



## Guidelines to Eligibility for ITSO State Team Selection

1. 2019 ITSO membership required, for athlete and club of that athlete, prior to State Championship (3/30)
2. Illinois residency required for athlete
3. US citizenship required for athlete
4. Personal Coach of all ITSO team members must be an ITSO member and sign a **“Code of Conduct”** if they want to participate in trainings and/or coach their athlete at ITSO sponsored events
5. First place Male and first place Female in the World Class Black Belt, Youth, Cadet, Junior, and Senior Sparring and Poomsae division at the Illinois State Championships will earn a spot on the ITSO State Team by participating 2019 Illinois State Championship.
6. ITSO State Team is selected on merit per the provisions set by the ITSO Board of Directors under the direction of the TSE staff.
7. If the first place finisher is not eligible for team selection the spot will go to the next eligible athlete.

### Sparring Divisions Invited to the ITSO State Team: TOP Male and TOP Female Athletes of each World Class Black Belt Division from Illinois State Championships

- Youth Athletes (Fin, Fly, Middle, and Heavy) 8 TOTAL
- Cadet Athletes (Fin, Fly, Bantam, Feather, Light, Welter, Lt Middle, Middle, Lt. Heavy, Heavy) 20 TOTAL
- Junior Athletes (Fin, Fly, Bantam, Feather, Light, Welter, Lt Middle, Middle, Lt. Heavy, Heavy) 20 TOTAL
- Senior Athletes (Fin, Fly, Bantam, Feather, Light, Welter, Middle, Heavy) 16 TOTAL

#### Sparring Team Selection:

- Top Male and top Female Black Belt athletes in Individual Sparring from the Illinois State Championship: Youth, Cadet, Junior, and Senior Divisions at State (64 TOTAL).
- **A Team** receives: Warm-up jacket and uniform (4 Female Youth, 4 Male Youth, 10 Female Cadet, 10 Male Cadet, 10 Female Junior, 10 Male Junior, 8 Male Senior, 8 Female Senior)
- **There will be no B Team, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishing alternate will have the chance to compete if the A Team member is unable to participate or ineligible**

#### Poomsae Team Selection:

- Top Male and top Female Black Belt athletes in Individual Poomsae from the Illinois State Championship: Youth, Cadet, Junior, and Senior Divisions at State (8 TOTAL).
- **A Team** (1<sup>st</sup> place at State) receives: Warm-up jacket and Poomsae uniform
- **There will be no B Team, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishing alternate will have the chance to compete if the A Team member is unable to participate or ineligible**

**DEPOSIT OF \$100, FOR UNIFORM, IS REQUIRED FROM ALL A TEAM MEMBERS. THIS DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED TO ATHLETES THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE TEAM EVENT (TBD).**