief Executive Officer.
- **Injury or Illness.** In the event an athlete selected as a member of one of the teams suffers an injury or illness which, in the opinion of the USA Water Polo approved physician, renders the athlete unable to participate in Team events, the athlete can be recommended for removal from the team, either permanently or temporarily, by the NTCS. In determining the length of any removal, the NTCS will consider the recommendation of the selected physician. If an athlete refuses verification of an illness or injury by an approved USA Water Polo physician, the injury will be assumed to be disabling and the athlete will be recommended for removal from the team, either permanently or temporarily by the NTCS.



- **Athlete's Pool.** An athlete selected as a member of the Pool participates in the Pool at the discretion of the NTCS and may be recommended for removal from the Pool by the NTCS for any action determined by the NTCS to be detrimental to the team, USA Water Polo, or any USA Water Polo athlete, coach or staff. If an athlete is recommended for removal from the Pool, they will receive written notification of such recommendation from the Chief Executive Officer and the gender respective Head Coach.

- **Violation of USA Water Polo's Player Agreement/Code of Conduct. (Exhibit "C")** An athlete selected as a member of one of the teams may be recommended for removal due to violation of the USA Water Polo Player Agreement/Code of Conduct. Any member of the NTCS, USA Water Polo Board of Directors, National Office Staff, or a team member may report to the NTCS a circumstance which he or she believes to warrant removal of an athlete from the team. The NTCS shall determine whether or not such removal is warranted. If warranted, the NTCS would then recommend removal of the athlete to the USA Water Polo NTSRC.

An athlete who has been recommended for removal has a right to a hearing pursuant to USA Water Polo's Bylaws (<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/InsideUSAWaterPolo.aspx>) and USOC Bylaws, Section 9.

- B. After acceptance of nomination by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team under the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures. This occurs no earlier than 45 days and no later than 30 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the respective Games (unless expressly waived by the USOC).
 - 1. A USOC approved team member is subject to the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures.
- C. An athlete may be removed from Nomination or from the Team at any time for violation of IOC (for the Olympic Games), PASO (for the Pan American Games), WADA, FINA, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

IV. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be



identified:

Replacement athletes will be members of the Athlete Pool as defined in Section 1.A.3.

B. Describe how the replacement athlete(s) will be selected to replace a previously nominated athlete, should a vacancy occur.

i. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

In the event an athlete is removed from the Pan American Games or Olympic Games, the NTCS shall choose a replacement athlete from the Pool. The selection shall be made based upon the Selection Criteria outlined in this document.

ii. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

In the event an athlete is removed from the Pan American Games or Olympic Games, the NTCS shall choose a replacement athlete from the Pool. The selection shall be made based upon the Selection Criteria outlined in this document.

C. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:

i. Group or committee who determines the replacement pool:

National Team Coaching Staff; confirmed by the National Team Selection Review Committee.

ii. Group or committee who determines a replacement to the team:

a. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

National Team Coaching Staff; confirmed by the National Team Selection Review Committee.

b. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

National Team Coaching Staff; confirmed by the National Team Selection Review Committee.



V. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Water Polo will retain all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremonies of the both the 2011 Pan American Games and the 2012 Olympic Games. Upon request, all documents can be made available to the USOC for inspection.

VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of participation in the National Team Programs, Pan American Games and Olympic Games and are included in the attachments.

USA Water Polo Athlete Agreement/Code of Conduct, attached as **Exhibit "C"**.

VII. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USA Water Polo in the following locations and will include the USOC approval date:

- A. USA Water Polo website: www.usawaterpolo.org

The website information will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than 5 business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

- B. USA Water Polo – The Magazine:

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be published in the above noted publication at the next available publication date following the USOC approval and will appear once per year in said publication up until the 2012 Olympic Games. A hard copy will be provided to the USOC Sports Performance Team representative within 30 days of the publication.

