2022 UWW U23 MFS
World Team Trials Procedures

UWW U23 WORLD TEAM TRIALS
Information
2022 UWW U23 World Team Selection

Eligible athletes:
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America
- Born 1999-2004 (must turn 18 in the calendar year)

Tournament format:
- Two-day format with a best-of-three series in the finals
- No true third bouts will be wrestled
- Byes will be placed with seeded wrestlers first, in order of seed
- Weigh-ins will follow current UWW rules

World team selection: (Listed in rank order for selection)
1. The highest ranked, age eligible, athlete from 2022 Senior Men’s Freestyle National Team
   1. Final X winner, Final X runner-up and 3rd overall senior athlete via the 2022 Senior Men’s Freestyle World Team Trials
   2. Deadline for this athlete to accept the position will be Monday, June 27th, 2022 @ 5:00pm Mountain Time
2. U23 World Team Trials Champion
   1. Invite to summer national team camp (room, board and facility access funded)
3. If no age eligible national team athlete accepts the opportunity to compete at U23 World Tournament or if U23 Champion declines, 2nd and 3rd place finisher at the U23 trials following rank order will be selected for the U23 World Championships
4. Senior Men’s Freestyle World Team Trials 4th place finisher
   1. In Senior Men’s Freestyle World Team Trials weights that have a medalist sitting to Final X, the 5th place finisher will be next in line for the U23 World Championships
5. U23 World Team Trials 4th – 8th place finisher in rank order
6. National team coaches will make a recommendation to the Men’s Freestyle Sport Committee for final approval

Event registration: All athletes wishing to compete at the UWW U23 World Team Trials MUST register online via www.usawmembership.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 late fee payable at registration.

To further our chances of performing well at the world level, USA Wrestling will incorporate the U23 Worlds with a pre-worlds training camp. In addition, USA Wrestling is looking to provide an opportunity to compete internationally, as well as provide further training before the U23 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.
- Camps will NOT be required, but highly encouraged.

Freestyle will have camps prior to departure for the World Championships. Camps will be held at locations where the Senior National Team camps are held. Questions should be directed to Joe Russell.
There will be a team meeting following the finals of the World Team Trials event. Departure needs to be arranged after this meeting.

UWW U23 Freestyle World Team Trials (Akron, OH)
June 3-5, 2022
*Please check USAW events schedule for specific details.
https://usawrestlingevents.com/national_regional

The UWW U23 World Championships is a partially funded tour. Athletes participating in the U23 Worlds will be required to pay a participation fee that will be determined closer to the team departure for the World Championships. There will be camp opportunities alongside the Senior National Team schedule, which will occur prior to the UWW U23 World Championships in Pontevedra, Spain October 17th – 23rd, 2022.

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For questions on specific style criteria concerning the UWW U23 World Team Trials, contact Cody Bickley, USA Wrestling National Teams High Performance Manager, at (719) 598-8181 or cbickley@usawrestling.org