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2017 Universiade Team

Selection Protocol

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1. Introduction

1.1. Guiding principles

- 1.1.1. Taekwondo Canada, through its membership in the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), will be eligible to send a team to the 2017 Summer Universiade.
- 1.1.2. This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Taekwondo Canada to be named to the Universiade Team.
- 1.1.3. The Universiade Team will be valid from the completion of the National Championships until December 31, 2017.
- 1.1.4. Selection to the Universiade Team does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.1.5. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the Universiade Team shall be made by the Executive Director.

1.2. Objective

- 1.2.1. Taekwondo Canada's objectives is to identify the best Canadian athletes to be named to the Universiade Team.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1. Athletes must be Canadian Citizens and hold a valid Canadian passport.
- 2.2. Athletes must be registered participants in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.3. Athletes must be Kukkiwon Dan certificate holders.
- 2.4. Athletes must hold a valid GAL.
- 2.5. Athletes must currently be eligible to represent Canada at all major international events under the eligibility requirements of the World Taekwondo Federation (WTF), Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU) and Taekwondo Canada (TkdCan).
- 2.6. Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, and Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable by national and international anti-doping agencies and national and international federations.





- 2.7. To be named to the Universiade team, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.8. This protocol is subject to change if there are changes initiated by WTF or FISU.

3. Kyorugi

- 3.1. Weight divisions for the Universiade Team in the kyorugi competition are in accordance with divisions being contested at the 2017 Universiade.
- 3.2. The weight divisions are:

Male	Female
-54kg	-46kg
-58kg	-49kg
-63kg	-53kg
-68kg	-57kg
-74kg	-62kg
-80kg	-67kg
-87kg	-73kg
+87kg	+73kg

4. Poomsae

- 4.1. Divisions for the Universiade team in the poomsae competition are in accordance with divisions being contested at the 2017 Universiade.
 1. men's individual category
 2. women's individual category
 3. men's team category: three (3) competitors
 4. women's team category: three (3) competitors
 5. mixed team category (pair): one (1) man and one (1) woman





5. Selection Process

5.1. Kyorugi

- 5.1.1. Athletes interested in participating in the 2017 Universiade must submit a letter of interest to info@taekwondo-canada.com by February 24, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST.
- 5.1.2. Selection of weight division for kyorugi athletes will be based the weight the athlete competes in at the 2017 Canadian National Championships in Montreal.
- 5.1.3. Of the athletes who have submitted a letter of interest, the athlete with the highest finish at the Canadian National Championships in Montreal will be named to the Universiade team.
- 5.1.4. In the case of a tie (e.g. two third place finishes) then the two athletes will engage in a deciding match during the Canadian National Championships in Montreal. The winner of the deciding match shall be named to the Universiade team.
- 5.1.5. In the case that not all team spots are filled upon completion of the Canadian National Championships in Montreal, interested athletes who participated in the championships, or have a valid medical exemption, may submit their expression of interest for consideration to fill the available spot(s) to info@taekwondo-canada.com by March 10, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST. Athletes will be considered with higher priority if they had already submitted an original letter of interest to info@taekwondo-canada.com by February 24, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST.
- 5.1.6. The Universiade team will be the only athletes invited to 2017 Universiade unless one of these athletes chooses not to go, and then an alternate may or may not be named. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the Universiade Team shall be made by the Executive Director.

5.2. Poomsae

- 5.2.1. Athletes interested in participating in the 2017 Universiade must submit a letter of interest to info@taekwondo-canada.com by February 24, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST.
- 5.2.2. Of the athletes who have submitted a letter of interest, the athlete with the highest finish, by score, at the Canadian National Championships in Calgary will be named to the Universiade team.





- 5.2.3. In the case of a tie (i.e. same score) then the two athletes or team will engage in a deciding performance during the Canadian National Championships in Calgary. The winner of the deciding performance shall be named to the Universiade team.
- 5.2.4. In the case that not all team spots are filled upon completion of the Canadian National Championships in Calgary, interested athletes who participated in the championships, or have a valid medical exemption, may submit their expression of interest to fill the spot(s) to info@taekwondo-canada.com by June 2, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST. Athletes will be considered with higher priority if they had already submitted an original letter of interest to info@taekwondo-canada.com by February 24, 2017, at 11:59 pm EST.
- 5.2.5. The Universiade team will be the only athletes invited to 2017 Universiade unless one of these athletes chooses not to go, and then an alternate may or may not be named. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the Universiade Team shall be made by the Executive Director.

6. Exceptional circumstances

- 6.1. An athlete who does not meet the selection process set out above may be considered for selection if she or he meets the conditions of the Exceptional Circumstances provisions.
- 6.2. Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent an athlete from competing in the required event, the athlete must notify Taekwondo Canada, in writing, before the event with a thorough explanation. The decision to nominate an alternate athlete to the Universiade Team will be made by the Executive Director.
- 6.3. Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athlete from competing on the Universiade team the athlete must immediately notify Taekwondo Canada in writing. The decision to select an alternate is the decision of the Executive Director.
- 6.4. In the event of an injured athlete, only a medical doctor licensed in Canada can make the final medical recommendation. Should there be a difference of opinion amongst health care providers, the official licensed medical doctor for Taekwondo Canada will have final authority.





7. Approval and Appeal Process

- 7.1. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the Universiade Team shall be made by the Executive Director.
- 7.2. Issues not otherwise addressed by this selection protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director.
- 7.3. Any decision relating to this policy may be appealed by an athlete registered participant of Taekwondo Canada who is materially affected by that decision and who is a registered participant in good standing. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Taekwondo Canada appeals policy.

