



US NATIONAL TEAM PATHWAY

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2023-2024



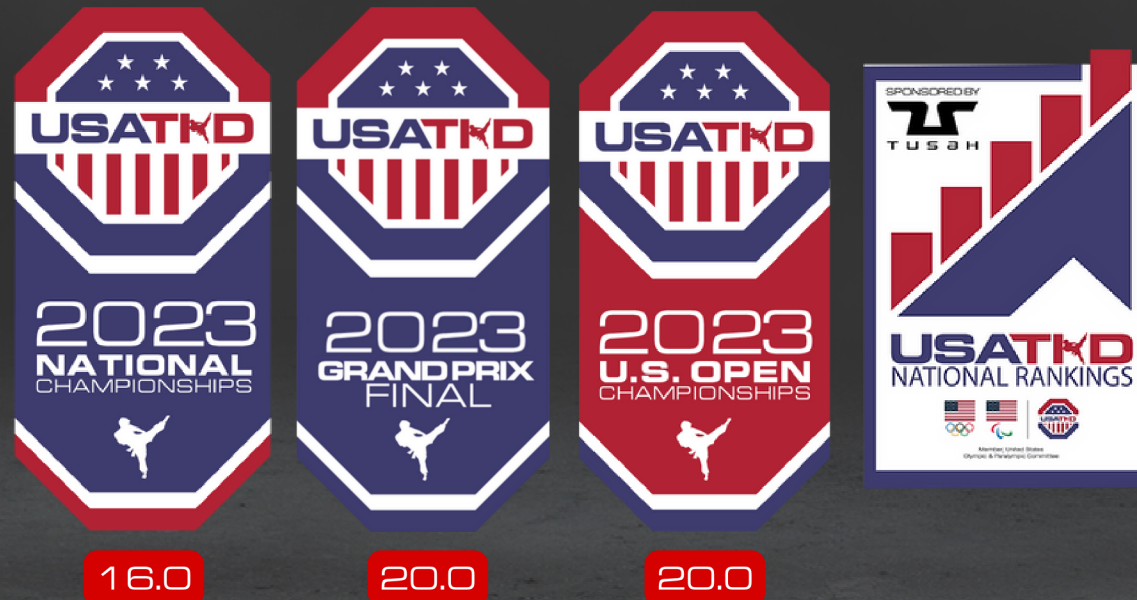
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EVENT PATHWAY TO US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER

DOMINANT ATHLETE

DOMESTIC PATH

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



USATKD MAJOR EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL PATH

Win any medal at any three (3) World Taekwondo G-Rated Events *

-OR-

Win any medal at any two (2) World Taekwondo G-Rated Events PLUS be ranked Top 20 in the World Taekwondo - World Kyorougi Rankings (as of 12/31/23)*



*Completed Results/Brackets must be emailed to Eric Winger at ewinger@usatk.org.

*Please see further details in pathway information packet.



2024 USATKD TEAM TRIALS

2023 event results determine the athletes who will be invited to compete at the 2024 USATKD Team Trials.

The winner of the 2024 USATKD Team Trials becomes the USA Taekwondo National Team Member.



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QUALIFYING EVENTS



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TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2023 US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Win 1st place (gold medal) at one (1) - 2023 USATKD Sanctioned State Championship

-OR-

Participate at ANY one (1) - 2023 US Grand Prix Regional Event (East, West, or Central)

TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2023 US GRAND PRIX FINAL EVENT

Win any medal at any 2023 US Grand Prix Regional Event (East, West, or Central)

-OR-

Win any medal at the 2023 US Taekwondo National Championship

TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2024 USATKD TEAM TRIALS

All Athletes who medal at any of the following events:

- 2023 US Open
- 2023 US National Taekwondo Championship
- 2023 US Grand Prix Final
- Any 2023 World Taekwondo G-Rated Events*

#1 USA Taekwondo Ranked Athlete
(as of 12/31/23)

Top 20 World Taekwondo - World Kyorugi
Ranked US Athlete (as of 12/31/23)

All 2023 USATKD Senior National Team Members

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EVENT PATHWAY TO US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER



2024 USATKD TEAM TRIALS

2024 USATKD NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER*

The 2024 USATKD National Team Member will represent the United States while competing at international event/s in 2024

The 2024 USATKD National Team Member will have the opportunity to train with the US Coaches.

