



USA TAEKWONDO

WORLD-CLASS ATHLETES

2026 COMPETITION SEASON EVENTS &
2027 U.S. TEAM TRIAL QUALIFICATIONS



2026 USATKD EVENTS

USATKD NATIONAL RANKINGS



USATKD PRELIMS

 AREA CLUB EVENTS

 INTRASTATE EVENTS

 REGIONAL EVENTS

 NCTA COLLEGIATES

 USATKD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL PRELIM EVENTS ARE OPEN
PRELIM EVENTS: 250 POINT MAX
APPLIED TO USATKD RANK

USATKD MAJORS



MAR 05-08
LAS VEGAS, NV



OPEN EVENT
FOR BLACK BELTS
WORLD TAEKWONDO
GAL REQUIRED



MAY 29-31 - EAST
OAKS, PA
JUNE 12-14 - WEST
TUCSON, AZ

OPEN EVENT
FOR ALL BELTS



JULY 01-05
CHARLOTTE, NC

PARTICIPATE AT AN
AMERICAN OPEN
-OR-
MEDAL AT A USATKD
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



SEPT 11-13
LITTLE ROCK, AR

TOP 20 USATKD
RANKED ATHLETES



OCT 22-25
DAYTONA BEACH, FL



WORLD TAEKWONDO
G1 EVENT FOR BLACK BELTS
WORLD TAEKWONDO
GAL REQUIRED
OPEN EVENT FOR COLOR BELTS

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NATIONAL SPARRING AND POOMSE SYSTEM RANKING RULES](#)



2027 U.S. NATIONAL TEAM TRIAL QUALIFICATION

WORLD-CLASS BLACK BELT ATHLETES

USATKD NATIONAL RANKINGS



CADET QUALIFICATION

TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2027 U.S. TEAM TRIAL ATHLETES MUST MEET ONE OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS:

- **TOP 16 USATKD CADET RANKED ATHLETES (DECEMBER 1, 2026)**
- **2026 USATKD CADET NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS**
- **YOUTH AGING UP - USATKD RANKED #1 & #2 YOUTH ATHLETES (DECEMBER 2026)**

ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE & COMPETE AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR QUALIFICATION

TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2027 U.S. TEAM TRIAL ATHLETES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IN ONE OF THE PATHWAYS BELOW:

NATIONAL PATHWAY

ATHLETES MUST MEET ONE OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS:

- **TOP 12 USATKD JUNIOR RANKED ATHLETES (DECEMBER 1, 2026)**
- **2026 USATKD JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER**
- **CADETS AGING UP - USATKD RANKED #1 - #4 CADET ATHLETES (DECEMBER 2026)**

ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE & COMPETE AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

ATHLETES MUST MEET THE BELOW REQUIREMENT:

- **WIN ANY 2 MEDALS AT A WORLD TAEKWONDO G-RATED EVENT**

A WORLD TAEKWONDO BRACKET MUST HAVE AT LEAST 4 ATHLETES FROM 4 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES FOR THE MEDAL TO COUNT TOWARD THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY.

COMPLETED RESULTS/BRACKETS MUST BE EMAILED TO KATIE CLEVELAND AT KCLEVELAND@USATKD.ORG

ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE & COMPETE AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR QUALIFICATION

TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2027 U.S. TEAM TRIAL ATHLETES MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IN ONE OF THE PATHWAYS BELOW:

NATIONAL PATHWAY

ATHLETES MUST MEET ONE OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS:

- **TOP 10 USATKD SENIOR RANKED ATHLETES (DECEMBER 1, 2026)**
- **2026 USATKD SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER**
- **2026 USATKD U21 NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER**
- **JUNIORS AGING UP - USATKD RANKED #1 - #4 JUNIOR ATHLETES (DECEMBER 2026)**

ALL ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE & COMPETE AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS EXCEPT THE 2026 USATKD SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

ATHLETES MUST MEET ONE OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS:

- **WORLD TAEKWONDO TOP 40 WORLD RANKED ATHLETES - MAY 2026 RANKINGS**
- **WORLD TAEKWONDO TOP 40 WORLD RANKED ATHLETES - JANUARY 2027**

ALL ATHLETES QUALIFYING VIA THIS INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO COMPETE AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SENIOR SELECTION PROCEDURES

DETAILED 2027 U.S. SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PAN AMERICAN GAMES SELECTION PROCEDURES COMING SOON.



2026 WT U21 PROCEDURES

ATHLETES MUST BE TURNING 17 THROUGH 21 IN 2026 (PER WORLD TAEKWONDO 2025 GUIDELINES)

ATHLETES MUST PARTICIPATE AND COMPETE IN A U21 DIVISION AT EITHER 2026 AMERICAN OPEN EVENT (EAST OR WEST)

- COMPETING IN A U21 DIVISION AT AN AMERICAN OPEN WILL EARN USATKD RANKING POINTS

U21 TEAM TRIAL:

- U21 TEAM TRIAL WILL BE HELD AT THE 2026 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP
- 2025 U21 TEAM MEMBERS THAT MEET AGE REQUIREMENTS AUTO-QUALIFY TO COMPETE AT THE 2026 U21 TEAM TRIAL
- NO RANKING POINTS ARE AWARDED AT THE U21 TEAM TRIAL
- U21 WINNERS (GOLD MEDALIST) QUALIFY FOR THE 2027 U.S. NATIONAL TAEKWONDO TEAM TRIALS