



Dear Muay Thai Community,

The organizing committee of the U.S. Muaythai Open™ is proud to announce that the **2021 USMTO West Championships** will take place from April 30 to May 2m 2020 in Arizona! USMTO will feature amateur athletes from all over the world, who will test their skills against some of the most skillful athletes in the world.

The **2021 USMTO West Championships** will feature digital tournament management, real- time scoring and judging, instant bracketing, team management, and ranking software, all developed by [Rsportz](#). Rsportz is the official technology provider for the [International Federation of Muaythai Amateur \(IFMA\)](#), which is the largest global Muay Thai Federation in the world. The International Olympic Committee recently recognized IFMA and the sport of Muaythai and is considering including **Muaythai as a full Olympic sport!**

The **2021 USMTO West Championships** is open to athletes from all over the world and athlete registrations have already begun! All U.S. athletes will receive an automatic membership to the [United States Muaythai Federation \(USMF\)](#), which is sole U.S. Federation recognized by IFMA and will be automatically placed in the U.S. national ranking system. [Register early](#) to take advantage of the lowest price.

The USMTO Organizing Committee looks forward to your athlete's participation in this historic event. We wish all competitors the best of luck at the **2021 USMTO West Championships!**

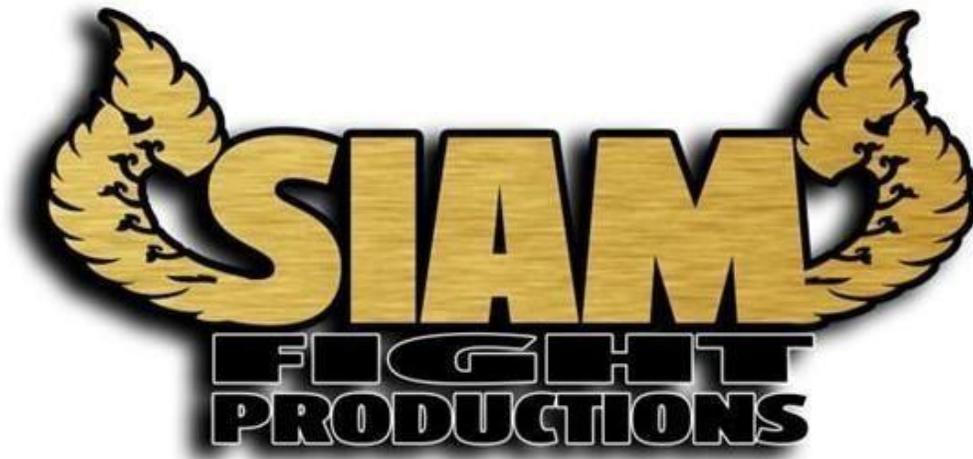
Best Regards,

USMTO Organizing
Committee

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2020 USMTO West Championships

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| <u>Sanctioning Entity</u> | United States Muay Thai Association |



2020 USMTO West Championships

Phoenix, AZ / November 6-8, 2020

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| 1. | ORGANIZER: ADDRESS: E-MAIL: WEB-SITE: CONTACT: | SIAM FIGHT PRODUCTIONS, LLC 3029 N. Alma School Road, STE 128, Chandler, AZ 85224 admin@siamfights.com www.usmuaythaiopen.com http://www.usmuaythaiopen.com/support |
| 2. | VENUE: | Arizona, United States Each participant is responsible for their round-trip airfare and accommodation at the official hotel. |
| 3. | QUALIFICATIONS: ELIGIBILITY: | In accordance with the U.S. Muay Thai Open Official Rules International amateur athletes ages eight (8) years and up are eligible to participate in the USMTO. An Amateur is defined as: An athlete who has never competed for any money prize or a prize that exceeds the value of thirty-five dollars, or teaches, pursues, or assists in the practice of boxing or mixed martial arts as a means of obtaining a livelihood or financial gain. See the official rules for more information. |
| 4. | EXPERIENCE CLASS: DEFINITION: NOVICE CLASS (C): INTERMEDIATE CLASS(B): OPEN CLASS (A): | Bout: Participation in any event or contest, sanctioned or otherwise, in which people compete in Muay Thai, Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), kickboxing, San Shou, or boxing Athletes who have competed in zero (0) to three (3) bouts Athletes who have competed in four (4) to nine (9) bouts Athletes who have competed in ten (10) or more bouts |

Visit www.usmuaythaiopen.com/rules for the list of weight divisions

5. MEDICAL REQUIRMENTS:

All participating athletes must undergo blood testing to screen for Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and submit proof of negative results. Tests are valid if taken within the year 2019. Visit www.usmuaythaiopen.com for the full list of medical requirements.

6. TEAMMEMBERS

DEFINITION:

Coach: A person who has registered with the USMTO and is involved in instructing the Competitor during competition

TEAM OFFICIALS:

There is no limit to the number of team officials, however, only registered officials will have access to the competition area.

ATHLETELIMIT:

There is no limit to the number of athletes in each team

COACH LIMIT:

There is no limit to the number of coaches who may attend; however, the number of coaches allowed ringside is limited to two (2).

7. ONLINE REGISTRATION

Athletes must apply to complete in the USMTO online at <http://www.usmuaythaiopen.com/>. Applicants will not become official registrants until they pay the registration fee in full

8. ENTRY FEES

The USMTO will collect entry fees in USD\$ from participating athletes and coaches. Athletes may not compete without first submitting a successful payment to the USMTO.

9. AWARDS

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| 1st PLACE: | GOLD MEDAL |
| 2nd PLACE: | SILVER MEDAL |
| 3rd PLACE: | BRONZEMEDAL |

10. SCHEDULE

Visit www.usmuaythaiopen.com for the full event schedule.