



USA TAEKWONDO

WORLD-CLASS ATHLETES

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



2026 USATKD EVENTS



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



2027 U.S. NATIONAL TEAM TRIAL QUALIFICATION

WORLD-CLASS BLACK BELT ATHLETES



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)
 - 2026 USATKD CADET NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

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)
 - 2026 USATKD JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

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.