VIII. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be submitted to the USOC on or before August 29, 2011 for the Pan American Games and on or before June 18, 2012 for the Olympic Games as per the nomination deadlines established by the USOC for these respective games.



IX. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

A mandatory training program will be created for the teams in preparation for the Pan American and Olympic Games. Once the program is developed, the affected athletes will be notified no later than 30 days prior to each mandatory training, competition and event. Each member of a team is required to participate in the program of training developed unless written excuse is provided by the respective national team head coach.

X. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC (for the Olympic Games), PASO (for the Pan American Games), WADA, FINA, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures. This includes participation in out of competition testing as required by the IOC (for the Olympic Games), PASO (for the Pan American Games), WADA, FINA, USADA and USOC Rules.

XI. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Chris Ramsey	CEO
Guy Baker	Director of Olympic Development
Marcy Crouch	Associate Director of Olympic Development
Rick McKee	Men's Team Manager
Jennifer Adams	Women's Team Manager
Ellen Estes Lee	Athlete Representative

XII. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The **NGB/PSO** Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.usawaterpolo.org/InsideUSAWaterPolo.aspx>

Any athlete not selected as a member of one of the teams can submit specific questions in writing to the National Teams Operations Manager with regard to their individual selection decision. The National Teams Operations Manager in conference with the NTSRC and the NTCS, will respond to the inquiry in writing within 5 business days of receipt of the inquiry. There is an athlete grievance process set out in the USA Water Polo Bylaws and the USOC Bylaws, Article IX. If an aggrieved athlete institutes a grievance, the athlete shall have the right to receive copies of documentation referred to in Section V, above, which pertains



to that particular athlete.

XIII. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC (for Olympic Games), PASO (for Pan American Games) and/or FINA rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, PASO, and/or FINA rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Water Polo. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

XIV. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Water Polo may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman: John W. Ruger by:

- Toll free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at john.ruger@usoc.org
- www.888athlete.org

XV. NGB SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read, understand and incorporated our IF standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures and that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Water Polo.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
USA Water Polo Chief Executive Officer	Christopher Ramsey		4-19-10
Director of Olympic Development	Guy Baker		4-19-10
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative	Ellen Estes Lee		April 18, 2010

Note: USA Water Polo Athlete Agreement/ Code of Conduct (Exhibit C) not complete at time of signing.



EXHIBIT A. Men

USA WATER POLO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES AND 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

MENS NATIONAL TEAM POOL PLAYERS AND EVENTS

Ongoing Evaluation

- *Selected Water Polo Events within the United States*
-Includes College, High School, Club, and Age Group Competition

Olympic Development Program (ODP)

- *ODP Training Team: 500 athletes training*
- *ODP Regional Championships:*
-350 + athletes invited to ODP National Championship
- *National Training and Selection Camp*
-140 athletes selected from Regional Training Camps

National Team Pipeline

- *44 athletes invited to our Youth 18 & U National Training Team*
- *33 athletes invited to our Junior 20 & U National Training Team*
- *24 Athletes invited to our "Core 16" National Training Team*

Men's National Team Tryout Program

- *Annually held January - April*
- *Top players invited to training camps from following programs*
- *NCAA student athlete are required to participate in order to be named to a National Team*



2009 Evaluated Events

Fisher Cup

- *May 22- 24, 2009*
- *Up to 24 athletes selected to attend the 2009 Summer Training Camps*

Summer Training Camps

- *Held between May 25- July 2009*
- *15 athletes named to FINA World League Super Final Team*
- *13 athletes named to the World University Games Team*
- *13 athletes named to the FINA World Championships Team*
- *13 athletes named to the FINA Junior World Championships Team*

Competition

- *May: Fisher Cup*
- *June: World League Super Final*
- *July: FINA World Championships*

2010 Evaluated Events

Training Camps

- *January 15 to 17*
 - *Up to 35 of the top athletes not playing professionally in Europe*
 - *Invited by NTCS*
- *April 17-18*
 - *Up to 24 of the top athletes not playing professionally in Europe*
 - *Invited by NTCS*

