



**2022 Senior World
Championship
Team Trial**

September 15 – 16, 2022

**Embassy Suite
5400 John Q Hammons Drive NW
Concord, NC 28027**

2022 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM TRIAL

The 2022 Senior World Championship Fight Off Team Trial is being held to determine one United States sparring athlete per division who will represent the United States while competing that the 2022 Senior World Championship Event being held in November 2022 in Guadalajara, Mexico. The 1st place, gold medal winning athlete from the 2022 Senior World Championship Team Trial will be awarded this competitive opportunity. Should the 1st place, gold medalist chooses not to accept this opportunity or withdraw from this opportunity, the 2nd Place, silver medalist (from the same sparring division) from the 2022 Senior World Championship Team Trial shall be offered the opportunity to compete at the 2022 Senior World Championship Event being held in November 2022 in Guadalajara, Mexico.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes must be a current United States citizen
- Athletes must have a current United States Passport (should be valid at least 6 months after the competition)
- Athletes must have an active, current World Taekwondo Global Athletic License (GAL)
- Athletes must have a Kukkiwon certificate uploaded into their GAL profile in Simply Compete
- Athletes must be at least 17 years old on December 31, 2022.
- Any weight changes must be completed BEFORE the registration deadline.
- There will NO weight changes allowed after registration closes.

UNITED STATES TAEKWONDO 2021 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

(For qualifying to compete at the 2022 Senior World Championship Team Trial)

Athletes must have qualified through the 2021 World Championships Pathways for the opportunity to earn the United States Team position and to compete at the 2022 Senior World Championships in November of 2022.

Senior sparring athletes must compete in the division they qualified in via the 2021 World Championship Pathways.

Rising Junior Athletes (Athletes born in 2005 and earlier):

- Junior athletes aging up to the Senior division in 2023 are eligible to participate in the Senior World Championships Fight Off. If the aging up athlete won a Major Tournament in the Junior division, they are eligible to participate in any division that does not have a dominant athlete at the Senior World Championships Fight Off.

FOR SPARRING DIVISIONS WITH A DOMINANT ATHLETE

Sparring Athletes ranked in the Top 6 of the World Taekwondo Olympic Ranking automatically earn a Dominant Athlete status for the weight division correlating to the Top 6 WT Olympic Rank.

For sparring divisions with NO athlete in the Top 6 World Taekwondo Olympic Ranking:

To be determined a dominant athlete, a sparring athlete must have been the winner of 5 of the Major qualifiers listed below.

*2021 Senior PanAm Championships

*2021 Mexican Open

2021 U.S. National Championships

2021 Grand Slam

2021 Grand Prix Final

*2022 Pan Am Championships Fight off

*Winner of a Gold medal at a G-2 event in 2021 or 2022 up until the 2021 Grand Prix Final

United States National Ranking Points through the 2021 Grand Prix Final

- If any division is won by a non-U.S. athlete the results of the best U.S. finisher will be considered for inclusion in the Athlete Academy, and the highest placed US medalist that loses to the gold medalist will qualify for the National Team Roster. However only a gold medal will count towards dominant athlete status. If the cut off date for qualifying for a National Team Event happens prior to a listed Major Tournament then that Major Tournament will no longer be a qualifying event. Cut off date for qualifying for a National Team Event will be 12 weeks prior to the first weigh in date unless otherwise stated

FOR SPARRING DIVISIONS WITH NO DOMINANT ATHLETE OR IF THE DOMINANT DECLINES/WITHDRAWS

If there is no athlete demonstrating dominance in any given division, then all athletes who qualified for the National Team Roster will be entered into a seeded fight off for the National Team position in that division.

If a dominant athlete has declined/withdrawn from the a sparring division PRIOR to the Senior World Championships Fight Off then the division will be an open trials event available to any athlete with a valid USATKD membership, SafeSport training, Kukkiwon holder, and US citizen.

UNITED STATES NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

If an athlete wins any of the Major events listed below, he/she is qualified for the United States National Team Roster

*2021 Senior PanAm Championships

*2021 Mexican Open

2021 U.S. National Championships

2021 Grand Slam

2021 Grand Prix Final

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PATHWAY AMENDMENT FOR ONLY THE -57KG FEMALE SPARRING DIVISION

-57kg female athlete Anastasija Zolotic automatically qualified for the World Championship Team in the -57kg division via her gold medal earned at the Tokyo Olympic Games, any athletes who were vying for the -57kg quota may move up (-62kg) or down (-53kg) one division and enter the Grand Prix and Grand Slam Final in that division.

In the case Anastasija Zolotic must withdraw from the -57kg division before the fight off, eligible athletes via the pathways from the -53kg and -62kg division will have the opportunity for a fight off for the -57kg division. In the case of a late withdrawal of Anastasija Zolotic (after the 10 weeks fight off date), the next highest ranked athlete in the US -57kg rankings will be named to the 2022 World Championship team.

