U.S. National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

2022 National Collegiate Taekwondo Sparring Team Trials



USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence Colorado Springs, CO February 18-20, 2022

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Information Packet

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

INTRODUCTION

The National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) is pleased to host the 2022 National Collegiate Taekwondo Summer World University Games (SWUG) Team Trials at the USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence in Colorado Springs, CO.

The NCTA Team Trials will serve as the selection event to choose the poomsae and sparring team members to represent the USA at the 2022 Summer World University Games (Summer Universide) in Chengdu, China. The Universide is a WT G2 event. The NCTA Team Trials will not earn USA Taekwondo ranking points for either poomsae or sparring.

The cost for the Summer World University Games trip for each athlete is approximately \$2,950 plus airfare (inclusive of athlete village housing & food, credentials, USA competition uniform and USA Team apparel, cost may be slightly less depending on various factors). The NCTA may be able to provide partial funding for athletes; however no funding should be assumed and athletes should be prepared to pay for the full cost of the event.

Due to the changing COVID-19 situation, the situation surrounding the 2022 Summer World University Games is still in flux. Athletes should be adaptable and be prepared for the possibility that the Games may be canceled. In this case, the NCTA will endeavor to find the best opportunity possible for the Universiade-qualified athletes if this is the case.

For general questions and concerns, please e-mail: ncta.contact@gmail.com. For questions or concerns regarding eligibility, please e-mail: NCTAeligibility@gmail.com.



Hosted By

U.S. National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (http://ncta-usa.com/)

Event Website: http://ncta-usa.com/2022-ncta-summer-world-university-games-team-trials/

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TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL

The NCTA recommends flying into one of the following airports and staying at one of the following hotels for the event.

AIRPORT OPTIONS

- Colorado Springs Airport (COS) 17 mi.
- Denver International Airport (DEN) -79 mi

LODGING OPTIONS

HOST HOTEL

TownePlace Suites Colorado Springs Garden of the Gods 4760 Centennial Blvd.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

For the special rate, click this link.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events are held at the USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence. All times are Mountain Standard Time (MST). Please be advised that all times are subject to change; check the NCTA website for the latest information.

FRIDAY, Feb. 18, 2022

Time	Event	Location
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Credential pick-up and Weigh-ins	TBD (check event website)
6:00 pm - 9:00pm	Poomsae Team Trials (All Divisions)	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence

SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 2022

Time	Event	Location
7:30 am	Doors Open	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Credential pick-up and Weigh-ins	TBD (check event website)
8:00 am	Sparring Competition Begins for Fin, Bantam, Light and Middle Divisions	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence

SUNDAY, Feb. 20, 2022

Time	Event	Location
7:30 am	Doors Open	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence
8:00 am	Sparring Competition Begins for Fly, Feather, Welter and Heavy Divisions	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence

SPECTATOR REGISTRATION

The 2022 NCTA SWUG Team Trials welcomes spectators to support all of our athletes. Spectator admission fees are detailed below.

Please note that admission fees will only be accepted in cash. We would appreciate that you bring exact change for admission. Upon payment, spectators will receive an admission ticket.

Admission Fees (per spectator)			
General Admission:Children under 4 years	\$20/day FREE		

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COLLEGIATE COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

Athletes aged 18-26 on Dec. 31, 2022 will be eligible. Athletes who graduated in either 2020, 2021, or 2022, or who are half-time status or more in 2021 or 2022, will be eligible.

All athletes MUST do one of the following to verify collegiate eligibility of half-time status or greater by Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2022:

- 1. Use <u>parchment.com</u> to send an official transcript and use the address nctaeligibility@gmail.com at the bottom of the form on that page, OR
- 2. Print and send the <u>2022 NCTA Collegiate Team Trials Eligibility Form</u>, signed by your college registrar, to the address on that form (please take a photo or scan of completed form for your own reference), OR
- 3. Verify half-time or greater student status with the National Student Clearinghouse (instructions on how to do this are in the tournament packet) and email your name, email address used with National Student Clearinghouse, and Clearinghouse order number to the email address NCTAeligibility@gmail.com

Failure to complete this step will result in an athlete not being allowed to compete.

The <u>2022 FISU Eligibility Form</u> is not mandatory for competitors at the 2022 NCTA SWUG Team Trials; however the FISU Eligibility Form will be required for all athletes who make Team USA for the 2022 Summer World University Games, so athletes may want to complete it and have it stamped by their University registrar at the same time as taking care of the NCTA Eligibility documents.

