

2014 World Team Trials Qualification & Procedures

Greco-Roman Olympic and Non-Olympic Weights

These are the style-specific procedures for the Greco-Roman World Team Trials and are subject to the general 2014 World Team Trials Procedures which are available on TheMat.com or by contacting the USA Wrestling National Coach.

U.S. Open - April 18th-19th, 2014

- Eight weight categories will be contested – 59, 66, 71, 75, 80, 85, 98, 130 KG
 1. The top 7 wrestlers at 59, 66, 75, 85, 98, and 130 KG plus the following will advance to the World Team Trials Phase I on June 13th
 2. The top 2 wrestlers at 71 and 80 KG will qualify to compete in the World Team Trials Phase I on June 13th
 3. The top 6 wrestlers at 59, 66, 71, 75, 80, 85, 98, 130 KG will advance to the World Team Trials Phase II on July 22nd, 2014 in Fargo, ND
 4. The 2014 U.S. Open Champion at 59, 66, 75, 85, 98, and 130 KG will automatically be in the finals (best 2 out of 3 matches with the winner of the preliminary tournament) of the World Team Trials Phase I only if that individual has placed in the top 5 of the world/Olympic championships within the three previous years. The 2014 U.S. Open champion only qualifies for the finals at the same weight in which he won the 2014 U.S. Open.
 5. The 2014 U.S. Open Champion at 71 and 80 KG will automatically be in the finals (best 2 out of 3 matches with the winner of the preliminary tournament) of the World Team Trials Phase II only if that individual has placed in the top 5 of the world/Olympic championships within the three previous years. The 2014 U.S. Open champion only qualifies for the finals at the same weight in which he won the 2014 U.S. Open.

World Team Trials - Phase I - Olympic weights only (59, 66, 75, 85, 98, 130 KG)

- June 13-14, 2014 (Daytona Beach, FL)
- Wrestlers who meet the following criteria will be eligible for the World Team Trials Phase I:
 - Past World/Olympic Teams member
 - Top 3 from 2013 World Team Trials
 - Champion from a North American/Pan American FILA International competition - Senior Level – from July 1, 2013 up until the 2014 World Team Trials
 - Top 7 per weight class (Olympic Weights) from the 2014 U.S. Greco-Roman Open Championships
 - Top 2 per weight class (Non-Olympic Weights) from the 2014 U.S. Greco-Roman Open Championships
 - Any 2014 Men's Freestyle World Team Trials Qualifier also qualifies for the 2014 Greco-Roman World Team Trials
 - Top 2 from 2014 University Greco-Roman National Championships
 - Top 2 from 2014 FILA Junior Greco-Roman National Championships
 - Champion of 2014 Northern Plains Regional
 - Champion of 2014 Northeast Regional
 - 2014 NCAA Division I top 8, NCAA Division II top 3, NCAA Division III top 3, NAIA top 3, and NJCAA Champion
 - Top 3 place finish in an International Tour in Europe, Asia, or Cuba. The tournament must be within one year of the 2014 Trials and approved by the National Greco-Roman Coach.
 - These competitions can be found on the FILA calendar by accessing the website www.themat.com
 - Wild-card selection:
 - There will be a maximum of 2 athletes allowed into the 2014 World Team Trials through the Wild- card process. The National Greco-Roman Coach will take petitions

- for Wild-cards at the conclusion up until four calendar days of the Northern Plains Regional (the final domestic qualifying event).
 - The National Greco-Roman Coach will recommend individuals based on competitive readiness, injury, illness, and the ability to be competitive internationally for Wild-cards to a three person committee
 - The committee will then either approve or deny each Wild-card nominee individually. The three person committee will consist of the Chair of the Greco-Roman Sport Committee, an Athlete representative and a member appointed by USA Wrestling
- Top three 59, 66, 75, 85, 98, 130 KG are on the 2014-2015 National Team and the number one wrestler will be on the 2014 World Team.
- If a wrestler makes the World Team at one of the six Olympic weights during Phase I of the trials; that wrestler is not eligible to challenge at a non-Olympic weights during Phase II.
- A true third will be wrestled, if necessary. If the third and fourth place wrestler did not meet in the competition, they will meet in one match to determine the third place spot on the national team.

World Team Trials – Phase II Non Olympic Weights – 71 and 80 KG

- July 22nd, 2014 in Fargo, ND
- Wrestlers who meet the following criteria will be eligible for the World Team Trials Phase II:
 - Past World/Olympic Teams member
 - Top 3 from 2013 World Team Trials
 - Champion from a North American/Pan American FILA International competition - Senior Level – from July 1, 2013 up until the 2014 World Team Trials
 - Top 7 per weight class (Olympic Weights) from the 2014 U.S. Greco-Roman Open Championships
 - Top 2 per weight class (Non-Olympic Weights) from the 2014 U.S. Greco-Roman Championships
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