

Athlete Selection Overview

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This is a plain-language summary only. The full SFC Internal Nomination Procedures (INP) will govern all nomination decisions.

1. Eligibility

To be considered, athletes must meet the full eligibility requirements in the INP, including:

- Canadian citizenship and eligibility to represent Canada under ISSF and Panam Sports rules.
- Current SFC High Performance Program membership and good standing with SFC requirements.
- Applicable passport, athlete agreement, anti-doping and sport-integrity requirements.
- Submit the PAG27 Athlete Expression of Interest by April 30, 2027.

2. Quota Places

Canada must first earn quota places through the international qualification process. **A quota place is earned for Canada; it does not automatically belong to the athlete who earned it.** SFC will determine which available quota places will be used before applying the athlete nomination process.

3. How Selection Works

ONE quota place	Nomination is normally determined by ranked performance at the designated SFC Pan American Games Trial.
TWO quota places	One nomination is normally determined through the Trial; the second is determined through the Merit-Based assessment in Section 6.3.
NO competitive selection needed	If the number of eligible athletes does not exceed the number of quota places SFC intends to use, SFC may waive the Trial.

Merit-Based assessment: The SFC Athlete Ranking is the primary reference point and normally carries the greatest weight. The HPC will also consider recent competition performance, athlete readiness and performance trajectory, and PAG27/LA28 performance potential. No single result, including the Trial, determines the Merit-Based nomination on its own.

4. Key Timing

April 30, 2027	PAG27 Athlete Expression of Interest deadline
May 10-20, 2027	Planned SFC PAG27 Trials period for Shotgun, Rifle and Pistol (some dates remain TBC)
June 2, 2027	Athletes notified of nomination decisions
June 17, 2027	SFC Team nomination deadline
July 23-August 8, 2027	Pan American Games - Lima

Please review the full preliminary INP for the complete eligibility, quota, selection and appeal provisions.