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2017 UWW Junior MFS World Team Trials

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Information**

2017 UWW Junior World Team Selection

The representatives to the UWW Junior World Championships will be selected based upon a team trials process to be held as soon after the college school year as possible.

In Freestyle, the winner of the UWW Junior National Championships at the UWW Championship weights will earn an automatic berth to the best-of-three wrestle-off against the challenge tournament champion. The winners of the non-UWW weights from the UWW National Championships must choose a UWW Championship weight and will be drawn into the challenge tournament.

Delay of Final Wrestle-off may only occur in the following situations:

- A delay in a final wrestle-off may occur if a 2016 Junior FS World Medalist, who has earned automatic berth to the final wrestle-off in June 2017, is unable to compete for medical reasons. The athlete must provide certified medical documentation in order for the wrestle-off to be considered. Delays will not be accepted if received within 48 hours of the scheduled World Team Trials weigh-ins.
- A delay in a final wrestle-off may occur if a 2016 Junior FS World Team Member places in the top 3 at the 2017 U.S. Senior Freestyle Nationals and then competes in the 2017 U.S. Senior Freestyle World Team Trials.
 - If there are multiple 2016 World Team Members that fall into this category and they are at the same weight; there will be a one match wrestle off to see who will challenge the 2017 UWW Junior FS Trials Champion.
- Any delayed wrestle-off for the Junior World Team spot will be a best of three series at a time to be determined by the athletes involved as well as National Teams Staff. Flat weight will be required for all wrestle-offs.

UWW Junior Freestyle (*only) Division

Qualifying Criteria: Must be born 1997-1999 (2000 with medical certificate) in order to participate.

- Previous Junior World Team Member.
- Previous Cadet World Team Member.
- Top six place winners from the 2016 Junior Nationals (Fargo).
- Top eight place winners from the 2016 or 2017 UWW Junior National tournament.
- Top four place winners from the 2016 UWW Junior World Team Trials.
- Any All-American from the 2016 University Nationals.
- Any All-American from the 2016 or 2017 NCAA Division I Nationals.
- Any All-American from the 2017 Folkstyle Nationals.
- Top eight place winners from the April 2017 U.S. Senior Nationals.
- The finalists from the 2017 NCAA DII Nationals.
- The finalists from the 2017 NCAA DIII Nationals.
- The Champions from the 2017 NAIA Nationals.
- The Champions from the 2017 Junior College Nationals.
- Wild cards for petitioning in by any athlete injured during the qualifying process or requested by the National Coaching Staff. The final decision to be made by the National Teams Coaching Staff. Please email Brent Metcalf for consideration of a wild card. Deadline is May 12, 2017 for Freestyle.

Event Registration: All athletes wishing to compete at the **UWW Junior World Team Trials** MUST register online via www.themat.com or www.trackwrestling.com.

For questions, please contact Pete Isais, USA Wrestling Director of National Events, at 719.598.8181 or email pisais@usawrestling.org.

Late Registration: Athletes who fail to register online for the trials will be charged all applicable fees and a \$10.00 late fee payable at registration.

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To further our chances of performing well at the world level, USA Wrestling will incorporate the Junior Worlds with a pre-worlds competition and training camp. USA Wrestling is looking to provide an opportunity to compete internationally, as well as provide further training before the Junior World Championships. This may require that some of the funding come from the individuals themselves and/or their clubs or universities.

The camp schedule will be:

- Approximately two weeks of preparation, focusing on techniques and drills. The athletes will be expected to arrive in competition shape with their weight under control. Hard wrestling will not be required between wrestlers in the same weight category unless requested.
- Any required expenses on the athlete's part will be discussed and guidance will be given to help athletes get expense money together with dates established for receiving any funds needed.

Freestyle will have camps prior to departure for the World Championships. Camps will be held in Colorado Springs, CO at the Olympic Training Center. Questions should be directed to Brent Metcalf.

There will be a team meeting following the finals. Departure needs be arranged after this day. Weights will be completed using a single day format.

UWW Junior FS World Team Trials (Lincoln, NE)

Thursday, June 8th Medical Check: 2:45PM-3:00PM

- UWW Junior Freestyle: All Weights

Thursday, June 8th Weigh-in: 3:00PM-3:30PM

- UWW Junior Freestyle: All Weights

Friday, June 9th Competition: 10:00AM-3:00PM

- Challenge Tournament
- Preliminaries, Quarterfinals, and Semifinals
- UWW Junior Freestyle: All Weights

Friday, June 9th Competition: 5:00PM-7:30PM

- Placing Matches, including best-of-three Finals series.
- UWW Junior Freestyle: All Weights

***Sessions and schedule subject to change**

The UWW Junior World Championships is a funded tour. There will be extended camps in the U.S. prior to the UWW Junior World Championships in Tampere, Finland from August 1-6, 2017. All information on this will be given to the winners at their trials event.

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