

**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**

1015 Garden of the Gods Rd Suite 110  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

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 Universiade) in Chengdu, China. The Universiade 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](mailto:ncta.contact@gmail.com). For questions or concerns regarding eligibility, please e-mail: [NCTAeligibility@gmail.com](mailto:NCTAeligibility@gmail.com).

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(<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

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

### LODGING OPTIONS

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#### 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**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Credential pick-up and Weigh-ins	TBD (check <a href="#">event website</a> )
6:00 pm - 9:00pm	Poomsae Team Trials (All Divisions)	USA Taekwondo Center for Excellence

#### **SATURDAY, Feb. 19, 2022**

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

#### **SUNDAY, Feb. 20, 2022**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
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: \$20/day
- Children under 4 years: FREE

For general questions and concerns, please e-mail: [ncta.contact@gmail.com](mailto:ncta.contact@gmail.com).

**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 [parchment.com](http://parchment.com) to send an official transcript and use the address [nctaeligibility@gmail.com](mailto:nctaeligibility@gmail.com) at the bottom of the form on that page, OR
2. Print and send the [2022 NCTA Collegiate Team Trials Eligibility Form](#), 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](mailto:NCTAeligibility@gmail.com)

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

The [2022 FISU Eligibility Form](#) 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. **Color copies** 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;
  - a birth certificate; or
  - U.S. naturalization papers.

Please direct any questions or concerns regarding eligibility to [NCTAeligibility@gmail.com](mailto: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 [USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website](#). 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 no 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 [SafeSport Course](#) and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. More information about this requirement can be found [here](#)

**ATHLETE REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

**All Competitors**

- Register and pay for the event on the [USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website](#) 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](mailto: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.
- Upload proof of black belt certification to USA Taekwondo Sport 80 (if not already done).
- Upload proof of U.S. Citizenship to Sport 80 (if not already done). **Color copies** of the below are acceptable:
  - an unexpired U.S. passport;
  - a birth certificate; or
  - U.S. naturalization papers.



**COACH REGISTRATION CHECKLIST**

- Register and pay for the event on the [USA Taekwondo Sport 80 website](#) 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 [SafeSport Course](#) and a background check before registering to coach at any USAT sanctioned event. More information about this requirement can be found [here](#)

## 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 Universiade) in Chengdu, China.

**COLLEGIATE BLACK BELTS**

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	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Fin	Under 54.0 kg	Under 46.0 kg
Fly	54.1-58 kg	46.1-49 kg
Bantam	58.1-63 kg	49.1-53 kg
Feather	63.1-68 kg	53.1-57 kg
Light	68.1-74 kg	57.1-62 kg
Welter	74.1-80 kg	62.1-67 kg
Middle	80.1-87 kg	67.1-73 kg
Heavy	Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg

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**WEIGHT CHANGES**

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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.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Preliminary Round</b>	<b>Semifinals</b>	<b>Finals</b>
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:

- 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**

Athletes aged 18-26 on Dec. 31, 2022 will be eligible. Athletes who graduated from college in either 2020, 2021, or 2022, or who are half-time status or more between Jan. 10 and Feb. 18, 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. **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 [NCTAeligibility@gmail.com](mailto:NCTAeligibility@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’.

The screenshot shows the 'Verification Services' page on the National Student Clearinghouse website. The page has a dark blue header with the logo and navigation links (Help, Privacy, Contact, Home). Below the header, there's a navigation bar with 'Verification Services' highlighted. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > Verification Services', an attention box about turnaround times, and a 'Request a Verification' section. The 'Request a Verification' section has a sub-section 'WHAT would you like to verify?' with radio button options: 'Degree or School Certificate', 'Current Enrollment', 'Dates of Attendance', and 'Professional Certificate'. The 'Current Enrollment' option is selected. Below this is a text input field for the school name, which contains 'MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'. The 'WHO would you like to verify?' section contains fields for student name (first, middle, last), 'Also known as', date of birth (month, day, year), and 'Your Reference ID'. A 'Submit >' button is at the bottom. Red boxes and arrows highlight these key elements, with callout boxes providing instructions: 'For current students or competitors who graduated less than 6 months ago.' points to the 'Current Enrollment' option; 'Enter the name of your school.' points to the school name input field; 'Fill this out.' points to the 'WHO would you like to verify?' section; and 'Click 'Submit'' points to the 'Submit >' button.

- 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'.

