



TAEKWONDO CANADA

Selection Criteria

2022 Poomsae National Team

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OVERVIEW: 2022 TAEKWONDO CANADA POOMSAE NATIONAL TEAM

Tour(s) Dates:	To be determined (TBD) based on published competition dates
Competition(s) Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2022 Poomsae World Championships - April 21 to April 24, 2022▪ Other National team events - TBD
Location(s):	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 2022 Poomsae World Championships - Goyang, Korea▪ Other National team events - TBD
Team Size(s):	Maximum of one entry per poomsae division
Team Leader(s):	Taekwondo Canada may appoint a Team Leader acting as the team manager
Head Coach(es):	A Head Coach may be appointed
Team Coaches:	Team coaches will be nominated based on allocated spots provided by the event organizers
Selection Event(s):	2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships to be held online from February 26 to 27, 2022

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 **Purpose:** The purpose of this criteria is to select Taekwondo Canada's Poomsae National Team(s) for 2022 Poomsae International Events.
- 1.2 **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.
- 1.3 **Participation of Taekwondo Canada:** Taekwondo Canada (TC) is eligible to send up to one (1) entry per division to the 2022 World Poomsae Championships or any other international events, if Taekwondo Canada deems them safe to attend.

2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

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

- 2.1 Must be a registered participant in good standing with Taekwondo Canada.
- 2.2 Must be a Kukkiwon Dan / Poom certificate holder.
- 2.3 Must hold a valid 2022 World Taekwondo Global Athlete License.
- 2.4 Must be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo (WT) and Taekwondo Canada (TC).
- 2.5 Athletes must be Canadian citizens to represent Canada at official international events or to compete at national championships.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Must sign an Athlete Agreement as required by TC.
- 2.8 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.
- 2.9 Must comply with Taekwondo Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TC-Policy-COVID-19-Vaccination.pdf).

3. ATHLETE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN NOMINATION

- 3.1 Athletes must maintain ongoing eligibility requirements in accordance with [Section 2](#) above.
- 3.2 Athletes must declare to Taekwondo Canada 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 Taekwondo Canada 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 in the opinion of 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 for which they qualified, the athlete must immediately notify Taekwondo Canada in writing.

5.2 The next highest ranked eligible athlete in accordance with the selection criteria may be named as the replacement. No nomination will be made to the team(s) if the second highest ranked athlete is also unable to compete.

5.3 The decision to nominate an athlete to a particular event will be made at the sole discretion of the High Performance Director (HPD).

6. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

6.1 Taekwondo Canada is carefully following the evolution of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and how it may impact the selection criteria for 2022 Poomsae International Events. Taekwondo Canada reserves the right to modify the published selection criteria, which could include hosting additional selection events, based on the best available information. Any modifications will be made promptly and communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

6.2 Further, situations may arise that do not allow the selection criteria to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional or unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including selection to teams, will be made by Taekwondo Canada's HPD, and in accordance with the selection principles as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Taekwondo Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

7. COACH AND STAFF SELECTION

7.1 Taekwondo Canada may appoint a Team Leader acting as the team manager for 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s). This appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Taekwondo Canada HPD.

7.2 The HPD may select sport science and/or medical support staff for 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s). These appointments shall be at the sole discretion of the Taekwondo Canada HPD.

7.3 A Head Coach for 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) may be appointed. This appointment shall be at the sole discretion of the Taekwondo Canada HPD.

7.4 Team coaches will be nominated to 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) based on allocated spots provided by the event organizers. If Taekwondo Canada is able to secure additional passes, additional coaches may be nominated to the team to ensure best possible performance and team cohesion. Coaches with multiple athletes nominated to the team will be prioritized for coach appointments. The Taekwondo Canada HPD has the authority and sole discretion to nominate team coaches to 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s).

7.5 Coaches will need to sign and comply with a Taekwondo Canada Coach Agreement.

7.6 Must comply with Taekwondo Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TC-Policy-COVID-19-Vaccination.pdf).

8. FUNDING TO EVENTS

- 8.1 Funding for 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) will be dependent on the Taekwondo Canada event budget.

9. SELECTION CRITERIA

9.1 Divisions

- 9.1.1 Poomsae classifications and divisions will be as per WT Poomsae Competition Rules (recognized poomsae & freestyle poomsae).

9.2 Individual Selection

- 9.2.1 The winner (gold medalist) in each individual poomsae division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships to be held online from February 26 to 27, 2022 will be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) provided the division at the event corresponds to the division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships.
- 9.2.2 Should the winner decline the nomination, the second place finisher (silver medalist) from the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships in the same division may be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s).
- 9.2.3 Any remaining vacant divisions following nominations from 9.2.1 and 9.2.2 will remain vacant.

9.3 Mixed Pair Selection

- 9.3.1 The winner (gold medalist) in each pairs poomsae division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships to be held online from February 26 to 27, 2022 will be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) provided the division at the event corresponds to the division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships.
- 9.3.2 Should the winner decline the nomination, the second place finisher (silver medalist) from the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships in the same division may be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s)
- 9.3.3 Any remaining vacant divisions following nominations from 9.3.1 and 9.3.2 will remain vacant.

9.4 Team Selection

- 9.4.1 The winner (gold medalist) in each teams poomsae division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships to be held online from February 26 to 27, 2022 will be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2022 Poomsae International Event team(s) provided the division at the event corresponds to the division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships.
- 9.4.2 Should any member of a team decline the nomination, the remaining team members may appoint a replacement provided that the replacement has also competed in any division at the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships and meets all eligibility requirements. Recognized poomsae teams (three members) are allowed one (1) replacement. Freestyle poomsae teams (five members) are allowed up to two (2) replacements.
- 9.4.3 Should more than one (1) member of a Recognized poomsae team or two (2) members of a Freestyle poomsae team decline the nomination, the team position will be offered to the second place team from the 2022 Canadian National Poomsae Championships.
- 9.4.4 Any remaining vacant divisions following nominations from 9.4.1 and 9.4.3 will remain vacant.

10. OVER QUALIFYING ATHLETES

- 10.1 Should there be any athletes who qualify for more than two (2) entries for the 2022 Poomsae National Team(s), the athletes must select the two (2) divisions in which they wish to retain their National Team positions.

11. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

- 11.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate in a specific event shall be made by the HPD.
- 11.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this selection document shall be resolved by the HPD.
- 11.3 Appeals on matters of team selections can be brought directly before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada (SDRCC).