



2023 Men's World Junior Individual Championships – Selection Criteria

The World Squash Federation (WSF) grants each squash National Governing Body three (3) playing positions in the Men's World Junior Individual Championships. Depending on the overall number of entries the WSF receives for the World Championships, up to three (3) additional playing positions may be made available to countries. The three (3) playing positions and any additional playing position(s) that may become available to US Squash will be offered based on the following criteria.

1. Eligibility Criteria

In order to be considered for selection, all players must:

- Maintain full United States citizenship.
- Be age-eligible for the competition in question.
- Maintain US Squash membership from the start of the candidate process through the end of the competition.
- Comply with all World Squash Federation eligibility requirements regarding international championships.
- Have no documented serious on or off-court conduct violations of the US Squash Code of Conduct.
- Sign and comply with all US Squash U.S. Junior Team policies and contracts.

2. Selection Process

Players wishing to participate in the U.S. Junior Men's Team (USJMT) for the 2023 World Junior Individual Championships will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Three (3) players will represent the U.S. on the Junior Men's Team in 2023.
 - Additional positions are explained below.
- The top three (3) ranked players in the BU19 age division of the points-based ranking system as of the Wednesday ranking run after Junior Nationals (March 22, 2023) will qualify to represent the U.S. in the Junior Men's Individual Championships in 2023.
- Should any player(s) decline a position, the next highest-ranked player(s) will be selected.
- In the event that players are tied in ranking point average, player ratings are used to break the tie, with the higher-rated player earning the team selection.

Please see Appendix 1 for tiebreak information in the event that two or more players have tied point averages.

3. Additional Positions



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The WSF may approve up to three (3) additional positions for the Individual Event. If the WSF grants US Squash additional playing positions, players will be invited based on the following criteria:

- The additional positions of the team will be allocated to the next 3 top ranked players (after those selected through the process in Section 2) in the BU19 age division as of the March 22, 2023 ranking run.
- In the event that two players are tied in ranking point average, player ratings are used to break the tie, with the higher-rated player earning the team selection.

4. Replacement & Removal of Athletes:

Following final selection of the Team members, replacements will only be made if any of the following apply:

- An athlete voluntarily withdraws due to injury or illness, certified by a physician.
- An athlete is injured but refuses verification of their fitness for competition by a physician; the injury may be assumed to be disabling and the player may be removed.
- A qualifying Team member voluntarily submits their resignation from competition in writing to the National Coach at nationalteams@ussquash.org.

Removal of Team members:

- Any documented violations of the US Squash's Code of Conduct are potential grounds for removal from the Team.

5. International Disclaimer

These procedures are based on World Squash Federation rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in World Squash Federation rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to the US Squash. However, the selection process is always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically cannot account for every possible contingency.

6. National Teams Committee

The committee is comprised of the following representatives:

- Committee Chair: CEO US Squash (Kevin Klipstein)
- Ong Beng Hee (Ganek Family Head National Coach)
- All US Squash National Team Head Coaches
- Chief Program Officer (Kim Clearkin)
- US Squash Board Athlete Representative and Alternate (Todd Harrity, Olivia Clyne)



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7. Compliance with US Squash, USOPC and USADA Rules and Regulations

Players must be willing to submit Athlete Location Forms to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency and comply with all US Squash, USOPC and USADA regulations and requirements to remain eligible. Failure to comply will be met with disciplinary measures to be enforced by US Squash up to and including removal from the eligible player pool.

8. US Squash Coaches

US Squash will assign national coaches to accompany the players to the 2023 World Junior Championships. Players may not bring their private/personal coaches on this Team USA trip.