



### Department of the Air Force World Class Athlete Program Entry Standards

1. The Department of the Air Force World Class Athlete Program (WCAP) supports and guides nationally ranked “Airmen, Guardian” athletes who compete and succeed in the Olympic and Paralympic Games, while maintaining military careers and promoting the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force to the world.
2. The WCAP was established to provide Service members of world-class caliber with the opportunity to train full time for national and international sports competitions leading to selection and participation with United States national teams, while maintaining their military specialties. Participation in this program is discretionary and servicemembers may be released and reassigned from the program without cause based on mission needs of the Department of the Air Force.
3. Department of the Air Force service member athletes must meet the criteria of a specific sport to be eligible to apply for the Department of the Air Force WCAP. **Applicants should be advised** that merely meeting the entry standard does not guarantee admittance into the program. The performance standards for application eligibility are based off each sport’s national governing body (NGB) standards. Performance standards are subject to change and at the discretion of the NGB and WCAP program managers. Only sports and/or events included in the 2024 Summer and 2026 Winter Olympics sports program will be eligible to apply.
4. Once admitted into the program athletes must:
  - a) Demonstrate the potential to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team. See the selection standards located within this document.
  - b) Maintain Department of the Air Force readiness and fitness standards. Additionally, service members must maintain military standards, responsibilities and good conduct; athletes must comply with standards to avoid being released from the program.
  - c) Compete in qualifying events and trials required for selection of the U.S. Olympic and participation in the Olympic Games.
  - d) Develop and maintain a training plan with progress benchmarks during the entire duration of the service members’ participation in the WCAP.
  - e) Understand that failure to comply or maintain any of the above standards will result in administrative actions and/or release from the program.

**2024 Summer Olympic Sports Program & 2026 Winter Olympic Sports Program**  
**For Olympic consideration, athletes must meet the current year World Athletics standards.**

**ARCHERY:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior or Junior National Recurve Archery Team or member within the past 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- b) Competed in the sport of Recurve Archery at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Must be nationally ranked in the top 10 US athletes, be eligible for funding from the National Governing Body and a by name recommendation by Senior US National Team Coach.
- d) More information on the sport of Archery can be found at [USA Archery \(usarchery.org\)](https://www.usarchery.org)

**BADMINTON:**

- a) Qualified to represent the U.S. at a Senior World Championship, Pan-American Games, or World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- b) Competed in the sport of Badminton at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Badminton can be found at [USA Badminton](https://www.usabadminton.org)

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Beach Volleyball at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Beach Volleyball can be found at [Beach National Team - USA Volleyball](https://www.usavolleyball.org)

**BMX:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior or Junior National Team for BMX and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior/Junior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of BMX at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of BMX can be found at [Team USA | BMX Racing | USA Cycling](https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Cycling)

## **BOXING:**

**(Accessions into the WCAP or Armed Forces Competitions are suspended until safetyhead-gear protocol are resolved.)**

### Men:

- a) Finished in the top-10 at the U.S. National Championship or the National Golden Gloves Championship within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- b) Finished in the top-5 at the National Police Athletic League Championship within the past 24months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Champion at the Junior National Golden Gloves Championship or the Junior Olympics National Championship within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) Competed in the sport of Boxing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date ofthe WCAP application.

### Women:

- a) Finished in the top-10 at the U.S. National Championship or the National Golden Gloves Championship within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- b) Finished in the top-5 at the National Police Athletic League Championship within the past 24months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Champion at the Junior National Golden Gloves Championship or the Junior Olympics National Championship within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAPapplication.
- d) Competed in the sport of Boxing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date ofthe WCAP application.
- e) More information on the sport of Boxing can be found at [USA Boxing - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

## **BREAKDANCING:**

- a) Current member of the U.S. Senior Team for Breakdancing and eligible for funding fromthe National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Due to this being the first time this sport is being offered, more information will followas it becomes available.
- c) More information on the sport of breakdancing can be found at [USA Breakin'™ | Creating the pathway for breakers to the Olympic Games](#)

### **CYCLING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team in an Olympic Cycling event and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Cycling at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Cycling can be found at [Team USA | USA Cycling](#)

### **DIVING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Diving and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Diving at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Diving can be found at [USA Diving - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **EQUESTRIAN:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Equestrian and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Equestrian at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Equestrian can be found at [U.S. Teams | US Equestrian \(usef.org\)](#)

