2020 UWW Junior MFS
World Team Trials Procedures

UWW Junior WTT Information
2020 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. This is a two-stage process with the UWW Junior Nationals followed by the UWW Junior World Team Trials.

In Freestyle, the winner of the UWW Junior National Championships (Las Vegas) will earn an automatic berth to the best-of-three wrestle-off against the challenge tournament champion.

In addition, the runner-up from the Las Vegas Championships, followed by rank order, will be eligible for the 2020 UWW Junior Men’s Freestyle Pan American team. This tour is self-funded.

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

- A delay in a final wrestle-off may occur if a 2019 Junior FS World Medalist, who has earned automatic berth to the final wrestle-off in May 2020, 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 2018 or 2019 Junior FS World Team Member places in the top 4 at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Men’s Freestyle Trials. The 2018 or 2019 Junior FS World Team Members, who place in the top 4 at the 2020 U.S. Olympic Men’s Freestyle Trials can only be granted the wrestle-off at the same weight in which they competed at during the 2020 U.S. Olympic Men’s Freestyle Trials.
  - If there are multiple 2018 or 2019 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 2020 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 2000-2002 (2003 with medical certificate) in order to participate.

- Previous Junior World Team Member.
- Previous Cadet World Team Member.
- Top six place winners from the 2019 Junior Nationals (Fargo).
- Top eight place winners from the 2019 or 2020 UWW Junior National tournament.
- Top four place winners from the 2019 UWW Junior World Team Trials.
- Any All-American from the 2019 U23 Nationals.
- Any All-American from the 2019 or 2020 NCAA Division I Nationals.
- Any All-American from the 2020 Folk-style Nationals.
- Top eight place winners from the December 2019 U.S. Senior Nationals.
- The finalists from the 2020 NCAA DII Nationals.
- The finalists from the 2020 NCAA DIII Nationals.
- The Champions from the 2020 NAIA Nationals.
- The Champions from the 2020 Junior College Nationals.

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

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 Kevin Jackson.

There will be a team meeting following the finals. Departure needs be arranged after this meeting.

**UWW Junior FS World Team Trials (@ Geneva, OH)**

May 29-30, 2020

*Please check USAW Events Schedule for specific details.*

https://usawrestlingevents.com/national_regional

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 Belgrade, Serbia September 7-13, 2020. All information on this will be given to the winners at their trials event.

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For questions on specific style criteria concerning the UWW Junior World Team Trials, contact Cody Bickley, USA Wrestling National Teams High Performance Manager, at (719) 598-8181 or cbickley@usawrestling.org