



Guidelines to Eligibility for ITSO State Team Selection

1. ITSO membership required, for athlete and club of that athlete, **AT THE TIME OF SELECTION**
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 Cadet and Junior Sparring and Poomsae divisions, at the Illinois State Championships, will earn a spot on the ITSO State Team.
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 second place finisher, if the athlete is eligible.

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

- 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

Sparring Team Selection:

- Top Male and top Female Black Belt athletes in Sparring from the Illinois State Championship: Cadet and Junior Divisions at State (20 TOTAL).
- **There will be no B Team, but the 2nd place finishing athlete is invited to train with the State team**

Poomsae Team Selection:

- Top Male and top Female Black Belt athletes in Individual Recognized Poomsae from the Illinois State Championship: Cadet and Junior Divisions at State (4 TOTAL).
- **There will be no B Team, but the 2nd place finishing athlete is invited to train with the State team**