



TAEKWONDO CANADA

Taekwondo Canada

**2022 Senior Pan American Championships
Team Meeting**



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Summary of Key Dates

- ▶ *April 17th* – Eligible athletes and coaches will be asked to confirm their position on the National Team and commitment to entry into the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships.
- ▶ *April 19th* – Deadline to change their declaration of event entry.
- ▶ *April 22nd* – Deadline for submission of all required documentation, including submitted confirmed flight booking details will be 9:00am Eastern.
- ▶ *April 22nd* – Accommodation bookings completed based on participant arrivals.
 - ▶ Invoices for accommodation charges will be sent to team members.
- ▶ *April 26th* – Deadline for payment of accommodation charges will be 9:00am Eastern.



Summary of Key Dates

- ▶ *April 29th* – Arrival date in Punta Cana for all team members.
- ▶ *April 30th* – On-site training.
- ▶ *May 1st* – Team registration.
- ▶ *May 2nd* – Weigh-in and Technical Meetings.
- ▶ *May 3rd*, – (Female: -46, -49, -73, +73)(Male: -54, -58, -87, +87)
- ▶ *May 4th* – (Female: -53, -57, -62, -67)(Male: -63, -68, -74, -80)
- ▶ *May 5th, 2022* – Kyorugi team departure unless competing in the Dominican Open.
- ▶ *May 6th, 2022* – Dominican Open.
- ▶ *May 7th, 2022* – Dominican Open.



Outfitting and Team Support

- ▶ Official team kit and uniforms will be provided based on information submitted through the Participant Information form.
- ▶ Team Manager – Allan Wrigley
- ▶ Team Medical – Tina Szeto



Funding

- ▶ **Athletes ranked in the top 25 WT World Weight divisions (as of April 7th, 2022) through WT's Simply Compete database, four (4) named team coaches, and medical support.**
 - ▶ Accommodation, meals, and entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada.
 - ▶ Accommodation and meals will only be covered to the end of the Pan American Championships on May 5th, 2022. Any additional costs to stay and participate in the Dominican Open will be the sole responsibility of the individual.
 - ▶ Flights to be reimbursed to a maximum amount of \$1,800.
- ▶ **All coaches and athletes attending the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships will be required to follow all team protocols and will be considered full-team members regardless of the level of financial support provided.**



Medical Control WADA Rules Apply

- ▶ Ensure you have travel medical insurance.
- ▶ If you are unfamiliar with anti-doping procedures, I would strongly suggest that you have a look at the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) resources: <https://cces.ca/course-outline>.
- ▶ Check any medications that you currently take through the website Global DRO: <https://www.globaldro.com/Home>.
- ▶ If you are taking a medication that is prohibited in competition, then you can apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). The process to apply for a TUE can be found on WT's website at: http://www.worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html.



Required Documentation

- ▶ Completed *Participant Information for 2022 Senior Pan American Championships* document.
 - ▶ Photo or scanned copy of passport
 - ▶ Signed copy of *Athlete Agreement* (if an athlete)
 - ▶ Signed copy of the *Coach-Staff Agreement* (if a coach or staff member)
 - ▶ Signed copy of *Team Protocols and Handbook*
 - ▶ Signed copy of *Team Travel Agreement*
 - ▶ Confirmation of return flights booked to attend the event.
 - ▶ Completed medical screening forms
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- ▶ The deadline for the electronic submission of all of the above required documentation and information is 9:00am Eastern, April 22nd.



Accommodations and Transport

- ▶ Accommodation will be at the 5* Hotel Barceló Bávaro, Punta Cana. The quoted room rates we received are (in USD, all inclusive, and per person per night):
 - ▶ Single \$230
 - ▶ Double \$146
 - ▶ Triple \$130
- ▶ The organizing committee is not providing transportation from the airport to the hotel, and the event package indicates that it is approximately 10 minutes away. Based on the confirmed flight bookings Taekwondo Canada receives from all team members, we will look to organize transit from the airport to hotel upon arrival.



COVID-19 Specific Information

- ▶ All participating athletes, coaches, and team officials must have travel medical insurance covering emergency medical care including COVID-19.
- ▶ The event organizers are requiring all participants to provide proof of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of your departure flight time to Punta Cana. A copy of the test report needs to be sent to coviddominicanevents@gmail.com, as well as bringing a physical hard-copy that may be requested for accreditation.
- ▶ Upon arrival at the hotel, all participants will be required to take a COVID-19 rapid test.
- ▶ All participants must wear masks at all times.



COVID-19 Specific Information

- ▶ Access to the competition area is only permitted on the day of the athlete's competition. Competitors will remain in their rooms or in the designated waiting area. When each individual competitor's category begins, the competitors will go to the warm-up area accompanied by their coach. There they will get electronic equipment.
- ▶ At the medal ceremony, athletes and medal presenters must wear masks. The ceremony will be conducted without a handshake.
- ▶ Everyone should be considered potentially contagious; therefore, athletes and medical personnel should wear protective equipment at all times.



Event Specific Information

- ▶ Weigh-ins will be May 2nd and 3rd for the proceeding days' scheduled events.
- ▶ Random weighing begins at 7:30am, and the names of athletes selected for the random weigh-in will be announced on the day of the competition in the warm-up area.
- ▶ Competition brackets will be posted the day before the start of competition at 10:00pm on the following website: www.patutkd.org.