

# USA Development Squad Player Requirements for 2023 World Cup

1. You must be an APA member in good standing.
2. As of October 30, 2020, men should have a minimum APA player rating of 10\* and women should have a minimum APA player rating of 9\*.
3. You must be actively playing and participating in polocrosse events in the United States.
4. You should expect to participate in one inbound competition (1 week in duration) and one outbound competition (2 weeks in duration). These dates are TBD.
5. If chosen, you must be available for the event in Shongweni, South Africa, July 11-27, 2023.
6. The selection criteria will consider skill, horsemanship, team-cohesiveness, ability to accept coaching and good ambassadorial skills.
7. You must be prepared to offer 2 qualified horses to any coaching or competitive event.
8. If chosen for the short list, you must be able to self-fund or fundraise for the team. The approximate estimated cost is \$5,000.00 per player.
9. You must complete the application, sign the code of conduct and submit a \$100 application fee by November 30, 2020. The funds will be used for initial training events and coach's travel.

**\*If you do not currently hold the minimum required APA player rating but possess all of the other qualifications, you may submit an application to the World Cup Committee with an explanation of why you should be considered for the Development Squad.**