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2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Team and 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team – Poomsae

Lima, Peru

Selection Protocol

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 For clarifications or questions on the contents of this document, please contact Ms. Jamie Dossantos at Taekwondo Canada. Email: high_performance@taekwondo-canada.com.
- 1.2 Taekwondo Canada, through its membership in World Taekwondo, will be eligible to select athletes for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae (2019 PAGQT) and nominate athletes to the Canadian Pan Am Games Team - Poomsae (PAGT).
- 1.3 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 Games Qualification Team - Poomsae and Pan Am Games Team - Poomsae.
- 1.4 The dates for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Tournament for the Lima Pan Am Games (PAG) have not been announced at the time of this publication.
- 1.5 The taekwondo event of the 2019 Lima Pan Am Games is scheduled to be held in Lima, Peru from July 26 to August 11, 2019.
- 1.6 Taekwondo Canada will adhere to the “QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – PAN AM GAMES 2019” (Appendix A)
- 1.7 The objectives of this selection process are two-fold:
 - 1) To identify and select the athletes in for the Pan Am Games Qualification Team who are the most likely to earn Canada a quota for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games;
 - 2) To identify and select the athletes for the Lima 2019 Pan American Games who will maximize Canada’s medal potential across all disciplines on the Lima 2019 program.





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- 1.8 The Pan American Sport Organization (PASO) has allocated five (5) Freestyle teams to Poomsae competition at the Lima 2019 Pan Am Games, subject to qualification via the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification System. Any additional qualifications will be subject to the PASO quota reallocation process, pending clarification of the qualification system.
- 1.9 Selection for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.10 Coach Selection is a separate process, will be published at a later time.
 - 1.10.1 Dual role entries will not be permitted at the selection, i.e. participant must enter ONE role only at the selection. Coach or Athlete.
- 1.11 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director, or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Poomsae Committee. Taekwondo Canada's objective is to identify the Canadian athletes to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae.





2 Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 Only athlete born in 2002 or earlier are eligible.
- 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 World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
- 2.5 Athletes must currently be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo, PATU, Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), and Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.6 Athletes must adhere to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.7 To be named to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae and the Lima 2019 Pan Am Games Team - Poomsae, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada and COC, and the Conditions of Participation Form required by Lima 2019 and the Pan Am Sports Organization (PASO).
- 2.8 This protocol is subject to change if there are changes initiated by World Taekwondo, Pan American Sport Organization, COC, and/or IOC. In the event of any such changes, Taekwondo Canada will communicate these changes to the membership as soon as possible.





3 Poomsae Categories

At the time of this publication, the PATU criteria can be found in Appendix A and, in the event of a discrepancy, the original PATU version will prevail. In the event of changes by the PATU to the selection and eligibility criteria, Taekwondo Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible. This includes the number categories, regardless of style and introduction of new categories.

4 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae Selection Process

- 4.1 Section 4 outlines the process by which Taekwondo Canada will select the athletes to compete at the Pan American Games *Qualification* Tournament. The objective of the team sent to the Qualification Tournament will be to earn Canada a quota place at the 2019 Pan American Games. Section 5 then outlines the criteria by which the Lima 2019 Pan American Games team will be selected.
- 4.2 Taekwondo Canada will seek to select the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae and extend Invitations to athletes to be on the team and to athletes to be Alternates.
- 4.3 The dates for the Canadian selection for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification event is January 10th, 2019.
- 4.4 As per Appendix A, Taekwondo Canada will seek to select ONE Freestyle Team of 3 Female and 3 Male to be invited and eligible for selection to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae.
 - 4.4.1 The 1st place finish Freestyle Team at the 2019 Canadian National Championships will be selected to the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Team – Poomsae, on Thursday, January 10th, 2019.
 - 4.4.2 In the case of an injury, the alternate will be the replacement.
 - 4.4.2.1 If more than one replacement is needed, the Head Coach will select athletes from among the 2nd place and/or 3rd place teams at the Canadian Selection. It is understood that in making selections to create the best possible team, it is possible that the best individual athletes may not be selected. The following factors will be considered:
 - Availability for training and competition
 - Ability to consistently perform the skills required in the routine at a level deemed sufficient by the head coach
 - Previous international experience
 - Fit with team



