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

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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 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 (2019 PAGQT) and nominate athletes to the Canadian Pan Am Games Team (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 and Pan Am Games Team.
- 1.4 The dates for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Tournament for the Lima Pan Am Games (PAG) at the time of this publication has not been announced.
- 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). In the event of changes by the Pan Am Taekwondo Union (PATU) to the selection and eligibility criteria, Taekwondo Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.
- 1.7 Coach selection for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team and Pan Am Games Team will be released when Taekwondo Canada has confirmation as to the number of coaches accreditations authorized for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification tournament and the Pan Am Games.
- 1.8 Selection for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team and Pan Am Games Team do not automatically provide financial funding for event participation. The COC funding is based on performance from the most recent World Championships and at 2017 World Championships and 2018 Pan Am Championships reduced to Pan Am nations.
- 1.9 Final decisions on the selection of athletes and coaches to participate in the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP director, or in the absence of the High-Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed. Taekwondo Canada’s objective is to identify the Canadian athletes to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team.



2 Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 Athletes must be at least 17 years of age (The age limit is based on the year, not on the date. The athlete must be born in 2002 or earlier).
- 2.2 Athletes must be Canadian Citizens as per the Pan American Games Regulations at the time of nomination.
- 2.3 Athletes must be registered participants in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.4 Athletes must be Kukkiwon Dan certificate holders.
- 2.5 Athletes must hold a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Athletes must adhere to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.8 To be named to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team and the Lima 2019 Pan Am Games Team, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada and COC and Conditions of Participation Form required by Lima 2019 and the IOC.
- 2.9 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 Weight Divisions

- 3.1 Weight divisions for the 2019 Pan Am Games are in accordance with the World Taekwondo Olympic divisions.

The weight divisions are:

Male	Female
-58kg	-49kg
-68kg	-57kg
-80kg	-67kg
+80kg	+67kg






4 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team Ranking and Selection Process

- 4.1 Taekwondo Canada will seek to rank and select the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification team and extend Invitations to athletes to be on the team and to athletes to be Alternates.
- 4.2 Phase 1 - Selection through WT “True” Olympic Ranking
 - 4.2.1 November 2018 WT Olympic Ranking (reflecting ranking points until October 2018) will be used as the purpose of selection the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team.
 - 4.2.2 Canadian Athletes within the “True” top 10¹ of the November 2018 (reflecting ranking points until October 2018) will be eligible for the selection to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team within their WT Olympic Weight Divisions.
 - 4.2.3 “True” top 10 Ranking Chart

Nov/2018 PUBLISHED ranking M68

Nov/ 2018 TRUE ranking M68

Rank 1	Korea	Only ONE country can enter Olympic Games, remove 2 nd ranked. 	Rank 1	Korea
Rank 2	Germany		Rank 2	Germany
Rank 3	Spain		Rank 3	Spain
Rank 4	Korea		Rank 4	USA
Rank 5	USA		Rank 5	Russia
Rank 6	Russia		Rank 6	Canada
Rank 7	Canada		Rank 7	China
Rank 8	China		Rank 8	Mexico
Rank 9	Mexico		Rank 9	Philippines
Rank 10	Philippines		Rank 10	Turkey
Rank 11	Turkey			

TRUE ranking only applies to determine top 10 ranking.

- 4.2.4 The highest ranked Canadian athlete within “True” top 10 in each of the WT Olympic Weight Division as of November 2018 WT Olympic Ranking (results until October 31, 2018) will be invited for selection for the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification Team.
 - 4.2.4.1 Should there be a tie in True Top 10 WT Olympic, the athlete earned the highest ranking points in WT G4 events in 2018 will be given the priority.
 - 4.2.4.2 Should there still be a tie, the accumulated 2018 GP Series results will be given the priority.

¹ True Ranking: removing the identical country within WT Olympic Ranking to determine “true” top 10. See Chart, section 4.2.3.





4.3 Phase 2 – Canadian Selection in Olympic Weight Vacant Divisions

4.3.1 Taekwondo Canada shall identify and announce the vacant WT Olympic Weight Division(s) after Section 4.2 has been met. The vacant WT Olympic Weight Division (s) will be selected through a Canadian selection competition in Olympic Weight Division(s). The date for the Canadian selection to be announced on or before September 2018.

4.3.1.1 Athletes will be seeded according to the November 2018 WT Olympic Ranking.

4.3.1.2 The Canadian selection competition will offer competition in all Olympic Weight Divisions, including the divisions selected in Phase 1.

4.3.1.2.1 Format: Double Elimination.

4.3.1.2.2 The winner in each of the vacant WT Olympic Weight Division through the Canadian selection shall be invited to the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification team.

4.3.1.2.3 The winner in the Canadian Selection in Olympic Division(s) selected through Section 4.2 will be named as the Alternate.²

5 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team

5.1 The athletes who earn the quota for Canada at the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification event will be nominated to the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team.

5.1.1 The second place in Phase 1 and Phase 2 within Section 4 will be named as alternates.

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

² Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the 2019 Pan Am Qualification and Pan Am Games Kyorugi Team shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP director, or in the absence of the High-Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed. Taekwondo Canada's objective is to identify the Canadian athletes to be named to the 2019 Pan Am Games - Kyorugi Team.



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 report when requested by the HP Director or designate. Additionally, an emergency report is to be filed 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 provided as follows:
 - 6.4.2 The athlete's training schedule, plans, and targets
 - 6.4.3 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 when 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 will be made at the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP Director or in the absence of the High Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed 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.
- 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 Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP director, or in the absence of the High-Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 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:

June 2018	Publication of Selection Protocol
November 2018	Taekwondo Canada shall rank and identify the athletes with the highest rank in the November 2018 WT Olympic Weight Divisions.
January 31, 2019	Deadline for Athlete Agreement
January 31, 2019	Deadline for Athlete Agreement and athlete to submit the training plan to Taekwondo Canada
February 11, 2019	Taekwondo Canada to announce the four male and four female athletes to be selected as part of the 2019 Pan Am Games Qualification team.
February 26, 2019	COC Accreditation Deadline
TBD, 2019	2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Qualification Event
May, 2019	Taekwondo Canada announces the 2019 Pan Am Games Taekwondo Team – Lima, Peru
June 26, 2019	Late Athlete Replacement Policy comes into effect
July 26 – August 11, 2019	Pan American Games

- 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 HP director, or in the absence of the High-Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed.



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

10.1.1 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

10.2 Wild Card

Wild card for Gyoroogi 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.



10.3 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.

10.4 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