

NCTA Championships Forms Divisions - 2013

Poomsae (Forms) Requirements

Color Belt Poomsae

Color belt competitors must choose one poomsae to perform a single time. The poomsae must be approved for the rank of the contestant. There are no weight divisions. All color belt poomsae competitors must be United States residents. The approved poomsae for each of the belt levels are:

Belt	Approved Forms
White/Yellow	Taegeuk 1 or 2
Green	Taegeuk 3 or 4
Blue	Taegeuk 5 or 6
Red	Taegeuk 7 or 8

Black Belt Championship Poomsae

All black belt poomsae divisions will be contested according to the latest WTF competition rules corresponding to the Under 29 divisions for Individual, Pair and Team. All black belt poomsae competitors must be United States citizens. WTF poomsae competition rules may be found at: http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/rules/poomsae.html.

Thus, competitors in the black belt poomsae division will be required to prepare the following poomsae for competition: Taegeuk 6, Taegeuk 7, Taegeuk 8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon, and Shipjin.

The required preliminary, semifinal and final forms will be announced no later than one day before the competition.

The championship divisions (medalists in these divisions will earn points towards overall schools standings) are as follows

Black Belt Male Individual Championship Poomsae
Black Belt Female Individual Championship Poomsae
Black Belt Mixed Pair Championship Poomsae (1 man, 1 woman)
Black Belt Men's Team Championship Poomsae (3 men)
Black Belt Women's Team Championship Poomsae (3 women)

Important Note: For the Championship Pair, Championship Men's Team and Championship Women's Team divisions, all competitors competing on a single pair or team MUST REPRESENT THE SAME COLLEGE.

Black Belt Poomsae Team Trials

All black belt poomsae team trials divisions will be contested according to the latest WTF competition rules corresponding to the Under 29 divisions for Individual, Pair and Team. WTF competition rules may be found at: http://www.wtf.org/wtf_eng/site/rules/poomsae.html.

The first place finishers in the black belt poomsae team trials divisions will represent the United States on the 2013 US National Collegiate Poomsae Team to participate in a training trip to Korea or another location of the NCTA's choosing in 2013. If the first place finisher is unable to join the 2013 US National Collegiate Poomsae Team, then the second place finisher will replace the first place finisher. If the first and second place finishers are unable to join the 2013 US National Collegiate Poomsae Team, then the third place finisher will be a member of the team. If the first,

second and third place finishers are unable to join the 2013 US National Collegiate Poomsae Team, then the fourth place finisher will be a member of the team. If the fourth place finisher is unable to join the 2013 US National Collegiate Poomsae Team, then the spot will remain vacant.

The **Black Belt Male Individual Poomsae Team Trials** and **Black Belt Female Individual Poomsae Team Trials** divisions are the same as the **Black Belt Male Championship Individual Poomsae** and **Black Belt Female Championship Individual Poomsae** divisions. Individual black belt poomsae athletes wishing to try out for the US National Poomsae Team should compete in the individual championship black belt poomsae divisions described in the previous section.

For pairs, men's teams and female teams wishing to try out for the US National Poomsae Team, there are three additional Poomsae Team Trial only divisions:

Black Belt Mixed Pair Team Trials Poomsae (1 man, 1 woman)

Black Belt Men's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 men)

Black Belt Women's Team Trials Team Poomsae (3 women)

Important Note: For the Team Trials Pair, Team Trials Women's Team and Team Trials Men's Team divisions, the competitors competing on a single pair or team MAY REPRESENT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS. However, these three divisions will not earn championships points for any of the schools represented.