



2019 Pan Am Cadet - Kyorugi Team Selection

Selection Protocol

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 Taekwondo Canada, through its membership in World Taekwondo, will be eligible to send a team to represent Team Canada at official WT Cadet International – Kyorugi events in 2019.
- 1.2 This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Taekwondo Canada to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi.
- 1.3 The Cadet National Team will be valid from the completion of the 2019 National Championships until December 31, 2019.
- 1.4 Selection for the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team – Kyorugi does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.5 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.

2 Objectives

- 2.1 Taekwondo Canada's objective is to facilitate the participation of athletes eligible to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi.
 - 2.1.1 Cadet age group between age 12 to 14 falls into the Taekwondo LTAD of Train to Train stage. To align/respecting the maturity and growth rate, Taekwondo Canada will monitor the athletes that meet this protocol.



3 Eligibility requirements

- 3.1 The athlete must be 12-14 years based on the year the competition is held, i.e. for Cadet in 2019 must be born in the years 2005 to 2007.
- 3.2 Be a Canadian Citizen at the time of registration for the 2019 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships.
- 3.3 Be a registered participant in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
- 3.4 Be a Kukkiwon/Poom certificate holder.
- 3.5 Hold a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License (GAL).
- 3.6 Currently be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo and Taekwondo Canada.
- 3.7 Adhere to the [World Anti-Doping Code](#).
- 3.8 To be named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team – Kyorugi, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct as required by Taekwondo Canada.
- 3.9 These protocols are subject to change if there are changes initiated by World Taekwondo (WT) and Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU).



4 Weight Divisions

4.1 Weight divisions are in accordance with the World Taekwondo Junior divisions.

Male	Female
-33 Kg	-29 kg
33 - 37 Kg	29 - 33 kg
37 - 41 Kg	33 - 37 Kg
41 - 45 Kg	37 - 41kg
45 - 49 kg	41 - 44 kg
49 - 53 kg	44 - 47 kg
53 - 57 kg	47 - 51 kg
57 - 61 kg	51 - 55 kg
61 - 65 kg	55 - 59 kg
65 kg +	69 kg +

5 Selection Process

5.1 Athletes who finish in 1st place (gold medalist) at the 2019 Canadian National Championships in the applicable cadet weight class shall be named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi.

5.2 The 2019 Canadian National – Cadet selection format will be double elimination.

5.3 Athletes who are named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi will be invited to compete at the 2019 Pan Am Cadet and Junior Championships.

5.3.1 At the time of this publication, the 2019 World Cadet Championships is not part of the [2019 WT Calendar](#).

5.4 Taekwondo Canada will invite the 2nd place athlete to replace, should the winner decline the invitation.

5.4.1 No further invitation will be extended should the 2nd place declines.

5.4.2 Final decisions shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.



6 General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team or Alternate

- 6.1 Maintain ongoing requirements to be eligible for and to maintain the invitation;
- 6.2 Sign the Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct as required by Taekwondo Canada to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi;
- 6.3 Submission of a required medical examination report when requested by the Performance Director or designate. Additionally, an emergency report is to be filed when necessary.
- 6.4 Invited athletes might be required to provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the approved events, and, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a preparation plan.
 - 6.4.1 A Training and Competition Plan, including Weight Management Plan may be required and if required it must be provided as follows:
 - 6.4.1.1 The athlete's training schedule, plans and targets
 - 6.4.1.2 Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.
 - 6.4.2 Athletes must file:
 - 6.4.2.1 A medical fitness report when requested;
 - 6.4.2.2 A Medical or Emergency Incident report if the athlete suffers an injury, illness, or disability that may affect meeting training targets, ongoing Performance and training or prevent the athlete from competing in the application competitions.
- 6.5 Loss of Invitation or Alternate Status
 - 6.5.1 An Invitation to an athlete may be withdrawn at any time, even after notification, acceptance, or signing of an Athlete's Agreement, if in the opinion of the Executive Director the athlete has failed to:
 - 6.5.1.1 fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate); or
 - 6.5.1.2 fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this protocol.
- 6.6 Following team announcement, any such removals are subject to the approval of the Executive Director based on the recommendations of the Performance Director.



7 Exceptional Circumstances

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athlete from competing at a Team Canada International event, the athlete must notify Taekwondo Canada in writing within 10 days of the injury or circumstance. The decision to select an alternate is at the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 7.3 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.

8 Approval and Appeal Process

- 8.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the 2019 Pan Am Cadet Championships Team - Kyorugi shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 8.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance director.
- 8.3 Any decision relating to this protocol may be appealed by an athlete who is materially affected by that decision and who is a registered participant of Taekwondo Canada in good standing. Appeals must be conducted in accordance with the Taekwondo Canada appeals policy.
- 8.4 If both parties agree, the Taekwondo Canada Appeals Policy can be by-passed, and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.



9 General

9.1 Key Target Dates:

January 10 to 12, 2019	2019 Pan Am Taekwondo Junior Champions Canadian Selection Event
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April 2019	Deadline for Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct
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9.2 Issues not otherwise covered by this document are subject to the decision of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.