- Time required for the athlete to learn the routine.
- Athlete's mental toughness and ability to perform on demand

5 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team

5.1 In the event, Taekwondo Canada earns a Lima 2019 Freestyle Team spot at 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification cent in March 2019. Taekwondo Canada will select 1 male and 1 female athlete on the Pan Am Games Team according to the following:

5.1.1 The pre-selection event will be at the 2019 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships in Quebec City on January 12, 2019)

5.1.2 The selection will be based on the combined score of:

5.1.2.1 Individual – Recognized and

5.1.2.2 Individual Freestyle.

5.2 Remaining positions (3) will be filled from the 5 athletes from the Pan Am Games Qualification Team which earns Canada the quota place. The Head Coach shall decide which athletes, Male and/or Female to be selected, based on the following criteria:

- Availability for training and competition
- Ability to consistently perform the skills required in the routine at a level deemed sufficient by the head coach
- Previous international experience
- Fit with team
- Time required for the athlete to learn the routine.
- Athlete's mental toughness and ability to perform on demand

5.3 Lima 2019 Pan Am Games entries:

5.3.1 The Poomsae Head Coach will decide which of the selected Lima 2019 Pan Am Games team athletes will enter in:

5.3.1.1 Individual – Recognized Male and Female

5.3.1.2 Pair – Recognized

5.3.1.3 Pair selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Ability to optimize medal results in both Recognized and Freestyle
- Ability to consistently perform the skills required in the routine at a level deemed sufficient by the head coach
- Previous international experience
- Strength of partnership
- Time required for the athlete to learn the routine
- Athlete's mental toughness and ability to perform on demand



5.4 The Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) shall approve the nominations.

6 General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team or as Alternate

- 6.1 Maintain ongoing requirements to be eligible for and to maintain the invitation;
- 6.2 Sign the Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada to compete at the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification event and 2019 Pan Am Games – Lima, Peru;
- 6.3 Submission of a required medical examination reports when requested by the HP Director or designate. Additionally, file an emergency report when necessary.
- 6.4 Nominated athletes are expected to provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the approved events, 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification event and 2019 Pan Am Games – Lima, Peru and, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a training diary and a successful official weigh-in.
 - 6.4.1 A Training and Competition Plan may be required and if required it must be include the following:
 - 6.4.1.1 The athlete's training schedule plans and targets
 - 6.4.1.2 Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.
- 6.5 Athletes must file:
 - 6.5.1 A medical fitness report when requested;
 - 6.5.2 A Medical or Emergency Incident report within 10 days, 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.



7 Loss of Invitation or Alternate Status

- 7.1 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:
 - 7.1.1 fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate); or
 - 7.1.2 fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.
 - 7.1.3 Following team nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee.
- 7.2 During the actual competition period on site at the Lima 2019 Pan Am Games, all final decision-making authority will reside with the Team Leader.

8 Exceptional circumstances

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent an athlete from competing in the required events, the athlete must notify Taekwondo Canada, in writing, before the event with a thorough explanation. The decision to nominate the athlete to the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Team and/or the 2019 Pan Am Games Team - Poomsae will be made at the sole discretion of the Executive Director, based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee, taking into consideration the accumulated results during the qualification period, the overall potential of the athlete, and the written explanation of the athlete's health status, recovery, and training plan.
- 8.3 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athlete from competing on the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification 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, or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Poomsae Committee.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 Substitutions after June 26, 2019 are subject to the PASO/Lima 2019 Late Athlete Replacement Policy.



9 Approval and Appeal Process

- 9.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Team and nomination of athletes to the 2019 Pan Am Games Team - Poomsae – Lima, Peru shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director, or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee.
- 9.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director, based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada Performance Director, or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee.
- 9.3 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.
- 9.4 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.





10 General

Key Target Dates:

January 31, 2019	Taekwondo Canada to announce the Freestyle Team athletes selected as part of the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team - Poomsae.
January 10 to 13, 2019	Taekwondo Canada shall pre-select the replacement – 1 Male and 1 Female at the 2019 Pan Am Games Team.
February 26, 2019	COC Accreditation Deadline
March, 2019	2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Event
March 31, 2019	Taekwondo Canada announces the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team – Lima, Peru

- 10.1 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, or in the absence of the Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee.



