



**U.S. NATIONAL TEAM PATHWAY**

**JUNIOR - SPARRING**

**2024-2025**



# JUNIOR BLACK BELTS

## EVENT PATHWAY TO US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

### DOMINANT ATHLETE



2025  
USATKD  
TEAM  
TRIALS

#### DOMESTIC PATH

Win 3 of 4 of these USATKD Majors and become the Domestic Dominant Athlete



USATKD MAJOR EVENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL PATH

To become International Dominant Athlete:

Win 3 (three) medals at WT\* G-Rated Events:

- 2 (two) Gold Medals
- Any 1 (one) other Medal

-OR-

To Qualify for USATKD Team Trials: Win any 2 (two) medals at WT\* G-Rated Events

\*A WT bracket must have at least four (4) athletes from four (4) different countries for the medal to count towards the international path.

\*Completed Results/Brackets must be emailed to Eric Winger at [ewinger@usatkd.org](mailto:ewinger@usatkd.org).

2024 event results determine the athletes who will be invited to compete at the 2025 USATKD Team Trials.

The winner of the 2025 USATKD Team Trials becomes the USA Taekwondo National Team Member.



QUALIFYING  
EVENTS



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EVENT PATHWAY TO US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

## TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 US NATIONAL TKD CHAMPIONSHIP

Win 1st place or 2nd place at 1 (one) 2024 USATKD State Championship.

-OR-

Participate at 1 (one) 2024 US Regional Qualifier Event (East or West)

## TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 US FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Win any medal at a 2024 US Regional Qualifier Event (East or West)

-OR-

Win any medal at the 2024 US National Taekwondo Championships

## TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2025 USATKD TEAM TRIALS

### ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE AT THE 2024 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

-AND-

All Athletes who medal at any of the following events:

- 2024 US Open
- 2024 US National Taekwondo Championship
- 2024 US Final Championship
- Win any 2 (two) medals at 2024 WT G-Rated Events

#1 USATKD Ranked Athlete as of 12/31/24

International Dominant Athlete

Domestic Dominant Athlete

All 2024 USATKD Junior National Team Members

## AGING UP JUNIOR ATHLETES

16 & 17 year old Junior athletes aging up qualify to compete as a Senior at the 2025 USATKD Team Trial if one of the following has been earned in 2024:

- 2024 Domestic and/or International Dominant Athlete Status
- 2024 US Final Championship Gold Medalist (Domestic)
- 2024 US Open Gold Medalist (International)
- 2024 US National Team Member