DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

FITNESS & SPORTS

World Class Athlete Program Application Form

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This goal of the World Class Athlete program is to help qualify elite Athletes for the Olympic Games. It is important for us to evaluate your potential as an Olympic Hopeful.
****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 2028 selection has not been announced, please describe how the 2024 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 or both?

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 Olympic 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 2024 Olympic Trials would be given your current ability.

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	RESULTS (Times, Finish, Totals)

b. How would you describe yourself as an athlete? (Please explain)

c. Are you currently at an elite level? What is your ranking, if applicable (Please explain why)

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? (For example: National Champion, Olympian, etc.)

f. What are your goals for the 2028 quad?

g. What benchmarks are you using to evaluate your success? (Please provide most recent stats)

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.(Please add any additional accomplishments here, national champion, college champion, etc.)

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? Please provide justification.

c. Who would be the best person to train/coach you in your sport/event? Please provide justification.

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 retainabilty 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/USSF
Commander, 50th XXX
XXXXXX AFB/SFB, XX

1st 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/USSF
Commander, 50th XXX
XXXXXX AFB/SFB, XX