U.S. Citizenship

- All black belt competitors must show proof of United States citizenship. <u>Color copies</u> of one of the
 following acceptable forms of proof must be submitted with all eligibility forms and should be uploaded to
 your Sport80 profile:
 - an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - o a birth certificate; or
 - o U.S. naturalization papers.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding eligibility to NCTAeligibility@gmail.com

REGISTRATION AND FEES

The 2022 NCTA SWUG Team Trials are sanctioned by USA Taekwondo. All athletes and coaches must register online at the <u>USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website</u>. All athletes and coaches must be USA Taekwondo Members.

All competitors and coaches must pay for their registration fees before registration closes at the end of the day on Thursday, February 10th, 2022 at 23:59 MT.

There will be <u>no</u> at-the-door registration for either athletes or coaches.

Athlete Registration Fees

- Registration fee for 1 event (Jan. 1st-Feb. 10th): \$130
- Each additional event: \$20 per event

Spectator Fees

• \$20 per spectator per day

Weight changes

• On-site weight class changes will be allowed but a fee of \$50 will be assessed. The athlete must declare the weight change before any official weigh-in attempt.

Coaches Registration Fees

• \$60

Note: Each coach is required to be a member of USA Taekwondo, to take and clear the USA Taekwondo background check every two years, to view the USOC Safe Sport video, and to have an Associate Coach (AC) certification, at a minimum. Coaches may obtain the AC certification by passing the Associate Coach Quiz within the Hang-a-star system at least 3 business days prior to the registration deadline. For further information, please visit http://www.teamusa.org/usa-taekwondo/v2-coaching/coach-education-program.

Note: Coaches must complete the <u>SafeSport Course</u> and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. More information about this requirement can be found <u>here</u>

ATHLETE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

All Competitors

- Register and pay for the event on the <u>USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website</u> by **THURSDAY**, **FEB. 10 TH** at 23:59 MT.
- Verify half-time student status or your graduation year either via the National Student Clearinghouse or by having your school directly email a transcript to NCTAeligibility@gmail.com by TUESDAY, FEB. 1st. Failure to have student status verified will result in the inability to compete at the tournament. Instructions on how to verify student status via the National student Clearinghouse can be found at the end of this packet.
- o Upload proof of black belt certification to USA Taekwondo Sport 80 (if not already done).
- O Upload proof of U.S. Citizenship to Sport 80 (if not already done). Color copies of the below are acceptable:
 - o an unexpired U.S. passport;
 - o a birth certificate; or
 - o U.S. naturalization papers.

COACH REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

• Register and pay for the event on the <u>USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website</u> by **THURSDAY**, **FEB. 10th** at 23:59 MT.

Note: All coaches must be registered through Sport 80 as an Associate coach or higher, view the USOC Safe Sport video, and have passed their USAT required background check.

Note: Coaches must complete the <u>SafeSport Course</u> and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. More information about this requirement can be found <u>here</u>

COMPETITION RULES - SPARRING

The 2022 NCTA SWUG Team Trials will follow the current USA Taekwondo rules and seeding. All uniforms and gear must follow standard USA Taekwondo rules.

All rules, divisions, and requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the supervisory committee.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- For divisions of 4 or more: Single elimination. Three (3) rounds of 2 minutes with 1 minute break.
- For divisions of 3 or fewer: Double elimination. Three (3) rounds of 2 minutes with 1 minute break.
- USA Taekwondo Adult Rules with normal head contact

COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Requirements. Competitors are required to comply with USA Taekwondo sparring uniform requirements.

Equipment Requirements. Competitors are required to comply with USA Taekwondo sparring gear requirements.

Electronic Gear. Generation 2 Daedo/Truescore electronic chest protectors and e-helmet will be used for all sparring divisions.

• All sparring athletes must provide their own Generation 2 Daedo e-Foot Gear

Taping. All taping must be signed off on the taping itself by medical staff.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

A dress code for coaches will be in effect. A list of prohibited articles includes, but is not limited to, hats/visors, slippers/flip flops, jeans, shorts, leggings, and sweatpants. Cell phones and communication devices are also prohibited while in the coach's chair.

SPARRING DIVISIONS

All sparring divisions will serve as the sparring team selection event for the USA at the 2022 Summer World University Games (Summer Universide) in Chengdu, China.

COLLEGIATE BLACK BELTS

	Male	Female
Fi	Under 54.0 kg	Under 46.0 kg
Fl	y 54.1-58 kg	46.1-49 kg
Bantar	58.1-63 kg	49.1-53 kg
Feathe	r 63.1-68 kg	53.1-57 kg
Ligh	t 68.1-74 kg	57.1-62 kg
Welte	r 74.1-80 kg	62.1-67 kg
Middl	e 80.1-87 kg	67.1-73 kg
Heav	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg

WEIGHT CHANGES

On-site weight class changes will be allowed but a fee of \$50 will be assessed. The athlete must declare the weight change before any official weigh-in attempt.