Appendix A

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM – 2019 Pan American Games – Lima, Peru



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Events		
GYOROOGI		
Men (4)	Women (4)	
-58 kg	-49 kg	
58 kg – 68 kg	49 kg – 57 kg	
68 kg – 80 kg	57 kg – 67 kg	
+80 kg	+67 kg	
POOMSAE		
Men (1)	Women (1)	Mixed (2)
Individual	Individual	Pairs Freestyle Teams

Quota				
GYOROOGI				
	Qualification	Wild Card	Host NOC	Total
Men	48	5	4	57
Women	44	4	4	52
Total	92	9	8	109
POOMSAE				
	Qualification	Host NOC	Total	
Men	15 or 11	3 or 2	18 or 13	
Women	15 or 11	3 or 2	18 or 13	
Total	26	5	31	

Team Members:

a) Athletes:

- Male / One per Gyorooigi weight category (Maximum 4 for Male Team)
 - Female / One per Gyorooigi weight category (Maximum 4 for Female Team)
 - Male / Maximum of 3 for Male Team to compete in Free Style Poomsae
 - Female / Maximum of 3 for Female Team to compete in Free Style Poomsae
- *Individual and Pairs Poomsae athletes must be included in the Free Style Poomsae Team to be able to compete separately as individual (1 Male, 1 Female) and pairs (1Male + 1 Female).*

b) Coaches:

- Male Team / Maximum of 2 for Male Gyorooigi Team
- Female Team / Maximum of 2 for Gyorooigi Female Team
- Male Team / Maximum of 2 for Male Poomsae Team
- Female Team / Maximum of 2 for Poomsae Female Team

c) Team Doctors: Maximum of 2 for each participating Team



Athlete eligibility

Athletes must have submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.

Holder of 2019 WT Global Athlete License (GAL)

Athlete Age 17 and Older (Born after Jan. 01, 2002)

National Team Member of pertinent WT/PATU MNA

Qualification System

Top 12 athletes in each weight division will qualify for Four (4) Olympic weight divisions as specified in the WTF Competition Rules & Regulations.

MALE	
Weight Category	Numbers to be Selected
Under 58kg	12
58kg – 68kg	12
68kg – 80kg	12
Over 80kg	12

Top 12 athletes for first 3 weight divisions (Under 49kg, 49kg - 57kg, 57kg – 67kg) will qualify. For the Over 67kg weight division, only top 8 athletes will qualify.

FEMALE	
Weight Category	Numbers to be Selected
Under 49kg	12
49kg – 57kg	12
57kg – 67kg	12
Over 67kg	8

Wild Card

Wild card for Gyorooigi competition will be considered and be granted ONLY to participating MNAs who did not qualify any athletes at the Qualification Tournament. PATU MNAs who did not participate in the qualification tournament will not be eligible for wild card selection.

Confirmation of Quota Places

The Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU) will confirm to PASO and NOCs the places they have qualified by April 07, 2019. The NOCs will confirm to the PATU the places they will use by April 15, 2019.



Reallocation of Unused Quota Places

If necessary, the PATU will reallocate unused places to countries who participated in the qualification tournament and did not qualify any athletes. This process will be completed by June 15, 2019.

Timeline	
Date	Key Event
Feb. 28, 2019	Automatic qualification for the Host Country
March 31, 2019	Gyoroogi / 100 Athletes (92 Qualification Tournament + 8 Host Country)
March 31, 2019	Poomsae / 31 Athletes (26 Qualification Tournament + 5 Host Country)
April 07, 2019	Gyoroogi Wild Card Designation / 9 Athletes (PATU) The Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU) will confirm to PASO and NOCs the places they have qualified
April 15, 2019	The NOCs will confirm to the PATU the places they will use
April 26 th , 2019	Lima 2019 entry by number deadline
June 15, 2019	If necessary, the PATU will reallocate unused places
June 26 th , 2019	Lima 2019 entry by name deadline