



Clarifications for Continental Selections (Jan 18-19th 2020)

Possible change of Divisions at Continental:

- As stated in the Continental Selections' criteria, only the 2 divisions (per gender) with highest ranked athletes (Jan. WT Olympic Rankings). As of now, these divisions would be:
 - ⇒ Division 1 ladies (F-49kg)
 - ⇒ Division 2 Ladies (F-57kg)
 - ⇒ Division 2 Men (M-68kg)
 - ⇒ Division 4 Men (M+80kg)
- As stated in the 2020 Olympic Team Selection Protocol, an athlete winning a division at the Continental Selections (Jan.) may petition to compete in a different division at Continental in March. For the petition to be granted, it will need to CLEARLY show that this athlete has a better chance to qualify for Tokyo in the other requested division. Unless it's proven that it will increase chances of qualifying to the Games, it will be rejected. This clause was agreed by COC & TC to improve an athlete's chance to qualify to the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Clarifications for 2020 Senior Pan Am Championships

- Selection to the Team:

-The 2020 HP Selection document posted last September on the TC website is stating that athletes who qualified for Tokyo through the Continental Qualification Tournament will have a BYE on the Sr. Pan Am Team. The intent was to give athletes qualified to the Olympic Games priority to go to Pan Am to earn points that will impact their seeding at the Games.

-Please note that athletes pre-qualified for Tokyo (through WT Olympic Ranking or Grand Slam) will also have a Bye to the Senior Pan Am Championships.

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