



TAEKWONDO CANADA

2021 Senior Pan American Championships Team Selection Criteria

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1. INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The purpose of this criteria is to select the national team for the 2021 Senior Pan Am Championships.

Objective

The objective of this document is to have a fair and transparent selection process which selects the best athletes and coaches to represent Canada.

Participation of Taekwondo Canada

Taekwondo Canada is able to send up to one (1) athlete per weight class to official events.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2.1 At the time of nomination to an event, all athletes seeking nomination to the team must meet the following eligibility requirements:

2.1.1 Must have been born in 2004 or earlier;

2.1.2 Must be a registered participant in good standing with TC;

2.1.3 Must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder;

2.1.4 Must hold a valid 2021 World Taekwondo Global Athlete License;

2.1.5 Must be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo (WT) and TC;

2.1.6 Must be Canadian citizens to represent Canada at official international events or to compete at National Championships;

2.1.7 Must not be serving a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or be under a provisional suspension following the assertion of an anti-doping rule violation by either WT, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport or any other Anti-Doping Organization;

2.1.8 Must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by TC;

2.1.9 Should any of the eligibility requirements enumerated above change between the time of publication of this document and the time of the event for reasons that are beyond the control of TC, all athletes will be promptly notified.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN NOMINATION TO A SPECIFIC TEAM OR EVENT

3.1 Athletes must maintain ongoing eligibility requirements in accordance with Section 2 above.

3.2 Athletes must declare to TC any injury or illness (as soon as possible after it arises) that can affect their training preparation for the event they qualified for.

3.3 A medical report (from a TC recognized medical staff member) can be requested.

4. LOSS OF NOMINATION STATUS

4.1 An athlete's nomination may be withdrawn at any time, even after notification, acceptance, or signing of an Athlete Agreement, if determined by Taekwondo Canada, an athlete has failed to:

4.1.1 Fulfill eligibility to be selected and be invited (to the team or as an alternate);

OR

4.1.2 Fulfill ongoing obligations under this policy.

5. REPLACEMENT OF AN ATHLETE

5.1 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent a selected athlete from competing at a specific event (2021 Pan American Championships) for which they qualified, the athlete must immediately notify TC in writing.

5.2 The next highest ranked eligible athlete in accordance with the selection criteria will be named as the replacement, in accordance with section 9.2.3.

5.3 Ultimately, a decision to nominate an athlete to a particular event will be made at the sole discretion of the Executive Director (ED).

6. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

6.1 Due to the timing of the events and the current pandemic situation, no exceptional circumstances will be entertained.

7. COACH SELECTION

7.1 Individual coaches will be able to attend the 2021 Senior Pan American Championships, provided TC is able to secure ample passes. Should TC not be able to secure enough coach passes for the event, coaches with multiple athletes on the team will be given priority. If there are still remaining passes, coaches will be selected based on the overall and latest World Ranking of their highest ranking athlete at the time of selection. Coaches must meet the standards in the Taekwondo Canada NCCP policy as well as hold a level 2 WT coach license to be selected to an event.

7.2 Coaches will need to sign and comply with a Coach Agreement.

8. FUNDING TO EVENTS

8.1 Funding of athletes and coaches by TC to this event will be dependent on budget.

9. SELECTION CRITERIA

9.1 Weight Classes

9.1.1 Weight classes will be as per the WT World Weight Classes.

9.2 Criteria

9.2.1 Due to the global pandemic, no domestic Team selection event will be held for the 2021 Senior Pan American Championships. Selection for this event will be as follows:

9.2.1.1 Athletes who have qualified for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Team are automatically granted a position on the 2021 Senior Pan American Team provided they compete in the weight class where they have obtained the highest WT World ranking. This shall be based on the latest WT rankings at the time of selection.

9.2.1.2 Other than athletes who qualified as per section 9.2.1.1, all remaining positions will be selected based on the latest WT World Rankings for each respective weight class.

9.2.1.3 Should there be vacancies following section 9.2.1.2, the next highest WT ranked athlete will be selected in each respective weight class.

9.2.1.4 The process described in section 9.2.1.3 shall be repeated until all team positions are filled, however, no nomination shall be made beyond the fourth highest ranked athlete in each respective weight class. In such case, the position will remain vacant.

10. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

10.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in this event shall be made by the ED.

10.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this selection document shall be resolved by the ED.

10.3 Appeals on matters of team selections can be brought directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada (SDRCC).