Trial Series

- *Feb. 13-14; March 13-14; March 27-28*
 - *Regional*
 - *3 locations: North East; Northern Cal; Southern Cal attended by one NTCS at each location*
 - *March 13-14*
 - *Up to 80 athletes selected from Feb 13-14 Series will be invited*
 - *March 27-28*
 - *Up to 60 athletes selected from March 13-14 Series will be invited*



Competitions

- *European Trip to Germany and Hungary*
-February 17-27
(Up to 16 athletes will be invited from Training Camps, Regional Trainings and Trial Series)
- *World League Qualifier*
- May 5-9
(Up to 14 athletes will be invited from Training Camps, Regional Trainings, Trial Series and Feb. Euro trip)
- *Fisher Cup*
-May 21-23
(Up to 24 athletes will be invited to participate in full-time training beginning May 26)

2011 Evaluated Events

Training Camps

- *Held bi-monthly between January and August*
- *Up to 40 athletes to attend*
-Invited by NTCS
- *Up to 30 athletes selected to National Training Teams*

Regional Trainings

- *Held between in January- May on a bi-weekly basis*
- *Open Tryouts*
-All athletes who desire to be considered for NT must take part.
- *Conducted at 4 regions throughout the United States*
- *NTCS and ODP coaches conduct and evaluate*

Trial Series

- *3 will be conducted. Date, Time and Locations TBA*
-First Series is open
-80 athletes will be invited to 2nd Series
-60 athletes will be invited to 3rd Series

Competitions

- *European Trip (February or March)*
-Up to 16 athletes will be invited from Training Camps, Regional Trainings and Trial Series
- *World League Qualifier (April or May)*
-13 athletes will be selected from Training Camps, Regional Trainings and Trial Series
- *Fisher Cup (May)*
-Up to 24 athletes will be invited to participate in full-time training



2012 Evaluated Events

Training Camps

- *Held bi-monthly between January and August*
- *Up to 40 athletes to attend*
 - Invited by NTCS
- *Up to 30 athletes selected to National Training Teams*

Trial Series

- *3 will be conducted. Date, Time and Locations TBA*
 - First Series is open
 - 80 athletes will be invited to 2nd Series
 - 60 athletes will be invited to 3rd Series

Competitions

- *European Trip (February or March)*
 - Up to 16 athletes will be invited from Training Camps, Regional Trainings and Trial Series
- *World League Qualifier (April or May)*
 - 13 athletes will be selected from Training Camps, Regional Trainings and Trial Series
- *Fisher Cup (May)*
 - Up to 24 athletes will be invited to participate in full-time training



EXHIBIT A. Women

USA WATER POLO ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2011 PAN AMERICAN GAMES AND 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

WOMENS NATIONAL TEAM POOL PLAYERS AND EVENTS

ONGOING SCREENING ➤ *Selected Water Polo Events within the United States*
-Includes College, High School, Club, and Age Group Competition

Olympic Development Program ➤ *ODP Training Team: 500 athletes training*
➤ *ODP Championships: 350+ athletes invited to ODP Regional Championship*
➤ *140 athletes selected from National Training and Selection Camp*

National Team Pipeline ➤ *44 athletes invited to our Youth 16 & U National Training Team*
➤ *33 athletes invited to our Junior 18 & U National Training Team*

Women's Top 40 ➤ *Annually held in October*
➤ *Top 40 players invited to attend*

2009 Evaluated Events

2009 Spring/ Summer Training Camps ➤ *Held between May - July 2009*
➤ *15 athletes named to FINA World League Super Final Team*
➤ *13 athletes named to the FINA World Championships Team*
➤ *13 athletes named to the FINA Junior World Championships Team*