### **FENCING:**

- a) Currently hold a top-50 ranking on the USA Fencing Senior Team Points Standings for Men's or Women's Epee, Foil, or Sabre and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body.
- b) Qualified for any team to represent the U.S. at a Senior World Championship, Pan-American Games, or World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Epee, Foil, or Sabre Fencing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Fencing can be found at [USA Fencing](#)

## **FIELD HOCKEY:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Field Hockey at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Field Hockey can be found at [USA Field Hockey - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

## **GOLF:**

- a) The IGF will utilize the official world golf rankings to create the Olympic Golf Rankings as a method of determining eligibility. The top-15 world-ranked players will be eligible for the Olympics, with a limit of four players from a given country. Beyond the top 15, players will be eligible based on the world rankings, with a maximum of two eligible players from each country that does not already have two or more players among the top-15.
- b) Qualification timelines for the men's and women's competitions will be defined in a later stage.
- c) More information on the sport of Golf can be found at [USA Golf - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

## **GYMNASTICS:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Gymnastics and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) A current member of the U.S. Junior 16-18 Team or member within the past 12 months prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Gymnastics at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Gymnastics can be found at [USA Gymnastics | National Teams and Former Gymnasts](#)

## **JUDO:**

- a) A current top-50 ranking in the International Judo Federation (IJF) World Ranking List and meet at least one of the following:
  - 1. Hold a current top-3 ranking on the USA Judo Senior National Ranking List in an Olympic Weight Class and have at least a C-Level Senior Classification rating.
  - 2. Finished in the top-3 of the USA Judo Senior National Championship within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
  - 3. Currently hold a top-2 ranking on the IJF Junior National Ranking List.

- b) Competed in the sport of Judo at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Judo can be found at [USA Judo - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **MODERN PENTATHLON:**

- a) Hold a current top-6 ranking on the USA Pentathlon Men's or Women's Senior Individual Pentathlon Points System (IPPS) Ranking List and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body.
- b) Qualified to represent the U.S. at the Modern Pentathlon Junior World Championships within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Modern Pentathlon at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Modern Pentathlon can be found at [USA Pentathlon Multisport - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **MOUNTAIN BIKING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team in an Olympic Mountain Biking event and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Mountain Biking at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Mountain Biking can be found at [Team USA | Professional Mountain Biking | USA Cycling](#)

### **ROWING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Rowing and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Rowing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Rowing can be found at [USRowing - Official Athletics Website](#)

**RUGBY 7's:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Rugby at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Rugby 7's can be found at [Men's Eagles Sevens | USA Rugby National Teams](#)

**SAILING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team in an Olympic Sailing Event and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Qualified for any team to represent the U.S. at a Senior World Championship, Pan-American Games or World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Sailing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Sailing can be found at [US Sailing Team - US Sailing](#)

**SHOOTING:**

- a) Scored one of the below point totals in a CONUS competition sanctioned by USA Shooting or an OCONUS competition sanctioned by the ISSF within the past 24 months prior to the WCAP application:

<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Score 1160 points in 50m 3-Position Rifle	Score 1160 points in 50m 3-Position Rifle
Score 610 points in 50m Rifle Prone	Score 610 points in 10m Air Rifle
Score 610 points in 10m Air Rifle	Score 118 points in Skeet
Score 118 points in Skeet	Score 115 points in Trap
Score 115 points in Trap	Score 574 points in 25m Sport Pistol
Score 130 points in Double Trap	Score 570 points in 10m Air Pistol
Score 545 points in 50m Free Pistol	
Score 575 points in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol	
Score 570 points in 10m Air Pistol	

- b) Competed in the sport of Shooting at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Shooting can be found at [USA Shooting Team | USA Shooting](#)

### **SKATEBOARDING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Skateboarding and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Skateboarding at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Skateboarding can be found at [The Official Site of USA Skateboarding](#)

### **SOCCER:**

**Not being considered for WCAP accession for Paris 2024 Summer Olympics**

### **SPORT CLIMBING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Sport Climbing and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Sport Climbing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Sport Climbing can be found at [The Olympics – USA Climbing](#)

### **SURFING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Surfing and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Surfing at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Surfing can be found at [USA Surfing - Home](#)

### **SWIMMING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Swimming and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Top-24 finish at the USA Swimming National Championships (World Championship Trials) in an Olympic Swimming event within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) A current member of the USA Swimming National Junior Team in an Olympic Swimming event or a member within the past 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.



