

# **2016 World Team Trials Procedures**

## **Women's Freestyle (Non-Olympic Weights)**

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**These are the style-specific procedures for the Women's Freestyle World Team Trials and are subject to the general 2016 World Team Trials Procedures which are available on [www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Wrestling) or by contacting the USA Wrestling National Women's Freestyle Coach.**

### **World Team Trials – November 10-12, 2016 (55kg & 60kg)**

- 1) Wrestlers who meet the following criteria will qualify for the World Team Trials:
  - a) Anyone who did NOT compete in the 2016 Olympic Games is eligible for the 2016 World Team Trials.
    - i) United World Wrestling regulations prohibit 2016 Olympians from competing at the 2016 World Championships.
- 2) The event will be conducted in a one-day format using line bracketing. If needed, byes will be placed with seeded wrestlers, in order of seed. The finals of the Trials Tournament will decide the 2016 World Team member in a best-of-three series.
- 3) Seeding meeting
  - a) Wrestlers will be seeded by a seeding committee. Majority vote is classified as the majority of the total number of voting representatives present in the meeting. If a majority vote can't be reached on a motion, then there will be a second round of voting that only includes the top two athletes based on number of votes. All voting representatives will be required to vote as there will be no abstentions allowed.
  - b) The seeding committee shall consist of one coach or representative from each of the USA Wrestling registered clubs entered in the 2016 World Team Trials. Individuals who are not members of a club will be represented by a member of the seeding committee designated by the President of USA Wrestling.
  - c) The National Head Coach will vote only in the case to break a tie.
  - d) Seeding criteria to be used in rank order:
    - i) Head to head matches from the May 2015 U.S. Open up to the 2016 World Team Trials.
      - (1) If there is an even split in matches, then the last win determines the higher seed.
    - ii) Common opponents from the May 2015 U.S. Open up to the 2016 World Team Trials.
    - iii) Medalists at a UWW calendar event from the May 2015 U.S. Open up to the 2016 World Team Trials.
      - (1) Majority vote will decide the higher seed if there are multiple medalists.
- 4) Request for a delay due to injury or illness
  - a) Due to scheduling and timing of the trials event relative to the World Championships, there WILL NOT be any delayed wrestle-offs.