COMPETITION RULES-POOMSAE

The 2022 NCTA SWUG Team Trials will use a cutoff format and follow the FISU rules and FISU designated poomsae.

All rules, divisions, and requirements are subject to change at the discretion of the supervisory committee.

Any division with 20 or more entrants will begin in the Preliminary Round. Any division with 9-19 entrants will begin in the Semifinal Round. Any division with 8 or fewer entrants will begin in the Final Round. The Final Round will use the cutoff format.

Division	Preliminary Round	Semifinals	Finals
Men's Individual	Taegeuk 7/8	Koryo/Keumgang	Pyongwon and Freestyle
Women's Individual	Taegeuk 5/6	Taegeuk 8/Koryo	Taebaek and Freestyle
Mixed Pair	Taegeuk 8/Koryo	Keumgang/Taebaek	Sipjin and Freestyle
Men's Team	Taegeuk 7/8	Keumgang/Taebaek	Pyongwon and Freestyle
Women's Team	Taegeuk 5/6	Taegeuk 8 /Koryo	Taebaek and Freestyle

Note: For the Team Trials, all competitors competing as part of a pair or team CAN REPRESENT DIFFERENT COLLEGES.

COMPETITOR REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Requirements. Competitors are required to have:

o Black belt poomsae competitors should wear USAT approved poomsae (black Y-neck) uniforms

Taping. All taping for any athlete (poomsae or sparring) must be signed off on the taping itself by medical staff.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

A dress code for coaches will be in effect. A list of prohibited articles includes, but is not limited to, hats/visors, slippers/flip flops, jeans, shorts, leggings, and sweatpants. Cell phones and communication devices are also prohibited while in the coach's chair.

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT ENROLLMENT OR DEGREE

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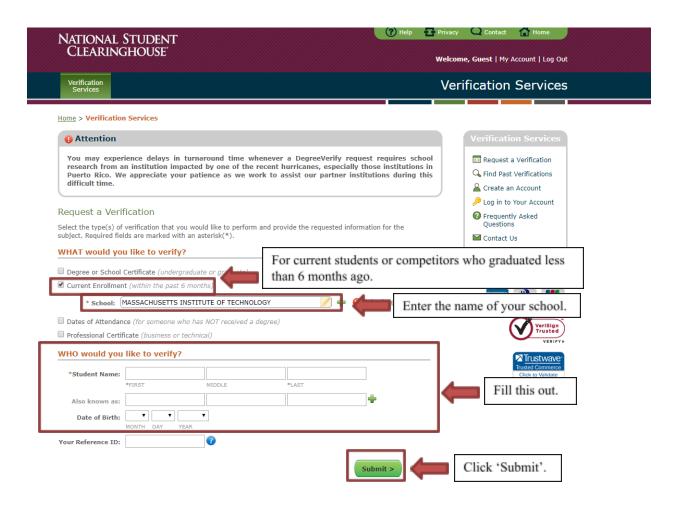
- 1. Verify half-time or greater student status with the National Student Clearinghouse (instruction on how to do this are below) and email your name, email address used with National Student Clearinghouse, and Clearinghouse order number to the email address MCTAeligibility@gmail.com, OR
- 2. **Complete and send the 2022 NCTA Collegiate Team Trials Eligibility Form** to the address on that form (please take a photo or scan of completed form for your own reference).

Failure to complete one of these two steps will result in an athlete not being allowed to compete.

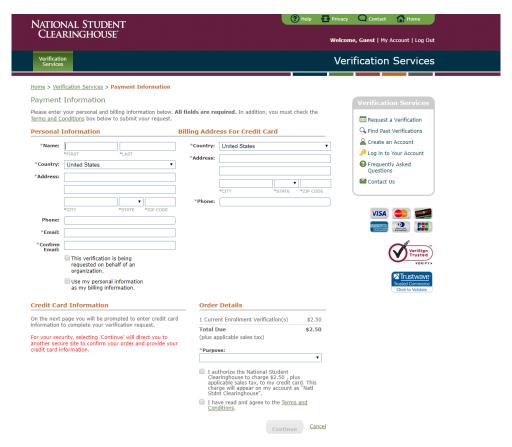
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Please refer to the following instructions on how to verify current enrollment or degree through the National Student Clearinghouse:

- 1. Go to https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/vs/Index
- 2. If need be, create a National Student Clearinghouse account. Otherwise, log in using your existing account.
- 3. If you are a current collegiate student OR if you have graduated your institute within the past 6 months
 - a. Under 'What would you like to verify', click on 'Current Enrollment'
 - b. Under 'School' enter the full name of your college or university.
 - c. Under 'Who would you like to verify', enter all of the requested information. A Reference ID number is not required. Click 'Submit'.