- d) Competed in the sport of Swimming at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- e) More information on the sport of Swimming can be found at [USA Swimming Home](#)

### **SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior or Junior National Team for SynchronizedSwimming and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior/Junior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Synchronized Swimming at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Synchronized Swimming can be found at [USA Artistic Swimming | Team USA](#)

### **TABLE TENNIS:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Table Tennis and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Qualified for any team to represent the U.S. at a Senior World Championship, Pan-American Games, or World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Table Tennis at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Table Tennis can be found at [USA Table Tennis - Features, Events, Results & Team USA](#)

### **TAEKWONDO:**

- a) A current top-60 ranking in the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) Olympic PointRanking System and meet at least one of the following:
  - 1) Finished top-3 at the U.S. National Team Trials within the past 24 month immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
  - 2) Finished in the top-3 at the U.S. National Championships within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
  - 3) Finished in the top-2 at the University National Championships within the past24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
  - 4) Qualified to represent the U.S. at the World Championships, Pan-American Games, or the World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- b) Competed in the sport of Taekwondo at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.

- c) More information on the sport of Taekwondo can be found at [USATKD - Official Website of USA Taekwondo \(teamusa.org\)](http://USATKD - Official Website of USA Taekwondo (teamusa.org))

### **TEAM HANDBALL:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Team Handball at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Team Handball can be found at [USA Team Handball - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](http://USA Team Handball - Features, Events, Results | Team USA)

### **TRACK & FIELD:**

Program criteria to enter and milestones to remain in the WCAP are noted below

- a) To enter, athlete must meet or exceed the World Athletics standards within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application. Qualifying marks must be made and verifiable in one of the following: USATF or World Athletics sanctioned events that prescribe to or exceed USATF competition rules; collegiate events that meet or exceed USATF competition rules. All qualifying marks will be verified.
- b) First milestone: to qualify for the Olympic Trials IAW the current USATF standards.
- c) Second milestone: to qualify for the Olympic Games IAW the current World Athletics Olympic standards.
- d) More information on the sport of Track & Field can be found at [Home | USA Track & Field \(usatf.org\)](http://Home | USA Track & Field (usatf.org))

Track and Field WCAP Standards

<b>Men:</b>	<b>World Athletics</b>	<b>Women:</b>	<b>World Athletics</b>
100m	10.05	100m	11.15
200m	20.24	200m	22.8
400m	44.9	400m	51.35
800m	01:45.2	800m	01:59.5
1500m	03:35.0	1500m	04:04.2
5000m	13:13.0	5000m	15:10.0
10,000m	27:28.0	10,000m	31:25.0
3000m SC	08:22.0	3000m SC	09:30.0
110m Hurdles	13.32	100m Hurdles	12.84
400m Hurdles	48.9	400m Hurdles	55.4
High Jump	2.33m	High Jump	1.96m Pole
Vault	5.80m	Pole Vault	4.70m Long
Jump	8.22m	Long Jump	6.82m Triple
Jump	17.14m	Triple Jump	14.32m Shot
Shot Put	21.10m	Shot Put	18.50m
Discus	66.00m	Discus	63.50m
Hammer	77.50m	Hammer	72.50m
Javelin	85.00m	Javelin	64.00m
Decathlon	8350 points	Heptathlon	6420 points
20K RW	01:21.0	20K RW	01:31.0
50K RW	03:50.0	Marathon	02:29.3
Marathon	02:11.3		

**TRIATHLON:**

- a) Currently hold an ITU Points List Ranking of 120 or better.
- b) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Triathlon and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- c) Competed in the sport of Triathlon at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Triathlon can be found at [USA Triathlon News, Training, Nutrition and Events \(teamusa.org\)](http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Triathlon-News-Training-Nutrition-and-Events)

**VOLLEYBALL:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Volleyball at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.

- c) More information on the sport of Volleyball can be found [USA Volleyball — Events, Stories, Resources, and Results](#)

### **WATER POLO:**

- a) Tried out for and selected to be a member of the U.S. Senior National Team in the 12 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Water Polo at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Water Polo can be found at [USA Water Polo - Official Athletics Website](#)

### **WEIGHT LIFTING (OLYMPIC STYLE):**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Team for Olympic Style Weightlifting and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Qualified for any team to represent the U.S. at a Senior World Championship, Pan-American Games, or World University Games within the past 24 months immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Olympic Weightlifting at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Olympic Weightlifting can be found at [USA Weightlifting - News, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **WRESTLING:**

#### Greco-Roman Wrestling / Men's Freestyle Wrestling

- a) Currently hold a top-5 rank on the USA Wrestling rankings for senior wrestlers.
- b) Finished in the top-2 at the University National Championships within the past 24 months prior to the WCAP application.
- c) Finished in the top-2 at the NCAA or NJCAA National Championships within the past 24 months prior to the WCAP application.
- d) Finished in the top-5 of a class "A" wrestling tournament within the past 24 months prior to the WCAP application.
- e) Competed in the sport of Greco-Roman or Men's Freestyle Wrestling at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.

