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2019 World Taekwondo Championships Team – Kyorugi

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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 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi Team.
- 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 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi Team.
- 1.3 The dates for the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships event is scheduled for May 15 to 19, 2019 – Manchester, UK.
- 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 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi Team to participate at the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships or invited to be an alternate.
 - 1.4.2 will apply to any other international Kyorugi competitions, additional competitions will be identified on the TC webpage.
- 1.5 Selection for the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi Team does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.6 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - 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 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi 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 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, 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 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi Team, athletes must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.9 This protocol is subject to change if there are changes initiated by World Taekwondo.



3 Weight Divisions

3.1 Weight divisions for the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi are in accordance with the World Taekwondo Senior Divisions.


The weight divisions are:

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



4 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi Team Ranking and Selection Process

- 4.1 Taekwondo Canada will seek to rank and select the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi team and extend Invitations to athletes to be on the team and to athletes to be Alternates.
- 4.2 Canadian athletes to be considered for 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi selection.
 - 4.2.1 Canadian athletes are required to declare their World Weight Division for 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi on or before November 30th, 2018, by emailing to: high_performance@taekwondo-canada.com.
- 4.3 Phase 1 – Selection through WT “True” Olympic Ranking
 - 4.3.1 Canadian Athletes within “True” ¹top 10 of the December 2018 (reflecting ranking points until November 2018) WT Olympic Weight Divisions will be eligible and invited for selection to the 2019 Senior World Championships Team.
 - 4.3.2 “True” top 10 Ranking Chart

Dec/2018 PUBLISHED ranking M68			Dec/ 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	<i>Published #10</i>
Rank 10	Philippines		Rank 10	<i>Turkey</i>
Rank 11	Turkey			

TRUE ranking only applies to determining top 10 ranking.

- 4.3.3 From the December 2018 WT Olympic “True” Rank order, the highest rank Canadian athlete(s) within top 10 will be invited for selection to the 2019 Senior World Championships team, in accordance to his/her World weight declaration, per Section 4.2.1.

¹ True Ranking: removing the identical country within WT Olympic Ranking to determine “true” top 10. See Chart, section 4.3.2.



4.3.4 In the case of a tie ²in the December 2018 WT Olympic Ranking, the higher rank athlete in the WT World Ranking will be given the priority.

4.4 Phase 2 – Canadian Selection in WT World Weight Divisions

4.4.1 Taekwondo Canada shall identify and announce the vacant WT World Weight Division(s) after Section 4.3 has been met.

4.4.2 The vacant WT World Weight Division (s) will be selected at the 2019 Canadian Nationals Championships.

4.4.2.1 Athletes will be seeded according to the December 2018 WT World Ranking.

4.4.2.2 The 2019 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships will offer competition in all Senior World Weight Divisions.

4.4.2.2.1 Format: Double Elimination.

4.4.2.2.2 The winner in each of the vacant WT World Weight Division through the Canadian selection shall be invited to the 2019 Senior World Championships team.

4.4.2.2.3 The winner in the World Division(s) selected in Section 4.3 will be named as the Alternate.³

4.4.2.3 Taekwondo Canada will not seek to name alternate beyond the 2nd highest athlete in each World Weight Division.

² Should there be two athletes within the same Olympic Weight Division with different World Weight declaration, they will be named to their respective declared with World division. For example, if John Smith declared M63 and David Thomson declared M68 in World division, they are both Olympic M68. Both with same Olympic ranking, they will claim the respective declared World weight division.

³ Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - 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 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi Team.



5 General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team or as Alternate

- 5.1 Maintain ongoing requirements to be eligible for and to maintain the invitation;
- 5.2 Sign the Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada to compete at the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi in Manchester, UK;
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 Nominated athletes are expected to provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the approved events, 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi and, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a training diary and a successful official weigh-in.
 - 5.4.1 A Training and Competition Plan may be required and if required it must be provided as follows:
 - 5.4.2 The athlete's training schedule, plans and targets
 - 5.4.3 Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.
 - 5.4.4 Athletes must file:
 - 5.4.5 A medical fitness report when requested;
 - 5.4.6 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 Loss of Invitation or Alternate Status

- 6.1 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:
 - 6.2 fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate); or
 - 6.3 fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.
- 6.4 Following team nomination to the TC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the Executive Director or designate.



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 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 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - Kyorugi 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.
- 7.3 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athlete from competing on the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi 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 HP director, or in the absence of the High-Performance Director, the recommendation of the Coaching Committee will be followed.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 Substitutions after 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi Registration Entry deadline are subject to the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on the recommendation of the HP Director or designate.



8 Approval and Appeal Process

- 8.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships - 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 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

Key Target Dates:

December 2018	Taekwondo Canada shall rank and identify the athletes within top 10 highest rank in the December 2018 WT Olympic Weight Divisions.
December 15, 2018	Taekwondo Canada shall announce the athletes who have qualified through Section 4.3
January 9 to 13, 2019	2019 Canadian National Championships
January 31, 2019	Deadline for Athlete Agreement
February 1, 2019	Deadline for Athlete to submit training plan to Taekwondo Canada
February 1, 2019	Taekwondo Canada to announce the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships – Kyorugi Team

- 9.1 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.