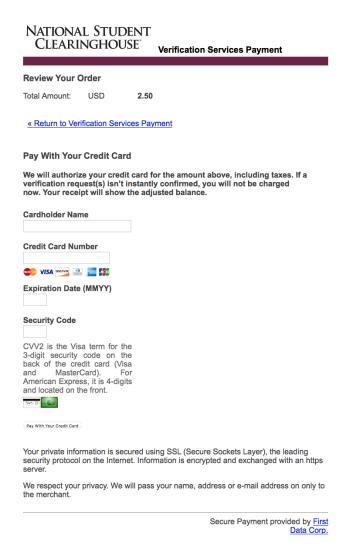
- d. On the next page, enter your Personal Information and Billing Information.
 - i. Click 'This Verification is being requested on behalf of an organization'. Under 'Organization Name' type 'National Collegiate Taekwondo Association', and under 'Organization Type' click 'Other'.
 - ii. Under 'Purpose' Click 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'.
 - iii. Click 'Continue'.



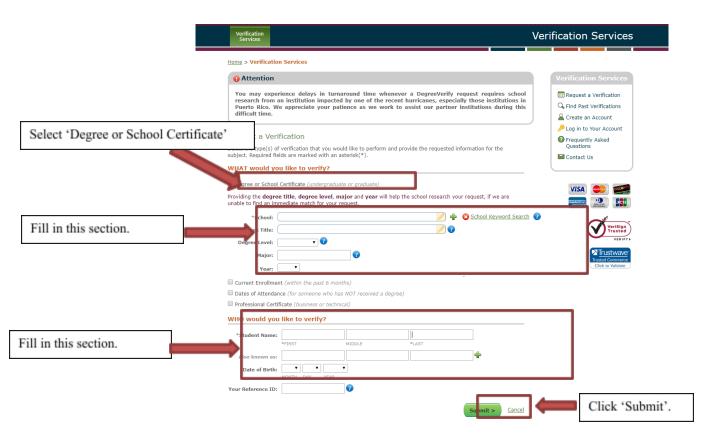
e. Under 'Purpose' select 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'. Agree to the Terms and Conditions, and click 'Continue'.



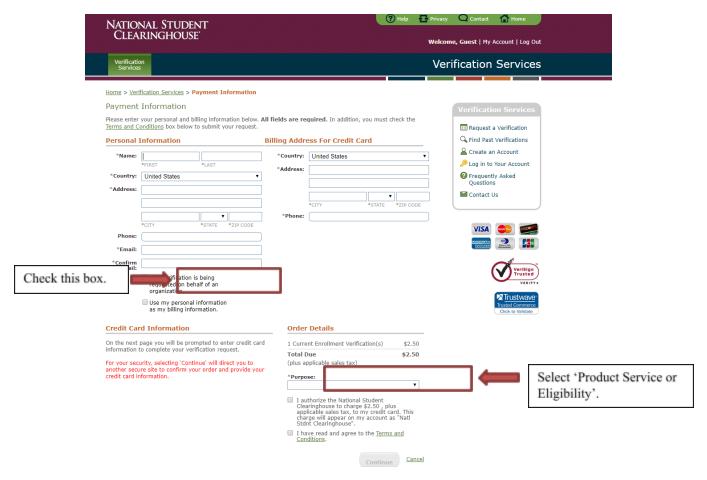
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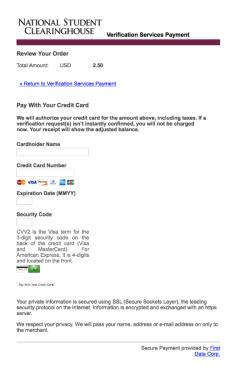
- g. The next screen will take you to your verification results. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF YOUR ORDER ID NUMBER and email your name, email address used with Clearinghouse, and your Order ID number to ncta.eligibility@gmail.com
- 4. If you have graduated more than 7 months ago
 - a. Under 'What would you like to verify', click on 'Degree or School Certificate'
 - b. Enter the required School, Degree Title, Degree Level, Major, and Year information.
 - c. Under 'Who would you like to verify', enter all of the requested information. A Reference ID number is not required. Click 'Submit'.



- d. On the next page, enter your Personal Information and Billing Information.
 - i. Click 'This Verification is being requested on behalf of an organization'. Under 'Organization Name' type 'National Collegiate Taekwondo Association', and under 'Organization Type' click 'Other'.
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f. The next screen will take you to your verification results. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF YOUR ORDER ID NUMBER. THIS NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED FOR YOU TO REGISTER THROUGH SPORT 80.

Note: If you are unable to verify your current enrollment status or degree through the National Student Clearinghouse, please email NCTAeligibility@gmail.com for further instructions on how to mail in an NCTA Certificate of Collegiate Status with a raised seal from your college or university.