



## 2025 WT Grand Prix Challenge -Bangkok Overview

### USATKD Athlete Entry:

Due to the high demand and strict entry limits set by WT, USA Taekwondo (USATKD) has established a clear process to determine which athletes will be registered for the event when interest exceeds the allowed quota. *Please note: This is an UPDATED process from the previous GP Challenges.*

If more athletes express interest than the maximum allowed allocation, per the WT, in participating in a specific weight category, USATKD will prioritize entry based on the following criteria:

1. **World Taekwondo Olympic Rankings**

Athletes will be prioritized based on their standing in the WT Olympic Rankings as of September 2025.

*World Taekwondo Olympic Rankings can be found [here](#).*

2. **Current USATKD Sparring Rankings**

If there are not enough US athletes from the first two criteria to fill event quota, USATKD will refer to its most recent domestic rankings to finalize registration priority. USATKD rankings will also prioritize heaviest to lightest athletes going from ranked number 1 in the heavier division, to ranked number 1 in the lighter division, and down the rankings as necessary etc.

*For example, the USATKD Ranked #1 athlete in -49kg would be offered an available quota, followed by the #1 athlete in the F-46kg category. If neither accepted, were ineligible, or we're already in via previous criteria, then it would be move to the next ranked athletes in the same fashion.*

*USATKD Sparring Rankings can be found [here](#).*

### Important Notes:

- If fewer than 4 athletes request registration for a specific weight category, USATKD will not fill the maximum quota for that division. (Process for requesting registration found below under “Next Steps for Interested Athlete.”)
- All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements established by World Taekwondo and USATKD to be considered for registration.
- Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee entry into the event, as final registration is contingent on meeting all event requirements, adhering to the athlete cap per division, and the WT’s stated “first come, first serve” approach to the event. USATKD will register as many athletes as possible.
- Athletes are required by WT to be registered by MNAs (USATKD) for the event.
- Athletes that withdraw must reimburse USATKD for any fees incurred for their event registration.

### Next Steps for Interested Athletes:

Athletes who wish to be considered for participation for the 2025 Grand Prix Challenge – Bangkok must submit their interest by NOON EST, on Monday 9/8/2025 by [CLICKING HERE](#). Further



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information regarding registration logistics, fees, and deadlines will be provided upon confirmation of selection.

We appreciate your dedication to representing Team USA and look forward to supporting you in this important event.

### **Questions Regarding the 2025 Grand Prix Challenge - Bangkok process:**

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