

AGA Principles for U.S. Representation in International Tournaments

The AGA should vigorously seek through its own policies and in its dealings with other organizations to promote procedures for selecting representatives to international tournaments that are inclusive, fair, and transparent. Inclusive procedures provide an opportunity to participate to all players who are United States citizens no matter where they reside, as well as to all players with permanent resident status who reside in the United States. Fair procedures rely on competition to the greatest extent feasible to select representatives from among those eligible. Transparent procedures are clearly and publicly stated.

The AGA may select among any eligible AGA members to represent it in overseas competition if they have been physically present in the United States for at least six full months out of the twelve calendar months immediately prior to the date of the event.

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