

National AAU Taekwondo Team & Eligibility Requirements & AAU Team Trials

The AAU Taekwondo Program will conduct Team Trials for the purpose of selecting a National AAU Taekwondo Team to represent it in other national and international competition.

Article I. Requirements

All participants must be currently registered AAU members.

Article II. Eligibility

II.A. Those invited to National AAU Team Trials will include:

II.A.1. Those who place 1st thru 4th at the current year's AAU Taekwondo National Championships in the '14-17 year old Black Belt Divisions' and 'Senior Black Belt Divisions' in Olympic Sparring.

II.A.1.1. 13 year old Black Belts who wish to make the AAU National Team may compete in the 14 - 17 or 18 - 34 Black Belt Divisions' at Nationals in order to have the opportunity to earn a spot to compete at team trials.

II.A.1.2 If a competitor is turning 18 in the next calendar year after the AAU Taekwondo Nationals and they wish to be invited to team trials, they must compete in an adult division at the AAU Taekwondo Nationals.

II.A.1.3 17 year old current team members who will turn 18 during the upcoming competition season will automatically be moved up to the 18-34 year old Senior Division during Team Trials.

II.A.2. Current Team Members(In good standing)

II.A.2.1. Adult Team Members must compete within the weight group for which they are currently members or they may re-qualify for another weight group at the current National Championships.

II.A.2.2. Junior Team Members wishing to compete as Seniors in the next year's team trials must qualify in that Senior Division at Nationals.

II.A.2.3. Recognizing the natural growth of **Junior Team Members**, current members will be allowed to compete at their current weight at the next Team Trials. Current team members must make the new weight division known when making application to participate in team trials. Failure to make the weight on the application may result in disqualification.

Article III. Method of Competition

III.A. AAU Taekwondo Team Trials Competition shall be conducted according to the "round robin" format.

III.B. The AAU Taekwondo Program shall have the option of not accepting any Team Member whose position was garnered as a result of a lack of competition in their respective weight class. Such 'winner's may be required to 'audition' their proficiency before a panel chosen by the National Sport Chair.

Article IV. Responsibility of AAU Taekwondo Team Members

Those chosen to represent the AAU Taekwondo Program as current Team Members shall bear additional responsibilities to the AAU Taekwondo Program and these responsibilities shall be outlined and agreed upon by perspective Team Members prior to participation in the Team Trial process.