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2018 Cadet National Team

Selection Protocol

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1. Introduction

- 1.1. Taekwondo Canada, through its membership in World Taekwondo will be eligible to send a team to represent Team Canada at official international cadet events in 2018.
- 1.2. This document sets out the process and requirement for identifying athletes who will be eligible to be named to the Cadet National team.
- 1.3. The Cadet National Team will be valid from the completion of the 2018 National Championships until December 31, 2018.
- 1.4. Selection to the Cadet National Team does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.5. Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the Cadet National Team shall be made by the Taekwondo Canada Executive Director on the basis of recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada High Performance Director (HP Director) or designate.
- 1.6. Taekwondo Canada's objective is to identify the Canadian athletes to be named to the 2018 Cadet National Team.



2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1. Athletes must be 12-14 years old.
 - 2.1.1. The age limits for each division is based on the year, not on the date, when the Championships are held. For example, in the Junior Division, contestants shall be between 15 and 17 years old. In this regard, if the Championships are held on November 15, 2018, contestants born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003 are eligible to participate in this division.
- 2.2. Athletes must be a Canadian Citizen at the time of 2018 Canadian National Championships registration.
- 2.3. Athletes must be registered members in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.4. Athletes must be Kukkiwon/Poom or 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, and Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.7. Athletes must adhere to the World Anti-Doping Code.
- 2.8. To be named to the 2018 Cadet National 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 (WT) or Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU).



3. Weight Divisions

- 3.1. Weight divisions for the Cadet National Team are in accordance with the WT divisions.
- 3.2. The cadet weight divisions are:

Cadet World Taekwondo weight divisions	
Male	Female
-33kg	-29kg
-37kg	-33kg
-41kg	-37kg
-45kg	-41kg
-49kg	-44kg
-53kg	-47kg
-57kg	-51kg
-61kg	-55kg
-65kg	-59kg
+65kg	+59kg



4. Selection Event and Process

- 4.1. The 2018 Cadet National Team will be selected at the 2018 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships, which will run from February 15 to 18, 2018.
- 4.2. The 2018 Cadet National Team selection format will be double elimination.
- 4.3. Athletes who finish in 1st place (gold medalist) at the 2018 Canadian National Championships in the applicable cadet class shall be named to the 2018 Cadet National Team.
- 4.4. An athlete who are named to the Cadet National Team may be invited to compete at the targeted events that will be announced in Taekwondo Canada website.
- 4.5. An athlete who does not meet the selection process set out above may be considered for selection if he or she meets the condition of the Exceptional Circumstances provisions.

5. General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team

- 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.
- 5.3. Submit required medical examination reports when requested by the HP Director or designate. Additionally, an emergency report is to be filed when necessary.
- 5.4. Upon request, provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the targeted international tournaments, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a training diary
 - 5.4.1. A Training and Competition Plan may be required, and if required it must include the following:
 - 5.4.1.1. The athlete's training schedule, plans and targets
 - 5.4.1.2. Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.
 - 5.4.2. Athletes must file:
 - 5.4.2.1. A medical fitness report when requested;



5.4.2.2. A Medical or Emergency Incident report if and 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 targeted international competitions.

5.5. Loss of Invitation

5.5.1. 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:

5.5.1.1. fulfill eligibility to be selected and be invited; or

5.5.1.2. fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.

5.6. Following team nomination to the TC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the Executive Director based on the recommendations of the HP Director or designate.

6. Exceptional circumstances

6.1. 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.

6.2. Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent an athlete from competing in the targeted events, the athlete must notify Taekwondo Canada, in writing, before the event with a thorough explanation. The decision to nominate the athlete to the targeted events will be made at the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the HP Director or designate, taking into consideration the accumulated results during the selection period, the overall potential of the athlete, and the written explanation of the athlete's health status, recovery, and training plan.

6.3. In the event of an injured athlete, a health care practitioner licensed in Canada can make the medical recommendation. Should there be a difference of opinion amongst health care providers, the opinion of Taekwondo Canada's designated medical shall be considered as the sole authoritative.



- 6.4. Substitutions after the targeted events Registration Entry deadline are subject to the sole discretion of the Executive Director based on the recommendation of the HP Director or designate.

7. Approval and Appeal Process

- 7.1. Final decisions on the selection and nomination of athletes to participate on the targeted events shall be made by the Executive Director or designate based on recommendations by the HP director or designate.
- 7.2. Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director or designate based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP director or designate.
- 7.3. 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.
- 7.4. If both parties are in agreement, the Taekwondo Canada Appeals Policy can be bypassed and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.

8. General

- 8.1. Key Target Dates:

February 15-18, 2018 2018 Canadian National Championships

February 28, 2018 Deadline for Athlete Agreement

- 8.2. Issues not otherwise covered by this document are subject to the decision of the Executive Director based on recommendations by the HP Director or designate.