

U.S. TAEKWONDO OFFICIAL STATEMENT - ATHLETE PROTECTION AND GENDER PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

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In accordance with recent federal directives and U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee mandates, USA Taekwondo has implemented revised Athlete Protection and Gender Participation Guidelines within its competition rules, taking effect immediately.

Under these guidelines, all competitors who were assigned male gender at birth must compete in the male divisions at all competitions from this date forward at USA Taekwondo events.

USA Taekwondo maintains its commitment to creating an inclusive environment where every athlete can safely pursue excellence. Our competitions are founded upon the values of sportsmanship, honor, and respect for all participants.

We do not tolerate discrimination, harassment, or exclusionary practices within our community.

Our organization continues working to build a supportive atmosphere for all athletes, affirming that the discipline and art of taekwondo welcomes practitioners from every background.



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