2009 Speedo Top 40 ➤ *October 23- 25, 2009*
➤ *40+ athletes selected to attend the 2009 November Training Camp*

2009 November Training Camp ➤ *Up to 30 athletes attend*
➤ *13 athletes named to the Six Nations Cup Team in Montreal, Canada*
➤ *15 athletes named to the Holiday Cup Team*



**2009 Competitive
Evaluative Events**

- June: *World League Super Final*
- July: *FINA World Championships*

2010 Evaluated Events

2010 Summer/Fall Training Camps

- Held between May - July 2010
-May 28-31, June 14-19, Sept 25-26, Oct 16-17
- 15 athletes named to *FINA World League Super Final Team*
- 13 athletes named to the *FINA World Cup Team*
- 13 athletes named to the *Junior Pan American Games Team*

2010 Speedo Top 40

- October 22-24, 2010
- 40+ number of athletes selected to attend the *2010 November Training Camp*

2010 November Training Camp

- November 20-21
- Up to 30 athletes attend
- 13 athletes named to the *Six Nations Cup Team in Montreal, Canada*

**2010 Competitive
Evaluative Events**

- June/July: *World League Super Final*
- August: *FINA World Cup*

2011 Evaluated Events

2011 Summer/Fall Training Camps

- Held between May - August 2011
- 15 athletes named to *FINA World League Super Final Team*
- 13 athletes named to the *FINA World Championships Team*
- 13 athletes named to the *Junior World Championships Team*

2011 September Training Camp

- September 2011
- 13 Athletes named to the *2011 Pan American Games Team*

2011 Speedo Top 40

- October 2011
- 40+ athletes selected to attend the *2011 November Training Camp*



2011 November Training Camp

- *Up to 30 athletes attend*
- *13 athletes named to the Six Nations Cup Team in Montreal, Canada*
- *15 athletes named to the Holiday Cup Team*

**2011 Competitive
Evaluative Events**

- *FINA World League Super Final*
- *FINA World Championships*

2012

**2012 Full Time
Residential Training**

- *Up to 40 athletes in training*
- *15 athletes named to the FINA World League Super Final Team*
- *13 athletes named to the 2012 Olympic Games Team*

**2012 Competitive
Evaluative Events**

- *FINA World League*
- *TBD: International Competition*



EXHIBIT B USA Water Polo Athlete Evaluation Form

PLEASE NOTE: Scores used within this form are for informational purposes only. They are not weighted and do not constitute a ranking system for team selection.

Athletes Name: _____ National Team: _____ Position: _____

Evaluative Event: _____ Evaluation Dates: _____ Evaluated By: _____

Scoring System 1 = Poor, 10 = Outstanding

Defense	Score	Comments	Physical	Score	Comments
P-B-A-C Awareness			Upper Body Strength		
Press			Lower Body Strength		
Press to Zone			Dry Land Training		
Zone			WP Specific Training		
Counter Attack			Endurance		
Counter Attack	Score	Comments	Speed		
Create			Game Shape		
Read			Vertical Eggbeater		
Attack			Horizontal Eggbeater		
Offense	Score	Comments	Lunges and/or Jumps		
Transition			Over the Hips Movement		
Press			Flexibility		
Press to Zone			Center	Score	Comments
Zone			Base Position		
6x5	Score	Comments	Turn, Spin and Seal		
Quick			Maintain Ball Side		
Slash			Snap to the Ball		
1 and 5			Shooting		
2 and 4			Passing		
3 and 6			Earning Majors		
5x6	Score	Comments	Offense to Defense		
x1 and x5			Defender	Score	Comments
x3			Base Position		
x2 and x4			Fronting		
Game Situations	Score	Comments	Fouling		
After Goal			Communication		
Time Outs			Counter Attack to Offense		
End of Game			Goalkeeper	Score	Comments
Psychological	Score	Comments	Base Position		
Training Mentality			Shot Blocking		
Game Mentality			Game Awareness		
Team Chemistry			Communication		
Leadership			Outlet Passing		
Coachable			5x6		

Notes:



**EXHIBIT C
(TBD)**