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2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships 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 the 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships.
- 1.2 This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes who will be invited by Taekwondo Canada to be named to the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team.
- 1.3 Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships will be held in conjunction with the 2018 Youth Olympic Qualification Tournament in Hammamet, Tunisia from April 6 to 12, 2018.
- 1.4 Selection for the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team does not automatically provide financial funding for event participation.
- 1.5 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships shall be made by the Executive Director based on 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 Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team.



2 Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 The athlete must be born between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2003.
 - 2.1.1 Canadian Citizen at the time of 2018 Canadian National Championships registration.
 - 2.1.2 Registered participants in good standing of Taekwondo Canada.
 - 2.1.3 Kukkiwon Poom/Dan certificate holders.
 - 2.1.4 Hold a valid World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
 - 2.1.5 Currently be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo and Taekwondo Canada.
 - 2.1.6 Athletes must adhere to the [World Anti-Doping Code](#).
 - 2.1.7 Sign Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.2 This protocol is subject to change if there are changes initiated by World Taekwondo.



3 Weight Divisions

3.1 Weight divisions for the 2018JRW Team are in accordance with the WT Junior divisions.

Male	Female
-45 Kg	-42 kg
45 - 48 Kg	42 - 44 kg
48 – 51 Kg	44 – 46 Kg
51 – 55 Kg	46 – 49 kg
55 – 59 kg	49 – 52 kg
59 – 63 kg	52 – 55 kg
63 – 68 kg	55 – 59 kg
68 – 73 kg	59 – 63 kg
73 – 78 kg	63 – 63 kg
78 kg +	63 kg +

4 Selection Process

- 4.1 A Canadian selection event for Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team will occur within the 2018 Canadian National Championships.
- 4.2 The Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Canadian selection format will be double elimination.
- 4.3 The winner in each World Taekwondo Junior Weight Division at the 2018 Canadian National Championships will be invited to the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team.



5 General Requirements to Maintain Invitation to Team or Alternate

5.1 In order to maintain ongoing requirements to be eligible for and to maintain the invitation, invited athletes are expected to;

5.1.1 Sign the Athlete Agreement as required by Taekwondo Canada to compete at the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships;

5.1.2 Submit a required medical examination report when requested by the HP Director or designate. Additionally, an emergency report is to be filed when necessary.

5.1.3 Provide a plan of preparation to be competition ready for the approved events, Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships and, upon request, to prove appropriate competitive readiness for these events through the submission of a training diary and a successful official weigh-in.

5.1.4 A Training and Competition Plan may be required and if required it must be provided as follows:

5.1.4.1 The athlete's training schedule, plans and targets

5.1.4.2 Injury prevention and medical intervention strategies, if applicable.

5.1.5 Athletes must file:

5.1.5.1 A medical fitness report when requested;

5.1.5.2 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.

5.2 Loss of Invitation or Alternate Status

5.2.1 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:

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

5.2.1.2 fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this protocol.



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 required events, the athlete must notify Taekwondo Canada, within 10 days in writing, before the event with a thorough explanation. The decision to nominate the athlete to the 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships team 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 qualification period, the overall potential of the athlete, and the written explanation of the athlete's health status, recovery, and training plan.
- 6.3 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent the selected athlete from competing on the 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships team the athlete must immediately notify Taekwondo Canada in writing within 10 days of the injury. 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 designate.
- 6.4 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.

7 Approval and Appeal Process

- 7.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on the 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team shall be made by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the Taekwondo Canada HP Director or designate.
- 7.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Protocol shall be resolved by the Executive Director based on recommendations by the HP director, or in the absence of the High Performance 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 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.

8 General

8.1 Key Target Dates:

February 15-18, 2018	Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Canadian Selection Event
February 23, 2018	Deadline for Athlete Agreement
March 1, 2018	Taekwondo Canada announces the Hammamet 2018 World Taekwondo Junior Championships Team

- 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.