

# 2018 World Team Trials Qualification & Procedures

## Greco-Roman

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These are the style-specific procedures for the Greco-Roman World Team Trials and are subject to the general 2018 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 Greco-Roman National Coach.

### U.S. Open – April 2018 in Las Vegas, NV (all weights)

- Ten weight categories will be contested – 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg.
- The top 7 wrestlers from the 2017 & 2018 U.S. Open in Men's Freestyle & Greco-Roman will qualify to compete in the 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Trials.
- The 2018 Senior Greco-Roman U.S. Open Champion at 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg will earn the automatic berth to the World Team Trials final wrestle-off at the weight being contested.

### World Team Trials – June 20-21, 2018 in Tulsa, OK (weights: 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg)

- Wrestlers who meet the following criteria will be eligible for the World Team Trials:
  1. Any past USA World/Olympic medalist from 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 (Senior, University/U23, Junior, Cadet – this includes Greco-Roman & Men's Freestyle). Must be age eligible.
  2. 2017 & 2018 University/U23 Greco-Roman Nationals Top 3 place finish
  3. 2017 & 2018 Senior Greco-Roman Pan American Champions
  4. A Top 3 place finish in a UWW international tournament in Europe, Asia or Cuba. This is applicable to both Greco-Roman and Men's Freestyle events. The international tournament must be within two years of the 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Trials. The event must be included on the UWW calendar.
  5. 2016 Greco-Roman Olympians
  6. 2016 Greco-Roman Non-Olympic Weight World Team Member
  7. November 2017 Dave Schultz Memorial International - the highest placed Greco-Roman USA athlete per weight category winning a medal who has yet to qualify will earn a spot in the 2017 World Team Trials
  8. March 2018 Bill Farrell Memorial International Open - the highest placed Greco-Roman USA athlete per weight category winning a medal who has yet to qualify will earn a spot in the 2018 World Team Trials
  9. The top 7 wrestlers from the 2017 & 2018 U.S. Open in Men's Freestyle & Greco-Roman will qualify to compete in the 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Trials
  10. 2018 Interservice Top 3 finish
  11. 2018 NCAA Division I All-Americans
- Automatic Berth to the Final Wrestle-Off: The 2018 Senior Greco-Roman U.S. Open Champion at 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg will earn the automatic berth to the World Team Trials final wrestle-off at the weight being contested. The finals of the World Team Trials Tournament will decide the 2018 World Team member in a best-of-three series.

- The event will be conducted in a two-day format using line bracketing. If needed, byes will be placed with seeded wrestlers, in order of seed. The winner of the Trials Tournament will challenge the wrestler who has earned automatic berth to the Final Wrestle-Off in a best of three series. If no wrestler has earned automatic berth to the final wrestle off, the finals of the Trials Tournament will decide the 2018 World Team member in a best-of-three series.
- True Third: In weights where the second-place finisher from the Trials Tournament has not wrestled the third place finisher from Trials Tournament, they will wrestle one match during the Final Wrestle-Off session to determine a true third place for ranking on the National Team.