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2019 Universiade Team

Napoli, Italy

Kyorugi and Poomsae

Selection Protocol

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 Taekwondo Canada, through its membership in World Taekwondo will be eligible to select athletes for the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade.
- 1.2 This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Taekwondo Canada to be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team.
- 1.3 The dates for the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade event is scheduled for July 3 to 14, 2019 – Naples, Italy. Taekwondo event is scheduled to compete from July 7 to 13, 2019.
- 1.4 This document:
 - 1.4.1 sets out the process and requirement for identifying athletes and inviting those selected to be on the Canada NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Taekwondo Team to participate at the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade or invited to be an alternate.
- 1.5 Selection for the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team does not provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.6 Coach Selection is a separate process.
 - 1.6.1 Dual role entries will not be permitted at the selection, i.e. participant must enter ONE role only at the selection. Coach or Athlete.
- 1.7 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 1.8 Taekwondo Canada's objective is to identify the Canadian athletes to be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team.



2 Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 All athletes must be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age (born between January 1, 1994 and December 31, 2001)
- 2.2 Be a student who is registered for and pursuing a full program of study leading towards a degree or diploma at a post-secondary institution.
 - 2.2.1 Status must be authorized by a document from the registrar of the institution.
 - 2.2.2 Post-secondary institutions include community colleges, professional schools, technical schools, C.E.G.E.P., and universities, in Canada or outside of Canada.
 - 2.2.3 Or Be a former student who has graduated from a post-secondary institution as a student in good standing, in the year preceding the event.
 - 2.2.4 [Academic Eligibility Form](#)
- 2.3 Be a Canadian Citizen at the time of registration to the Canadian selection event.
- 2.4 Be a registered affiliated member in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.5 Be a Kukkiwon Dan certificate holders.
- 2.6 Hold a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
- 2.7 Currently be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo, Fédération Internationale du Sport Universitaire (FISU), U Sports and Taekwondo Canada (TC).
- 2.8 Adhere to the [World Anti-Doping Code](#).
- 2.9 To be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade - Kyorugi and Poomsae Team, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct as required by Taekwondo Canada and U Sports.
- 2.10 This protocol is subject to change if there are changes initiated by WT or FISU or U Sports.



3 Kyorugi Weight Divisions

3.1 Weight divisions for the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade - Kyorugi are in accordance with the World Taekwondo Senior World Divisions, outlined within the 2019 Summer Universiade Taekwondo Regulations, see Appendix 1.

The weight divisions are:

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

Per Appendix 1 – [Taekwondo Regulations](#) - Individual sparring events of male -54kg and +87kg and female -46kg and +73kg will be cancelled due to limitation of housing for this event only.

4 Poomsae Categories

4.1 Divisions for the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade team in the Poomsae competition are in accordance with 2019 Summer Universiade Taekwondo Regulations.¹

- men’s individual category
- women’s individual category
- men’s team category three (3) athletes
- women’s team category three (3) athletes
- mixed team category (pair) – one (1) man and one (1) woman

¹ [SU 2019-Sports Regulations-Taekwondo-2018/08/29.pdf](#)



5 Selection Process - Kyorugi

- 5.1 Athletes interested in participating in the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade must submit a letter of interest to high-performance@taekwondo-canada.com by January 31, 2019, at 11:59 pm EST Canadian athletes to be considered for NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi selection. *<Form: [express up to 2 World weight divisions](#)>*
- 5.2 Selection of weight division for Kyorugi athletes will be based on the weight the athlete competes in at the 2019 Senior Canadian Championships in Montreal. Scheduled for February 9, 2019.
 - 5.2.1 Alternate(s) must have competed in the Canadian selection.
- 5.3 Of the athletes who have submitted a letter of interest, the athlete with the highest podium finish in each World weight division at the 2019 Senior World Canadian National Championships in Montreal will be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi team.
- 5.4 The Universiade team will be the only athletes invited to NAPOLI 2019 Summer 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 based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.