*Please see further details in pathway information packet.

2024 USATKD ALTERNATE NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER*

The 2024 Alternate USATKD National Team Member will be called upon to fill the position of the 2024 USATKD Team Member if circumstances are applicable.

The 2024 Alternate USATKD National Team Member may be given training and/or competition opportunities with the US coaches and team.

TEAM TRIAL COMPETITION FORMAT

The 2024 USATKD Team Trial competition format will consist of 2 rounds. The first round - the Elimination Round and the 2nd round - the FINAL round.*

THE ELIMINATION ROUND

The Elimination Round (first round) will include athletes who have earned a Silver or Bronze Medal at any one (1) of the USATKD Major Events.

- 2023 US Taekwondo National Championship
- 2023 US Grand Prix Final
- 2023 US Open
- 2023 US aged up National Team Member
- 2023 WT G-ranked event Silver and Bronze Medalist

THE FINAL ROUND

The Final Round (second round) will include the following athletes:

- All Gold Medal winners from all USATKD Major Events
- All Gold Medal winners from WT G-ranked events
- #1 USATKD Ranked Athlete (as of 12/31/23)
- All Dominant Athletes (Domestic and International)
- 2023 US National Team Member
- Top 20 World Taekwondo - World Kyorugi Ranked athletes (as of 12/31/23)



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2024 US TEAM TRIAL INFORMATION

Final Round Seeding: NO Dominant Athlete and NO Top 6 WT World Kyorugi Ranked Athlete

- Seed 1: 2023 US National Team Member
- Seed 2: World Taekwondo Kyorugi Top 20
- Seed 3: 2023 US Open Gold Medalist
- Seed 4: 2023 US Grand Prix Final Gold Medalist
- Seed 5: 2023 US Taekwondo National Championship Gold Medalist
- Seed 6: #1 USATKD Ranked Athlete
- Seed 7: 2024 US Team Trial Elimination Round Winner

Seeding: IF there IS one (1) Top 6 WT - World Kyorugi Ranked Athlete

The Top 6 WT World Ranked athlete (as of 12/31/23) automatically earns the 2024 US National Team Member position.

The Fight Off will be for an alternate spot

Elimination Round Seeding

Athletes will be seeded based off their USATKD ranking on 12/31/23

Final Round Seeding: NO Top 6 WT World Kyorugi Ranked Athlete

- Seed 1: World Taekwondo Top 20 World Kyorugi Athlete
- Seed 2: International Dominant Athlete
- Seed 3: Domestic Dominant Athlete
- Seed 4: 2023 US National Team Member
- Seed 5: 2023 US Open Gold Medalist
- Seed 6: 2023 US Grand Prix Final Gold Medalist
- Seed 7: 2023 US Taekwondo National Championship Gold Medalist
- Seed 8: #1 USATKD Ranked Athlete
- Seed 9: 2023 WT G-ranked Gold Medalist
- Seed 10: 2024 US Team Trial Elimination Round Winner

*If there are multiple international dominant athletes or WT event gold medalist, the WT Kyorugi World Rankings will be used to determine the higher seed. All other athletes will move down in seed based off the number of international dominant athletes or WT event gold medalist.

Seeding: IF there are two (2) Top 6 WT - World Kyorugi Ranked Athletes

The two (2) Top 6 athletes (as of 12/31/23) will compete for the 2024 USATKD National Team Member Position.

-The winner of the 2024 US Team Trial competition will be named the 2024 US Taekwondo National Team Member.

-The 2nd place athlete will be named the 2024 US Taekwondo ALTERNATE National Team Member.

All other athletes who qualified for the 2024 US Team Trial in this division will compete in a separate bracket from the two (2) Top 6 athletes. The 1st and 2nd place winners from this bracket at the 2024 US Team Trial will become the 3rd & 4th place athletes in depth charts for this division.