#### Women's Freestyle Wrestling

- a) Currently hold a top-3 rank in an Olympic weight class on the USA Wrestling rankings for senior wrestlers.

- b) Finished in the top-3 of a class “A” wrestling tournament within the past 24 months prior to the WCAP application.
- c) Competed in the sport of Women’s Freestyle Wrestling at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- d) More information on the sport of Wrestling can be found at [USA Wrestling - The Ultimate News Source for Real Wrestling! \(teamusa.org\)](http://teamusa.org)

## **2026 WINTER OLYMPIC SPORTS**

### **BIATHLON:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Biathlon Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Biathlon at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Biathlon can be found at [US Biathlon - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **BOBSLED:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Bobsled Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Bobsled at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Bobsled can be found at [USA Bobsled and Skeleton Federation - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **CURLING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Curling Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Curling at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Curling can be found at [USA Curling \(squarespace.com\)](#)

### **FIGURE SKATING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Figure Skating Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Figure Skating at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Figure Skating can be found at [Home | U.S. Figure Skating \(usfigureskating.org\)](#)

### **LUGE:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Luge Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Luge at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Luge can be found at [USA Luge - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **NORDIC COMBINED:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Nordic Combined Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Nordic Combined at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Nordic Combined can be found at [USA Nordic Sport | Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined Sport Development](#)

### **SKELETON:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior National Skeleton Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Skeleton at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Skeleton can be found at [USA Bobsled and Skeleton Federation - Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)

### **SKI & SNOWBOARD:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior Ski or Snowboard National Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Skiing or Snowboarding at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Ski & Snowboard can be found at [Home \(usskiandsnowboard.org\)](#)

**SPEEDSKATING:**

- a) A current member of the U.S. Senior Speedskating National Team and eligible for funding from the National Governing Body; by-name selection must be made by the Senior U.S. National Team coach.
- b) Competed in the sport of Speedskating at the Olympic Games held immediately prior to the date of the WCAP application.
- c) More information on the sport of Speedskating can be found at [US Speedskating - Speed Skating, Athletes, Features, Events, Results | Team USA](#)





**FITNESS & SPORTS**

## World Class Athlete Program Application Form

Return to the Department of the Air Force Fitness and Sports  
AFSVC.WCAP.Workflow@us.af.mil

This goal of the World Class Athlete program is to help qualify US Air Force and US Space Force Athletes for the Olympic Games. It is important for us to evaluate your potential as an Olympic Hopeful. **Applications must be typed, Times New Roman, 11 Pt.**

**\*\*Once complete, please submit all documents as one PDF file.**

### 1. Athlete Information

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

FEMALE  MALE  CURRENT AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERNATIONAL or  
NATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Military Service Information

USAF  USSF  RANK/GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOS: \_\_\_\_\_ DEROS: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_ DUTY TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT DUTY LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME ON STATION: \_\_\_\_\_

AFSC: \_\_\_\_\_ FLYING STATUS: YES  NO

PROJECTED TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECTED ASSIGNMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ RNLTD: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Olympic Qualification

Please describe the Olympic selection process for your sport. If the 2024 selection has not been announced, please describe how the 2020/2021 Summer Olympics selection was conducted. Include the following:

- a. How many US Athletes qualify in your event?
- b. Is selection a single-day event, multi-day, or a compilation of a season?
- c. Is selection World based or US based?
- d. When does selection usually start, when does it finish (for selection that lasts longer than one day)?
- e. Are there cutoff points? (for instance, in some sports, you must be in the top X athletes by a certain date to continue with selection)
- f. Does your sport use Quota Slots (for instance shooting)?
- g. Are there international standards that an athlete must make to compete (for instance Track and Field)?
- h. Any other relevant information that assists in understanding the qualification system for your sport.

4. Personal Athletic Assessment and Goals

- a. What are your current and/or best International/National rankings as it pertains to Olympic Qualification? Do not include age-group rankings or non-elite rankings. If your sport does not keep a ranking, please estimate what your place at US Nationals or 2020/2021 Olympic Trials would be given your current ability.

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>RESULTS (Times, Finish, Totals)</b>

- b. How would you describe yourself as an athlete?

- c. Are you currently at an elite level?

- d. What is your top level of potential (for instance: National Champion, Olympic Trials Qualifier, Olympian, Olympic Medalist)?

