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Athlete Selection Procedures
2017 Summer World University Games

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I. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1. Must be a U.S. citizen by the time of their entry into 2017 US National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships.

2. Per IF standards, athletes must be black belts.

3. Only the competitors who satisfy the following conditions may take part in a FISU sporting event:

   - Be a national of the country they represent;
   - Be born between January 1, 1989 and December 31, 1999;
   - Students who are officially registered for and pursuing at least a **half- time** course of study at a university or similar institute whose status as a university is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;
   - Former students of the institutions mentioned in the third bullet point who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event (i.e. 2016 or 2017).

B. Provide a brief summary outlining how an athlete is selected as a nominee to the Team.

The 2017 Collegiate Team Trials (standard FISU poomsae format for the poomsae portion and single-elimination for preliminaries & double-elimination for semifinals through finals for the gyoroogi portion) will be held to determine the 2017 Summer World University Games (SWUG) Taekwondo team nominees. The date and location of this event will be the 2017 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships held April 1-2, 2017 in San Diego, California. The poomsae team trials will be held on Saturday, April 1. On Sunday, April 2, the black belt gyoroogi

competition will serve as the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team trials. All preliminary matches will be conducted in a single elimination through quarterfinals. All semifinal and final matches will be conducted in a double elimination format. The poomsae team trials winners and the black belt gyoroogi winners will serve as the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team nominees. The athlete in second place (the runner up) in both the poomsae team trials and the black belt gyoroogi competition will be considered the B-team member and alternate should the winner not be able to serve as the 2017 SWUG team member.

If neither the 1st place nor the 2nd place athlete from the sparring or poomsae team trials is able to serve on the 2017 SWUG team, then it will be at the discretion of the NCTA president whether or not an athlete for said division (sparring or poomsae) will be included in the US team competing at the 2017 SWUG.

C. 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.

   There will not be any tryout events (i.e. camps or competition) for the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team.

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

Consistent with the weight divisions on the 2017 Summer World University Games:

1. The 2017 Collegiate Sparring Championships (also the 2017 Collegiate Sparring Team Trials) will be conducted in a single-elimination format for all preliminary matches through quarterfinals. Semifinals and finals will be conducted in a double-elimination format with the winner serving as the 2017 SWUG team nominee. The 2017 Collegiate Poomsae Team Trials will be conducted in a format consistent to the World Taekwondo Federation standards.

2. Seeding for the 2017 Collegiate Championships in accordance with the NCTA Bylaws will be as follows:

1. Olympic Games
2. Taekwondo World Championships
3. Summer World University Games (Universiade)
4. World University Taekwondo Championships
5. Pan Am Games
6. Pan Am Championships
7. National team trials
8. Collegiate team trials
9. Current WTF world ranking (top 100 only)
10. Collegiate championships
11. National Championships (Seniors Nationals)
12. Junior National Championships (Jr. Olympics)

Rankings for athletes from the same event would be gold medalist, silver medalist, bronze medalist (A) who lost to the gold medalist, and the bronze medalist (B) who lost to the silver medalist.

If a berth in the seeding is vacant or a qualified athlete is not competing, the athletes seeded below that berth would be moved up until there are no vacant positions in the final seeding for each weight division. Athletes with more than one berth will be seeded at their highest ranking.

Fight-offs will continue until each athlete in each weight division has an individual rank (1st-4th) at the conclusion of the double elimination portion of the 2017 Collegiate Championships. Rankings for the 2017 Poomsae Team Trials will be determined from the final round of said trials with individual rankings of 1st through 8th.

The poomsae team trials will follow the FISU format:

Preliminary Round (cutoff, top 50% progress to Semifinal Round)**:**
Randomly selected poomsae, Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin

Semifinal Round (cutoff, top 8 progress to Final Round)**:**
Randomly selected poomsae, Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin

Final Round (Cutoff, top 8)**:**
One Randomly selected poomsae, Taegeuk 6 to Sipjin, and
One freestyle poomsae

II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

There will be no discretionary selection (wild card) applicants accepted for this event.

III. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

Provide reasons that an athlete can be removed prior to Team Nomination approval by the NCTA:

A. An athlete nominee may be removed from the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team or from any step of the process for selecting the team if she/he violates the NCTA Code of Conduct (Appendix A).

B. An athlete nominee may be removed from the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team or from any step of the process for selecting the team if she/he violates WADA, USADA, FISU, WTF or USOC anti-doping regulations or policies.

C. An athlete may withdraw or be removed from nomination to the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team in the event of injury or illness, which inhibits peak performance as certified by NCTA medical staff prior to nomination to the team.

