



# TAEKWONDO CANADA

## Selection Protocol

### 2022 Senior World Championships

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### Purpose

To select the national team for the 2022 Senior World Championships which will be rescheduled from 2021.

### 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 (TC) is able to send up to one athlete per weight class to official events, if Taekwondo Canada deems them safe to attend.

## 2. COVID-19 INFORMATION

All Taekwondo Canada events must and shall follow international, federal, provincial and municipal policies related to COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccinations. All those participating in sanctioned Taekwondo Canada events shall follow the governmental guidelines of the respective province in which the event is being held. Failure to adhere to these guidelines will prevent the person(s) from participating in the event in any capacity.

## 3. ATHLETE'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

- 3.1 Must have been born in 2005 or earlier.
- 3.2 Must be a registered participant in good standing with Taekwondo Canada.
- 3.3 Must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder.
- 3.4 Must hold a valid 2022 World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
- 3.5 Must be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo (WT) and Taekwondo Canada (TC). Athletes must be Canadian citizens to represent Canada at official international events or to compete at national championships.
- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 Must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by TC.
- 3.8 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 Taekwondo Canada, all athletes will be promptly notified.

- 3.9 All athletes participating in the selection event and who are named to the event team must follow international, federal, provincial and municipal policies related to COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccinations.

## 4. ATHLETE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN NOMINATION

- 4.1 Maintain ongoing eligibility requirements in accordance with Section 2 above.
- 4.2 Athletes must declare to the Executive Director (ED) any injury or illness (as soon as it arises) that can affect their training preparation for the event he or she qualified for.
- 4.3 A medical report (from a TC recognized medical staff) can be requested by the ED.

## 5. LOSS OF NOMINATION STATUS

- 5.1 An athlete's nomination may be withdrawn at any time, even after notification, acceptance, or signing of an Athlete's Agreement, if in the opinion of the ED, an athlete has failed to:

5.1.1 Fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate);

OR

5.1.2 Fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.

## 6. REPLACEMENT OF AN ATHLETE

- 6.1 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent a selected athlete from competing at a specific event for which he or she qualified, the athlete must immediately notify Taekwondo Canada in writing.
- 6.2 The next highest ranked eligible athlete in accordance with the selection criteria will be named as the replacement. No nomination will be made to the team if the second highest ranked athlete is also unable to compete.
- 6.3 The decision to nominate the athlete to that particular event will be made at the sole discretion of the ED.

## 7. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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

## 8. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

- 8.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on a specific event shall be made by the ED.
- 8.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this document shall be resolved by the ED.
- 8.3 Appeals on matters of Team Selections can be brought directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada (SDRCC), who will then manage the appeal process.

## 9. COACH SELECTION

- 9.1 Individual coaches may be able to attend the 2022 Senior World Championships provided Taekwondo Canada is able to secure ample passes. Should Taekwondo Canada 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 Executive Director's recommendation to ensure team cohesiveness and best possible performance.
- 9.2 Coaches will need to sign and comply with a Coach Agreement.
- 9.3 Coaches who are named to the event team must follow international, federal, provincial and municipal policies related to COVID-19 and COVID-19 vaccinations.

## 10. FUNDING TO EVENTS

- 10.1 Funding to events will be dependent on the event budget.

## 11. SELECTION CRITERIA

### 11.1 Weight Classes

- 11.1.1 Weight classes will be as per the World Taekwondo (WT) World Weight Classes.

### 11.2 Criteria

- 11.2.1 The winner (gold medalist) of each weight class of the Senior National Championship to be held January 7-9, 2022, will be offered a position on the World Championship Team.
- 11.2.2 Should they decline the position, the spot on the team will be offered to the silver medalist from the Senior National Championships to be held January 7-9, 2022. Should they decline the position, it will remain vacant.
- 11.2.3 Any remaining vacant divisions will remain vacant. No appeals will be entertained.