- e. What are your career athletic goals?

- f. What are your goals for the 2024 quad?

- g. What benchmarks are you using to evaluate your success?

5. Please write a statement about your chances of qualifying for the Olympics. Include the following:

- a. Why you believe you can qualify to include data and stats.
- b. An estimate of your probability for qualification.
- c. Any other pertinent information that will assist us in evaluating your ability.

6. Training and location:

- a. Where do you currently train for your sport/event?
- b. Where would be the best location for you to train in your sport/event?
- c. Who would be the best person to train/coach you in your sport/event?

7. Using the templates provided, please attach the following documentation to your application.

- a. Endorsement Letter from National Governing Body (NGB) to AFSVC/CC recommending you as an athlete for the WCAP program.
- b. Memorandum of Record from Career Field Manager releasing from the career field to apply/participate in the World Class Athlete Program.
- c. Endorsement Memorandum from the member's Commander and signed by the Senior Rater

8. By applying and if accepted, the athlete accepts the below ADSC and retainability requirements below:

Officer and Enlisted Candidates:

I. According to AFMAN 36-2100, Table A2.1, Rule 44, you will incur an ADSC of 3 years, ADSCD-RSN-FOR Code 98.

II. I acknowledge the ADSC described in section I and have reviewed and read AFMAN 36-2100, Table A2.1, Rule 44. I hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- a. To accept and serve the ADSC(s) stated in section I and obtain retainability when required.
- b. I understand if the ADSC(s) will extend beyond my retirement eligibility date, I will be required to serve this commitment prior to retirement.
- c. To accept and serve the ADSC(s) associated with withdrawal or elimination from training described in AFMAN 36-2100, Table A2.1, Rule 44.
- d. I have not received any ADSC information other than herein. No promises have been made to me, implied or otherwise, concerning the possibility or probability of retirement or separation prior to serving my ADSC.
- e. Once I have signed this statement, I cannot apply for retirement or separation except as authorized in AFIs 36-3202, 3207 or 3208 until the ADSC(s) associated with the event(s) described here have been entered into my official personnel records.
- f. That only the Secretary of the Air Force or his designee may excuse me from my obligation to serve on active duty of the period specified in this agreement.
- g. I understand that ADSCs begin upon completion of the ADSC-incurring event unless otherwise stated.
- h. I understand that acceptance of this ADSC may affect my eligibility for application to some Air Force programs which include by are not limited to Undergraduate Navigator or Pilot Training.

//Signature//  
XXX X XXXX, Capt, USAF/USSF  
Duty Title



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSVC/VMSS

FROM: XXX  
XXX  
JBSA-Randolph TX 78150

SUBJECT: CAREER FIELD MANAGER RELEASE – RANK FIRST MI LAST

1. This memorandum serves as official release for Rank/Name to participate in the World Class Athlete Program (WCAP).
2. As a member of the XXXXX AFSC, the Rank/Name plans to attend technical school, complete career field training with local base, accomplish Career Development Courses (CDCs), attend Professional Military Education (PME), and actively work on military and/or civilian education to make his/her records the most competitive they can be for promotion while in WCAP. During the offseason, Rank/Name plans to complete any necessary training before the primary season commences.
3. Rank/Name has been counseled on his/her career progression and implications of his/her professional development if selected for this program.
4. If further information is needed, please contact me at email, commercial, DSN.

ROGER J. SMITH, XXX, USAF  
Chief, 123A Assignments Team



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MEMORANDUM FOR AFSVC/VMSS

FROM: XXX/CC

SUBJECT: World Class Athlete Program (WCAP) Endorsement Memorandum

1. I would like to take this opportunity to endorse, Applicants Rank/Name, for the Department of the Air Force World Class Athlete Program. I have personally interviewed Rank/Name and I am aware of their athletic accomplishments and feel the member is a strong candidate for the World Class Athlete Program. Additionally, Rank/name has been briefed they will receive an Active Duty Service Commitment (ADSC) effective upon completion of training or competition, if selected, IAW AFI 34-266.
2. If further information is needed, please contact me at email, commercial, DSN.

ROGER J. SMITH, XXX, USAF/USAF  
Commander, 50th XXX  
XXXXXX AFB/SFB, XX

1<sup>st</sup> Ind, Member's Senior Rater

MEMORANDUM FOR XX/CC

1. I do/ do not endorse Rank/Name for the World Class Athlete Program.

ROGER J. SMITH, XXX, USAF/USAF  
Commander, 50th XXX  
XXXXXX AFB/SFB, XX