

National Team Selection and Funding for the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships (Kyorugi) - Punta Cana, May 2-5, 2022

OVERVIEW

As we are working under exceptional circumstances and tight entry deadlines for the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships (Kyorugi), any individuals that meet the [2022 Senior Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria](#) (have placed 1st or 2nd in their division) will be **required to attend a mandatory in-person meeting immediately after the completion of the final medal ceremony at the National Championships on Sunday, April 17th.**

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

April 17, 2022	Mandatory in-person meeting immediately after the completion of the final medal ceremony at the National Championships. A meeting space will be confirmed at the venue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At this meeting, 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. Required participant information will be collected at this time which includes clothing/uniform sizes, passport information, and preferred rooming lists.
April 19, 2022	Notification deadline for any eligible athlete or coach to change their declaration of event entry prior to Taekwondo Canada registering the team.
April 22, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00am ET - Deadline for submission of all required documentation, including submitted confirmed flight booking details. Accommodation bookings completed based on participant arrivals by Taekwondo Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invoices for accommodation charges will be sent to team members.
April 26, 2022	9:00am ET - Deadline for payment of accommodation charges.
April 29, 2022	Arrival date in Punta Cana for all team members.
April 30, 2022	On-site training.
May 1, 2022	Team registration.
May 2, 2022	Weigh-in and Technical Meeting.
May 3, 2022	Senior Pan American Championships Competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Female: -46, -49, -73, +73)(Male: -54, -58, -87, +87)
May 4, 2022	Senior Pan American Championships Competition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Female: -53, -57, -62, -67)(Male: -63, -68, -74, -80)
May 5, 2022	Kyorugi team departure unless competing in the Dominican Open.
May 6, 2022	Dominican Open.
May 7, 2022	Dominican Open.

NATIONAL TEAM FUNDING FOR THE 2022 SENIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Taekwondo Canada will be utilizing the following criteria to determine financial support for both athletes and coaches to participate at the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships:

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 other athletes not covered by the above criteria:

- Entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada.

Additional coaches may be offered spots as team coaches, but at their own expense. 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.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Flight bookings will be the sole responsibility of each individual participant named to the team. For those individuals that qualify for financial support through the outlined criteria, flight expenses must be submitted within 15 days of the return flight date.
 - Expense claim forms can be downloaded at: <https://taekwondo-canada.com/about-us/forms-documents/>.
 - Any questions regarding the expense reimbursement process can be directed to either Allan Wrigley awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com or Brittany Rich brich@taekwondo-canada.com.
- All participants must be fully vaccinated as per Taekwondo Canada's COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. (<https://taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/TC-Policy-COVID-19-Vaccination.pdf>).
- WT and WADA anti-doping rules will apply.
- Accommodations will be booked by Taekwondo Canada through the local agency designated by the event organizers.
 - All participants will be required to pay their associated portion of the accommodation charges by **9:00am ET on April 26th**. This includes financially supported athletes and coaches that opt to stay and compete at the Dominican Open.
- Local guidelines for COVID-19 health protocols will be followed.
- Team kit and uniforms will be provided to all team members, and must be brought to the event.

SUMMARY OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

During the mandatory meeting on April 17th, the following required documents will be explained.

- Confirmation of return flights booked to attend the event
- 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*
- Signed copy of *PATU Exemption from Liability* form

The deadline for the electronic submission of all of the above required documentation and information is 9:00am ET, April 22nd. Team agreements and handbooks will be completed through web-based forms, while the copy of your passport, confirmed flight bookings, and PATU Exemption from Liability documents must be sent to brich@taekwondo-canada.com and awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com.

ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

As the format of the event will be a biosafety bubble, all accredited national teams participating in the event must book their hotel accommodation through the travel agency designated for this purpose. Any athlete or team member who does not comply with these regulations will NOT be allowed to participate in the event.

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 AND REQUIREMENTS

- All participating athletes, coaches, and team officials must have travel medical insurance covering emergency medical care including COVID-19. It is the responsibility of each team member to ensure and guarantee that insurance coverage is sufficient.
- All participants are required to remain up-to-date with entry requirements into the Dominican Republic. As of the writing of this notice, a pre-arrival COVID-19 test is not required. Random testing will occur during the arrival process, and anyone that presents proof of vaccination will be exempt from the random testing.
- 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, and only those with a negative test result will be permitted to complete check-in and receive accreditation.
 - If for any reason a participant leaves the hotel during our stay in Punta Cana, they will be required to go through a COVID-19 rapid test upon reentry.
- All participants must wear masks at all times.
- All participants attending the official weigh-in must disinfect their hands and wear a mask before entering the room.
- 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. A hand washing and disinfection protocol will be implemented when entering and leaving these rooms and between each intervention by medical personnel.

EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

The full event package can be found at <https://www.patutkd.org/event/xxii-campeonato-panamericano-senior-2022/>. Below is a basic summary of key information in the event package.

- 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.