Due to the postponement of the 2021 World Championships and athletes aging up, athletes who qualify as “year 17” athletes (born in 2005) are eligible to enter the Senior Grand Prix and Grand Slam Final, if they medaled at a qualifying event as a Junior athlete (2021 Grand Prix’s, 2021 Nationals, 2021 Grand Slam, 2022 Grand Prix Final) Invitations to the fight off will occur 12 weeks before the first day of competition at the world championships, with the fight off occurring approximately 10 weeks before the first day of competition at the World Championships

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

USATKD [competition rules](#) will be followed for the fight off.

Seeding will be determined by the selection committee.

If there are two or less athletes, it will be a best of three competition.

If there are four or less athletes there will be a round robin competition

If there are five or more athletes there will be a single elimination competition

Generation 2 Daedo-Truescore will be the official provider of the Electronic Hogu and Headgear for the tournament. Athletes are responsible for purchasing their own scoring foot gear (Generation 2) prior to the event.

In a round robin format the athlete with the best record will be determined the winner and claim the spot on the World Championships Team in that division. There will not be a bracketed fight-off at the conclusion of the round robin.

If there is a tie for first in the round robin competition, each athlete will fight again. If there is still a tie after the additional fights, the winner will be determined by who won the most rounds in the tie breaker matches, and if there is still a tie the athlete that has the most points in the tie breaker fights will be determined the winner. Then if still a tie after that – the number of touches in the tie breaker matches can determine who wins.

If there is a tie for second place the alternate athlete will be determined by the number of rounds won, there will be no additional fights. If there is still a tie the athlete that has the most points in the tie breaker fights will be determined the winner.

Should the division 1st place, gold medal winner at the 2022 Senior World Team Trial not be able to attend the 2022 Senior World Championships in November, the 2nd place, silver medalist athlete will be offered the opportunity to compete in their place.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

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Athletes	Deadline
\$100	May 5, 11:59 p.m. MT

***Any weight changes must be emailed to ewininger@usatk.org by 11:59 p.m. MT, Monday, September 5. No weight changes can be made after the registration deadline.**

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- Registration must be completed through the [USATKD online registration system](#).
- Athletes and coaches must pay IN FULL by the registration deadline, there will be no onsite registration.
- All coaches must complete the SafeSport training and clear a background check prior to registering.
- Athletes aged 18 and over must complete the SafeSport training that does not expire prior to the end of the tournament.
- Athletes must be U.S. Citizens (upload US Passport or US Birth Certificate to Sport 80 profile) and hold a World Taekwondo GAL.

CREDENTIAL PICK UP AND WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

- All participants will be emailed their own credential for this event.
- All competitors must also present an official state issued ID or Passport at the time of weigh-in.
- A competitor's weight shall be measured the day prior to his/her competition day. All competitors must weigh-in during the designated time on the schedule.
- A competitor's weight may be measured twice. If a contestant does not qualify the first time, one more official weigh-in is granted within the time limit. So as not to be disqualified during official weigh-in, a scale, the same as the official one shall be provided at the registration/weigh-in area as a test scale.
- Any irregular action by the competitor or coach during the weigh-in may result in disqualification from event participant.
- Weigh-in, for both males and females, shall be taken in the official V-neck uniform or if a contestant wishes, weigh-in may be done in underpants for male, underpants and bra for female contestant. Under NO circumstances may an athlete weigh-in in the nude in the United States.

Athletes must declare their weight by 11:59 p.m. MT Monday, September 5. No weight changes can be made after this date.

COACHING REQUIREMENTS

To coach at the USATKD World Championships qualifying tournament, coaches must be a current member of USATKD, completed and cleared a background check, completed the Center for SafeSport training that is valid through the entirety of the tournament, and an Associate Coach or higher and register for the event prior to the registration deadline. No late registrations or onsite registrations will be allowed.

Athletes may be allowed to compete without a coach in their chair. If the athlete does not have a coach any medical withdrawals will be determined by the event physician.

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Admission to the Senior World Championship Team Trial event is by ticket only. **No refunds or exchanges.** Lost, stolen or forgotten tickets will NOT be replaced or refunded.

Tickets can be purchased online at [Brown Paper Tickets](#).

ACCOMMODATIONS

[Embassy Suites](#)

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Date	Event	Time	Division
September 5	Registration Deadline	11:59 p.m. MT	All Divisions
September 15	Check-in/Weigh-in *All athletes must be weighed in by 6 p.m.	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Sparring
			Senior World Class Black M -58kg, -63kg, -74kg, -87kg
			Senior World Class Black Belt F -46kg, -49kg, -62kg, -67kg, +73kg
September 16	Doors Open for Athletes & Coaches	7:30 a.m.	Divisions TBA
	Athletes MUST be in Holding	8 a.m.	Divisions TBA
	Doors Open for Spectators	8 a.m.	Divisions TBA
	Competition Begins	8:30 a.m.	Division order TBA after registration closes
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