

# 2019 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 2019 World Team Trials Procedures which are available on:

[www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/team-usa/team-selection-criteria](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-wrestling/team-usa/team-selection-criteria)

### U.S. Open – April 2019 in Las Vegas, NV (all weights)

1. Ten weight categories will be contested – 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, 97kg and 130kg.
2. The top 7 wrestlers from the 2018 & 2019 U.S. Open in Men's Senior Freestyle & Senior Greco-Roman will qualify to compete in the 2019 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Trials Challenge Tournament.
3. The 2019 Senior Greco-Roman U.S. Open Champion at 55kg, 60kg, 63kg, 67kg, 72kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg, and 97kg will earn the automatic berth to the Final X at the weight being contested.
  - a. Athletes who medaled in the 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Championships at the weight being contested will receive an automatic berth to the Final X (\*130kg).
  - b. Athletes who win true third and above at the 2018 or 2019 Pan American Championships (Olympic weights) at the weight being contested will receive an automatic berth to the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament Wrestle-Off (\*130kg is already qualified for the Pan American Games).
  - c. In weights where there is a 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World medalist as well as an athlete that qualified the Olympic weight for the 2019 Pan American Games, the 2019 U.S. Senior Greco-Roman Open Champion at the weight being contested will receive #1 seed at the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament.

### World Team Trials Challenge Tournament – May 17-18, 2019 @ Raleigh, NC (all 10 weights)

- 1) Wrestlers who meet the following criteria will qualify for the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament:
  - a. Any past USA World/Olympic medalist from 2016, 2017, 2018 (Senior, University/U23, Junior, Cadet – this includes Greco-Roman & Men's Freestyle). Must be age eligible.
  - b. 2016 Greco-Roman Olympians
  - c. 2016 Greco-Roman Non-Olympic weight World Team Member
  - d. 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Member
  - e. 2018 U23 Greco-Roman World Team Trials top 3 place finishes
  - f. 2018 & 2019 Junior Greco-Roman World Team Trials finalists
  - g. A top 3 place finish in a UWW international tournament in Europe, Asia or Cuba. Applicable to both Greco-Roman and Men's Freestyle events. The international tournament must be within two years of the 2019 Senior Greco-Roman World Team Trials. The event must be included on the UWW calendar.
  - h. 2019 Inter-service top 2 finishes
  - i. 2018 & 2019 NCAA Division I All-Americans
  - j. January 2019 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 2019 World Team Trials Challenge Tournament
  - k. April 2019 Senior Greco-Roman & Men's Freestyle U.S. Open Championships - top 7 place finishes per weight class
  - l. May 2019 Northeast Regional - the highest placed Greco-Roman USA athlete per weight category winning a medal who has yet to qualify will earn a spot in the 2019 World Team Trials Challenge Tournament
- 2) The finals of the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament is a best-of-three series.
- 3) The winner of the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament will advance to the Final X.
- 4) True Third: if the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers from the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament did NOT meet each other in the challenge tournament, a wrestle-off will occur at the end of the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament.

**Final X – June 8, 2019 @ Piscataway, NJ (top 2 athletes: 55kg, 67kg, 77kg, 82kg, 87kg)**

**June 15, 2019 @ Lincoln, NE (top 2 athletes: 60kg, 63kg, 72kg, 97kg, 130kg)**

- 5) Automatic Berth to the Final X: athletes who medaled in the 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Championships at the weight being contested will receive an automatic berth to the Final X. In weights without a 2018 Senior Greco-Roman World Championship medalist, the 2019 U.S. Senior Greco-Roman Open champion will receive an automatic berth to the Final X at that respective weight. Athletes who receive automatic berth will face the World Team Trials Challenge Tournament Champion in a best-of-three series for the 2019 World Team spot.
- 6) Delays or Replacement Due to Injury or Illness
  - a. Only a 2018 Greco-Roman world medalist who earned an automatic berth into the Final X may request a medical delay for competing in the Final Wrestle-Off.
    - i. Wrestle-offs must occur before the departure for the 2019 World Team Acclimation Camp.
  - b. The request for delay must occur at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled weigh-in time. No request for delay will be allowed if requested after this time.
  - c. The request must be submitted in writing to the respective Sport Committee Chair for review, to include a written certification of the injury or illness from a USA Wrestling-approved medical doctor. USA Wrestling's approval of a medical doctor will not be unreasonably withheld.
  - d. The request will be granted if a certified medical doctor's note is provided within the appropriate timeframe. In the case of a delayed Final Wrestle-Off, the National Coach and athletes involved shall determine the date, time, and place for the Final Wrestle-Off. If consensus cannot be reached, the Greco-Roman Sport Committee shall make this determination.
  - e. If a World Team member at any weight is incapacitated after the World Team Trials and prior to the World Championships, the Sport Committee shall assign the World Team spot to the next-ranked alternate at the weight in question down to the fifth-ranked wrestler from the World Team Trials; provided the next-ranked wrestler is able to make the weight and is substantially completing the requirements of World Team training.
    - i. For the purposes of this provision, the term 'incapacitated' shall mean an athlete has an injury or illness, as certified by USA Wrestling medical staff, which inhibits peak performance at the World Championships.