

2007 FILA Jr. World Team Selection
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The representatives to the FILA Junior Worlds will be selected based upon a team trials to be held as soon after the college school year as possible. The winner of the FILA Junior National tournament will sit at the top of the ladder and wrestle a best of three bout final against the winner of a mini-tournament to be held a day prior to these final bouts. This is similar to the selection of USAW Senior World Team members.

This team trials will be preceded by a five to ten day training camp (to be decided based upon time and bed space available). The athletes will be invited to attend and compete based upon the following criteria:

- Top three place winners from the Junior Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- The top six place winners from the FILA Junior National tournament.
- Any All-American from the University Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- Any All-American from the NCAA Division I Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- Any All-American from the Senior Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- Any finalists from the NCAA DII Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- Any finalists from the NCAA DIII Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- The Champions from the NAIA Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- The Champions from the Junior College Nationals who fit the qualifying criteria.
- Two wild cards for petitioning in by any athlete injured during the qualifying process or requested by the National Coaching Staff. The final decision to be made by the national team coaches.

The camp schedule would be:

- Five to ten days of preparation, focusing on techniques and drills. The athletes would be expected to arrive in competition shape with their weight under control. Hard wrestling would not be required between wrestlers in the same weight category unless requested.
- Weigh-ins would be conducted the evening prior to the mini-tournament.
- After conclusion of the finals bouts there will be a last day devoted to getting them on track for the up and coming world competition. Getting journals and training schedules to them so their progress can be monitored.
- Any required expenses on the athletes part would be gone over and guidance given to help them get it together with dates established for receiving any funds needed.

To further our chances of performing well at the world level, USA Wrestling will attempt to 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.

As is the case of the Senior Athletes, those athletes that do not have funded access status would be responsible for the expenses involved in the preliminary camp and trials. All athletes would be responsible for their own transportation to and from this trials event.

This year the training camp starts Monday June 21, 2007 with an arrival date of June 20th. The competition days are June 25 and 26, departing on the 27th. GR 50KG., 55KG, 60KG., 66KG. and FS 74KG., 84KG., 96KG., 120KG. compete on Friday. GR 74KG., 84KG., 96KG., 120KG. and FS 50KG., 55KG., 60KG., 66KG. compete on Saturday.