



National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

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NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2008 WORLD UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS DECEMBER 23, 2007

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 2008 U.S. National Collegiate 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, 1980 and December 31, 1990;
 - Students who are officially registered for and pursuing a **full-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. 2007).

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

The 2008 Collegiate Team Trials (double-elimination) will be held to determine the 2008 World University Taekwondo Championships team nominees. The final date and location of this event will be announced by March 31, 2008. The winner of each weight division at the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials that is on the World University Taekwondo Championships program will be the team nominee. Black belt competitors who win a sparring medal (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) at the 2008 Collegiate National Championships will qualify for the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials in the same weight division in which they earned a sparring medal. Athletes on the 2007



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U.S. World University Games Taekwondo team are also automatically qualified to the 2007 Collegiate Team Trials in the same weight division in which they competed at the 2007 Summer World University Games. These athletes must meet all eligibility criteria for the Collegiate Team Trials.

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.

The exact date and location of the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials will be announced by March 31, 2008. The notification of this event will be publicized no less than 45 days prior to the start of the event.

The qualifying event for the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials will be the 2008 Collegiate National Championships to be held April 25-26, 2008 at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. All black belt sparring medalists from this event will qualify for the team trials.

- ### 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 2008 World University Taekwondo Championships program:

1. A competitor earns a berth in the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials by winning a medal in the black belt sparring divisions at the 2008 Collegiate National Championships, or they must be a 2007 U.S. World University Games Taekwondo team member.
2. The 2008 Collegiate Team Trials will be conducted in a double-elimination format with the winner serving as the team nominee.

II. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION

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



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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 2008 World University Games 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 2008 World University Taekwondo Championships 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 2008 World University Taekwondo Championships 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:

A 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 or more 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:

A nominated athlete who withdraws or is removed from the team prior to the World University Taekwondo Championships will be replaced by the



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next eligible athlete in rank order finish from the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials in the respective weight category. For example, should the 1st place athlete not be able to compete based on injury, removal for cause, etc., that athlete will be replaced by the 2nd place athlete from the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials in that weight category. If the 2nd place athlete from the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials is not able or eligible to compete, the athlete placing 3rd at the 2008 Collegiate Team Trials will be nominated and so on.

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.

IX. SELECTION PROCEDURES DEVELOPMENT

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



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Rex Hatfield, NCTA President
Daniel Chuang, NCTA Secretary General
Linda Buell, AAC representative
Jason Poos, NCTA Coaching chair

X. 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.

XI. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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 10th World University Taekwondo Championships.

XII. 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 Rex Hatfield			
NCTA Secretary General Dan Chuang			
NCTA Coaching chair Jason Poos			
AAC Representative, Linda Buell			



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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.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date