

## **2025 BEACH WRESTLING TEAMS PROCEDURES**

### 2025 U17 AND U20 BEACH WORLD TEAM SELECTION

The qualifying event for the 2025 U.S. Beach World Teams competing in the U17 and U20 Beach World Championships will be the U.S. Beach National Championships in Carolina Beach, N.C., May 10, 2025. There are up to three spots in each weight class for the USA team at the U17 Beach Worlds and the U20 Beach Worlds.

Between May 10 and July 10, the team selection priority will be the following for each event in rank order:

1. Top four placement at the specific weight class at the 2025 U.S. Beach Nationals, based upon finish.
2. Past U17 or U20 Beach World medalists and past U17 or U20 Beach Pan American medalists
3. Finalists from 2024 U.S. Beach Nationals in California
4. Participation at the 2025 U.S. Beach Nationals

If there are still spots open on the U17 World Team and/or the U20 World Team after July 10, the spots will be opened to others, with the final team set on August 10. These will be the criteria used for filling the open spots in rank order:

1. Results at the 2023 or 2024 Beach Age-Group World Championships
2. Results at the 2024 or 2025 Beach Pan American Championships
3. Results at the 2023, 2024 or 2025 U.S. Beach National Championships
4. Results at the 2024 Carolina Beach Nationals or 2025 California Beach Nationals
5. Results at the 2023, 2024 or 2025 Beach Wrestling Championships held in Fargo, N.D.
6. Open to the general public to athletes that meet age-group and eligibility requirements on a first-come, first served basis

### 2025 SENIOR BEACH WORLD SERIES EVENTS

The United States can enter up to three athletes at each weight class at the 2025 UWW Senior Beach World Series events.

For the first four stops on the 2025 UWW Beach World Series, spots on the U.S. Beach World Series team will be available upon request, up through one month prior to the UWW registration deadline. If there are more than three athletes interested in a weight class prior to this date, the berths will be determined based upon the following criteria in rank order:

1. 2024 Senior Beach World medalist
2. Medalist at a 2024 or 2025 Beach World Series event (Gold>Silver>Bronze)
3. Placement in the top 10 of the weight class in the final standings of 2024 Beach World Series
4. Medalist at the 2024 or 2025 Senior Pan American Beach Championships.
5. Placement in the 2024 U.S. Beach National Championships in California and 2025 U.S. Beach Nationals in Carolina Beach, N.C.
6. Placement in the 2024 Carolina Beach National Championships in North Carolina and the 2025 California Beach National Championships in California
7. Selection by USA Wrestling staff based upon other Beach Wrestling achievements

For the U.S. team at the fifth stop of the 2025 Beach World Series (set for Alexandria, Egypt, October 18-19, 2025), the qualification criteria will be the following:

1. Champion or runner-up in the specific weight class at the 2025 U.S. Beach National Championships in Carolina Beach, N.C., May 10, 2025
2. Top four placement in the specific weight class at the 2025 Monterrey Beach World Series event in Monterrey, Mexico, May 12-13, 2025
3. 2024 Senior Beach World medalist
4. Medalist at a 2024 or 2025 Beach World Series event (Gold>Silver>Bronze)
5. Placement in the top 10 of the weight class in the final standings of 2024 Beach World Series
6. Medalist at the 2024 or 2025 Senior Pan American Beach Championships.
7. Placement in the 2024 U.S. Beach National Championships in California

8. Placement in the 2024 Carolina Beach National Championships in North Carolina or the 2025 California Beach Nationals in California
9. Athletes who have competed in two or more Beach World Series events.
10. Open to the general public to athletes that meet age-group and eligibility requirements on a first-come, first served basis

If there are two athletes with the same placement at one of the events listed in the criteria seeking the final berth on the team, a selection committee consisting of USA Wrestling staff member Jaimie McNab plus UWW Beach Commission member Ed Duncan and a Senior Athlete representative will select the team member, based upon past results in international and domestic Beach wrestling events.

The format of the U.S. Beach National Championships will be a double elimination bracket, with placement of the top four athletes. The championship finals in each weight class will be a best-of-three series.