Provide reasons that an athlete can be removed after Team Nomination approval by the NCTA:

An NCTA-approved team member may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by the NCTA:

D. Voluntary withdrawal;
E. Injury or illness as certified a the NCTA physician (or medical staff);
F. Violation of the NCTA's Code of Conduct;
G. Violation of WADA, USADA, FISU, WTF or USOC anti-doping regulations or policies.
H. The athlete is 10 lbs. overweight two weeks prior to the event.

An athlete who may be removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to appeal pursuant to the USOC's Grievance Procedures.

IV. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

The poomsae team trials winners and the black belt gyoroogi winners will serve as the 2017 Summer World University Games Taekwondo team nominees. The athlete in second place (the runner up) in both the poomsae team trials and the black belt gyoroogi competition will be considered the B-team member and alternate should the winner not be able to serve as the 2017 SWUG team member.

If neither the 1st place nor the 2nd place athlete from the sparring or poomsae team trials is able to serve on the 2017 SWUG team, then a committee, made up of the five people signing off on these selection procedures, will determine whether or not an athlete for said division (sparring or poomsae) will be included in the US team competing at the 2017 SWUG.

V. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The Selection Procedures will be posted/published in the following locations as soon as approved:

A. NGB websites: http://ncta-usa.com/

VI. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

None

VII. USADA/WADA/FISU/WTF/USOC REQUIREMENTS

Athletes understand and agree that they:

A. will not commit a doping violation as defined by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA), World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), Federation International Sport Universiade (FISU), World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) and the USOC;

B. are not currently serving a suspension for a doping violation and have no pending or unresolved doping charge.

Any pending or unresolved doping charge may be cause for not being selected to the Team.

VIII. SELECTION PROCEDURES DEVELOPMENT

Provide a list of names and titles of the key individuals who were responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Russell Ahn, NCTA President
Daniel Chuang, NCTA Secretary General
Rex Hatfield, USA Taekwondo, Tournament Committee chair
Stephen Lambdin, AAC representative
Steve Rosbarsky, NCTA Coaching Committee Vice chair

IX. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on FISU and/or WTF rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in FISU and/or WTF rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to NCTA. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically have not accounted for every possible contingency.

X. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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The NCTA will retain all supporting documents and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremonies of the 2017 Summer World University Games.

XI. NCTA SIGNATURES

I certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by the NCTA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NCTA President Russell Ahn	Russell Ahn	Russell Ahn	2/24/17
NCTA Secretary General Daniel Chuang	Daniel Chuang	Daniel Chuang	2/24/17
USAT TC Chair Rex Hatfield	Rex Hatfield	Rex Hatfield	2/23/17
AAC Representative, Stephen Lambdin	Stephen Lambdin	Stephen Lambdin	2/24/17
NCTA Coach Vice-chair, Steve Rosbarsky	Steve Rosbarsky	[illegible]	2/24/17

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National Collegiate Taekwondo Association Code of Conduct

The following outline is the Code of Conduct for the National Collegiate Taekwondo Association. The Code is for all athletes, coaches, tournament committee members, referees, and staff members to fully abide by when participating in any and all NCTA event(s). Failure to comply with the following guidelines can result in the removal from an event, dismissal from future NCTA events, and/or the complete suspension from participation as a competitor, coach or staff member in future NCTA events.

1. One will act in a manner, consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
2. One will acknowledge, respect and adhere to the authority of NCTA Taekwondo appointed event staff, tournament staff, and team leader(s) if necessary.
3. One will fully comply with the NCTA, USA Taekwondo, the United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) uniform requirement.
4. One will maintain an appropriate level of fitness to promote optimal athletic performance.
5. One will refrain from the excessive use of performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.
6. One will refrain from using any substance on the Olympic Movement Anti-Doping Code, as enforced by USADA.
7. One will abide by the policies and rules established by the NCTA, USA Taekwondo, the USOC and the World Taekwondo Federation.
8. One will respect others, including coaches, competitors, officials, and spectators.
9. One will not engage in, nor tolerate, any form of verbal, physical or sexual abuse.
10. One will respect the property of others.
11. One will refrain from illegal or inappropriate behavior that would deter from a positive image of oneself and the NCTA.
12. One will maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honor to oneself, the staff, the sport of Taekwondo, the NCTA, and the United States of America.
13. One will remember that I am an ambassador of the NCTA, my country and the Olympic movement.

The National Collegiate Taekwondo Association recognizes that this Code does not establish a comprehensive set of rules that prescribes every aspect of appropriate behavior.

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Participant's Printed Name	Participant's Signature	Date