**NATIONAL STUDENT CLEARINGHOUSE** | Help | Privacy | Contact | Home  
Welcome, Guest | My Account | Log Out

**Verification Services**

Home > Verification Services > Payment Information

**Payment Information**  
Please enter your personal and billing information below. **All fields are required.** In addition, you must check the [Terms and Conditions](#) box below to submit your request.

**Personal Information** | **Billing Address For Credit Card**

\*Name: [FIRST] [LAST] | \*Country: United States  
 \*Country: United States | \*Address: [Address Line 1] [Address Line 2]  
 \*Address: [Address Line 3] [Address Line 4] | \*CITY: [City] \*STATE: [State] \*ZIP CODE: [Zip Code]  
 \*Phone: [Phone Number]  
 \*Email: [Email] | \*Confirm Email: [Confirm Email]  
 This verification is being requested on behalf of an organization.  
 Use my personal information as my billing information.

**Credit Card Information** | **Order Details**

On the next page you will be prompted to enter credit card information to complete your verification request.  
 For your security, selecting 'Continue' will direct you to another secure site to confirm your order and provide your credit card information.

1 Current Enrollment Verification(s) \$2.50  
**Total Due** \$2.50  
 (plus applicable sales tax)  
 \*Purpose: [Dropdown]  
 I authorize the National Student Clearinghouse to charge \$2.50, plus applicable sales tax, to my credit card. This charge will appear on my account as "Natl Stdnt Clearinghouse".  
 I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#).

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

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

**Order Details**

1 Current Enrollment Verification(s)	\$2.50
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
(plus applicable sales tax)	

\*Purpose:  
 Employment  
 **Product/Service Discount or Eligibility**  
 verifying my own Record(s)  
 Professional Certificate Request  
 Stdnt Clearinghouse".  
 I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#).

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Select 'Product/Service Discount or Eligibility'.

f. On the next screen, enter your credit card information and click 'Pay with your credit card'.

NATIONAL STUDENT  
CLEARINGHOUSE™

Verification Services Payment

Review Your Order

Total Amount: USD 2.50

[« Return to Verification Services Payment](#)

Pay With Your Credit Card

We will authorize your credit card for the amount above, including taxes. If a verification request(s) isn't instantly confirmed, you will not be charged now. Your receipt will show the adjusted balance.

Cardholder Name

Credit Card Number



Expiration Date (MMYY)

Security Code

CVV2 is the Visa term for the 3-digit security code on the back of the credit card (Visa and MasterCard). For American Express, it is 4-digits and located on the front.



Your private information is secured using SSL (Secure Sockets Layer), the leading security protocol on the Internet. Information is encrypted and exchanged with an https server.

We respect your privacy. We will pass your name, address or e-mail address on only to the merchant.

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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](mailto: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'.



The screenshot shows the 'Verification Services' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Verification Services' and a breadcrumb 'Home > Verification Services'. Below this is an 'Attention' box with a warning icon and text about potential delays in turnaround time. To the right is a 'Verification Services' sidebar with links: 'Request a Verification', 'Find Past Verifications', 'Create an Account', 'Log in to Your Account', 'Frequently Asked Questions', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area has a heading 'Request a Verification' and a sub-heading 'WHAT would you like to verify?'. A red box highlights the 'Degree or School Certificate (undergraduate or graduate)' option. Below this, a red box highlights the 'School' section with fields for 'School', 'Title', 'Degree Level', 'Major', and 'Year'. Another red box highlights the 'Student Name' section with fields for 'First', 'Middle', and 'Last' names, and 'Date of Birth'. A final red box highlights the 'Submit >' button. Red arrows point from callout boxes to these elements: 'Select 'Degree or School Certificate'', 'Fill in this section.' (pointing to the school section), 'Fill in this section.' (pointing to the student name section), and 'Click 'Submit''. The page also features logos for Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, and Facebook, along with 'VeriSign Trusted' and 'Trustwave Trusted Commerce' badges.

- 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'.

**Check this box.**  Verification is being requested on behalf of an organization.

**Select 'Product Service or Eligibility'.**

e. On the next screen, enter your credit card information and click 'Pay with your credit card'.

**Review Your Order**  
Total Amount: USD 2.50

**Pay With Your Credit Card**

We will authorize your credit card for the amount above, including taxes. If a verification request(s) isn't instantly confirmed, you will not be charged now. Your receipt will show the adjusted balance.

Cardholder Name

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date (MMYY)

Security Code

CVV2 is the Visa term for the 3-digit security code on the back of the credit card (Visa and MasterCard). For American Express, it is 4-digits and located on the front.

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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](mailto: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.