



National Collegiate Taekwondo Association

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NATIONAL COLLEGIATE TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2010 WORLD UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 2010 PAN-AMERICAN UNIVERSITY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 20, 2009

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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team trials process.
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, 1982 and December 31, 1992;
 - 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 at the time of the NCTA championships;
 - 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. 2009).

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

The 2010 Collegiate Team Trials (standard WTF poomsae format for the poomsae portion and single-elimination for preliminaries & double-elimination for



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quarterfinals through finals for the goroogi portion) will be held to determine the 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team nominees. The date and location of this event will be the 2010 National Collegiate Taekwondo Championships held April 17-18, 2010 in Denver, Colorado. The separate poomsae team trials **will be held** on Saturday, April 17. On Sunday, April 18, the black belt goroogi competition will serve as the 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team trials. All preliminary matches will be conducted in a **single elimination up to quarterfinals**. **All quarterfinal through final matches will be conducted in a double elimination format**. The poomsae team trials winners and the black belt goroogi winners will serve as the 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships nominees. The athlete in second place (the runner up) in both the poomsae team trials and the black belt goroogi competition will serve as the 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships nominees.

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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships teams.

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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships programs:

1. The 2010 Collegiate Championships (also the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials) will be conducted in a single-elimination format for all preliminary matches up to but not including quarterfinals. The final eight competitors in each division (Quarterfinals through finals) will compete in a double-elimination format to determine their final ranking. The winner would serve as the 2010 WUTC team nominee and the runner up as the 2010 PAUTC team nominee. The 2010 Collegiate Poomsae Team Trials will be conducted in a format consistent to the World Taekwondo Federation standards.



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2. The first place finisher in poomsae or gyorooigi may elect to be the PAUTC team nominee instead of the WUTC team nominee, in which case the second place winner in his/her respective division will become the WUTC team nominee.

3. Seeding for the 2010 Collegiate Championships in accordance with the NCTA Bylaws will be as follows:
 1. Olympic Games
 2. Taekwondo World Championships
 3. Taekwondo World Cup
 4. Summer World University Games (Universiade)
 5. World University Taekwondo Championships
 6. Pan Am Games
 7. Pan Am Championships
 8. Pan Am University Taekwondo Championships
 9. National team trials
 10. Collegiate team trials
 11. Collegiate championships
 12. National Championships (Senior Nationals)
 13. 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.

At the conclusion of the 2010 Collegiate Championships each sparring weight division will have a ranking of the top eight athletes (1st, 2nd, etc.), based on their performance in the double elimination bracket. Rankings for the 2010 Poomsae Team Trials will be determined from the final round of said trials with individual rankings of 1st through 8th.



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E. NGB (USA Taekwondo) Relations.

1. At this time black belt gyorroogi and poomsae team trials gold medalists and all color belt medalists qualify to participate at the 2010 USA Taekwondo National Championships to be held July 3-4, 2010 in Orlando, FL.
2. At this time the NCTA is in discussion with USA Taekwondo to determine whether a performance waiver would be extended to sparring medalists at the 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships.

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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and/or the 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team(s) 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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and/or the 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team(s) 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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and/or the 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships team(s) in the event of injury or illness,



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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 **WITHIN** 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 2010 World University Taekwondo Championships and/or the 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships will be replaced by the next eligible athlete in rank order finish from the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials in the respective weight category or poomsae division. 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 2010 Collegiate Team Trials in that weight category or poomsae division. If the 2nd place athlete from the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials is not able or eligible to compete, the athlete placing 3rd at the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials will be nominated and so on. Fight-offs will continue until each athlete in each weight division has an individual rank at the conclusion of the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials. If there is no athlete from the 2010 Collegiate Team Trials able to serve in their respective weight division or poomsae division, the NCTA will select the best available athlete who meets the collegiate criteria.



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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:

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



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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.

X. 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 11th World University Taekwondo Championships and the 2nd 2010 Pan-American University Taekwondo Championships.

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 Rex Hatfield			
NCTA Secretary General Dan Chuang			
NCTA Coaching chair Jason Poos			
AAC Representative, Jason Han			



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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