



TAEKWONDO CANADA

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CALL FOR INTEREST

PARTICIPATION IN THE 2021 JUNIOR PAN AM GAMES (CALI, COLOMBIA, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021)

Taekwondo Canada is seeking the interest of **(age eligible) athletes that would like to take part in the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games qualifier event that will take place in the Dominican Republic on May 28-29th, 2021.** Taekwondo Canada is continuing to navigate and monitor the difficult and evolving COVID-19 situation. This Call for Interest is the first step in identifying potential athletes, however participation is not guaranteed.

ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

- Must be born in the year 2001, 2002, 2003, or 2004
- Must have participated in international events (G-2 & higher) in 2019 or 2020
- Must provide proof of adequate fitness level (signed by personal coach)
- Must mention weight divisions they would compete in at the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games qualifier event

SELECTION OF ATHLETES

- Best international results will be used to select the athlete representing Canada in each of the Senior Olympic divisions (4 women, 4 men)
- Priority will be given to 2020 Taekwondo Canada National Championships (Jan. 2020, Laval, QC) to select the top athlete in F-49kg, M-68kg and M+80kg
- Then 2020 G2 (& higher) event results will have priority
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- Must provide training plan to Taekwondo Canada from nomination day until the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games qualifier event
- Must self-fund COVID-19 travel requirements (i.e. COVID-19 testing, quarantine, etc.)

SELECTION FOR PAN AM GAMES

- The Canadian Olympic Committee has allowed 2 entry quota spots to Taekwondo Canada. Selection criteria to earn one of the 2 spots will be based on:
 1. The best results from the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games qualifier event in the Dominican Republic
 2. Best 2020 G2 (& higher) event result
 3. Best WT Olympic ranking (as of May 1st, 2021)

Anyone interested in being named to the 2021 Junior Pan Am Games qualifier event in the Dominican Republic on May 28-29th, 2021, **must express their interest by March 19th, 2021** by sending an email to Taekwondo Canada's High Performance Director, Guy Thibault, at gthibault@taekwondo-canada.com.