6 Selection Process - Poomsae

- 6.1 Athletes interested in participating in the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade must submit a letter of interest to high-performance@taekwondo-canada.com by December 31, 2018, at 11:59 pm EST. *<Form: [express up to 2 World weight divisions](#)>*
- 6.2 Selection of categories for Poomsae athletes will be based the category the athlete competes in at the 2019 Canadian Championships in Quebec City. Scheduled for January 10 to 12, 2019.
- 6.3 Taekwondo Canada will seek to select ONE Male Team of 3 members and ONE Female Team of 3 members to be invited and eligible for selection to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Poomsae event.
- 6.4 The selection will be based on the combined score of:
 - 6.4.1.1 Team – Recognized and
 - 6.4.1.2 Team - Freestyle.
 - 6.4.2 The 1st place finish in Female and Male Team will be selected to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Poomsae event.
 - 6.4.3 In the absence of selected team, it would be the Performance Director and Head Coach to make any replacement(s).



- 6.5 NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Poomsae event entries:
 - 6.5.1 The Poomsae Head Coach will decide which of the selected NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Poomsae event team athletes will enter in:
 - 6.5.1.1 Individual – Recognized Male and Female
 - 6.5.1.2 Pair – Recognized
 - 6.5.1.3 Pair selection will be based on the following criteria:
 - 6.5.1.3.1.1 Ability to optimize medal results in both Recognized and Freestyle
 - 6.5.1.3.1.2 Ability to consistently perform the skills required in the routine at a level deemed sufficient by the head coach
 - 6.5.1.3.1.3 Previous international experience
 - 6.5.1.3.1.4 Strength of partnership
 - 6.5.1.3.1.5 Time required for the athlete to learn the routine
 - 6.5.1.3.1.6 Athlete’s mental toughness and ability to perform on demand
- 6.6 Of the athletes who have submitted a letter of interest, the three member Freestyle team (Male and Female) with the highest finish as per Section 6.3, at the 2019 Canadian National Championships in Quebec City will be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade team.
- 6.7 In the case of a tie (i.e. same score) then the team will engage in a deciding performance during the 2019 Canadian National Championships in Quebec City. The winner of the deciding performance shall be named to the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade team.
- 6.8 The NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade team will be the only athletes invited to NAPOLI 2019 Summer 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 NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade Team shall be made by the Performance Director.



7 General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team or as Alternate

- 7.1 Maintain ongoing requirements to be eligible for and to maintain the invitation;
- 7.2 Sign the Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct as required by Taekwondo Canada to compete at the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomse Team;
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 Nominated athletes might require to provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the approved events, NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team and, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a preparation plan.
 - 7.4.1 A Training and Competition Plan may be required and if required it must be provided as follows:
 - 7.4.1.1 The athlete's training schedule plans and targets
 - 7.4.1.2 Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.
 - 7.4.2 Athletes must file:
 - 7.4.2.1 A medical fitness report when requested;
 - 7.4.2.2 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.



8 Loss of Invitation or Alternate Status

- 8.1 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:
- 8.1.1 fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate); or
 - 8.1.2 fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.
- 8.2 Following team nomination to the TC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.

9 Exceptional circumstances

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athletes from competing at the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae team the athlete must immediately notify Taekwondo Canada in writing. The decision to select an alternate is at the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 Substitutions after NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae team Registration Entry deadline are subject to the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on the recommendation of the Performance Director.



10 Approval and Appeal Process

- 10.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade - Kyorugi and Poomsae Team shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 10.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director.
- 10.3 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.
- 10.4 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.



11 General

Key Target Dates:

January 10 to 12, 2019	2019 Canadian National Championships – NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade selection – Poomsae event only.
February 9, 2019	2019 Canadian National Championships – NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade selection – Kyorugi event only.
February 15, 2019	Taekwondo Canada shall announce the athletes who will be nominated to NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae event.
February 15, 2019	Deadline for Athlete Agreement
June, 2019	Taekwondo Canada to announce the NAPOLI 2019 Summer Universiade – Kyorugi and Poomsae Team

11.1 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.