



# United States Ismaili Games

## *GE Festival & Jubilee Games World Class Athlete Information*

### **World Class Athletes**

The 2024 cycle of the Global Encounters (GE) Festival will introduce a new submission path for World Class Athletes.

### **Definition**

Individuals who have recently competed in National or International competitions that are sanctioned or recognised by an international governing body of their respective sport and are ranked or recognised as World Class Athletes.

### **Process**

The Jubilee Games team is still working through the finalization of the criteria and process for the qualification of "World Class Athlete." Once the process is established, an International Team will review the credentials of potential applicants and if an individual is granted the "World Class Athlete " status, they will be invited to the International Event either as an athlete or in other capacity depending on the sport. Further guidelines will also be provided to the home Jurisdiction at that point on the athlete's potential participation in their respective Regional & National events.

If an athlete believes they meet the above definition of "World Class Athlete," they may email USIG Team with their credentials at [games@gefestival.usa.ismaili](mailto:games@gefestival.usa.ismaili) so that USIG team can add the athlete to the database.

Please note, email to USIG team is not considered a formal application for the "World Class" status as that process will be managed by the International Jubilee Games & GE team. We encourage athletes of all levels that meet the participation criteria to continue to participate in Regional & National qualifiers as a pathway to Jubilee Games.

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