

1st World Taijiquan Championships

U.S. Team Selection Criteria

1. A team of 16 athletes, eight males and eight females, will be selected to represent the U.S. to participate in the 1st World Taijiquan Championships on November 1-4 in Chengdu, China. (B and C alternate teams shall also be selected; each team shall have eight males and eight females respectively)

2. The selection of the U.S. team will be based on their scores in required events. The eight males and eight females with the highest average scores in their highest barehand and highest weapon event will be selected to the team. The average score must be no lower than 8.8 and no score calculated in the average may be lower than 8.5.

3. Time limits:

Optional events and compulsory events: 3.30 – 4 minutes (Telling time at 3.30)

Group events and demonstration events: 4.30 – 5 minutes (Telling time at 4.30)

4. The following applies to the team trials and is from the IWUF website (www.iwuf.org/news_news1_1.asp?id=758):

ii. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the “International Taijiquan Competition Rules” (Trial Version) endorsed by the IWUF. The right of interpretation of the rules rests solely with the IWUF. In a case of disagreement with the interpretation of the rules, the Chinese text shall prevail.

5. Articles 1 to 4 are subject to final interpretation by USAWKF and are not an exhaustive list of the criteria that may be employed in selecting the final team. USAWKF has the sole and final authority to decide the final composition of the team.