

National Team Notice and Funding for the Sofia 2022 World Taekwondo Cadet and Junior Championships

OVERVIEW

Taekwondo Canada is now going through the process of planning for the following events:

1. Sofia 2022 World Taekwondo Cadet Championships (Kyorugi)

- Event Dates: July 28, 2022 to July 31, 2022
- Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

2. Sofia 2022 World Taekwondo Junior Championships (Kyorugi)

- Event Dates: August 2, 2022 to August 7, 2022
- Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

All individuals that meet the [2022 Cadet National Team](#) or [2022 Junior National Team](#) selection criteria and have previously confirmed their intent to compete in either of these events will be contacted and provided with the information contained in this notice.

TEAM CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Upon receipt of this notice, we ask you to review all information carefully. Please pay particular attention to the Conditions of Participation. In order to reconfirm your spot on the team, please contact both Allan Wrigley awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com and Brittany Rich brich@taekwondo-canada.com via email by **Monday, June 6th at 5:00pm Eastern time.**

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – WT CADET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the organizing committee and event registration requirements, all flights must be confirmed prior to registration with hotel booking prices only guaranteed until June 18th. After June 18th, all hotel prices are subject to an increase. In order to allow time for registration and collecting all participant information, deadlines will be posted below that ensure that we are able to secure accommodations at the best rates possible.

- Up to 6 coaches will receive a \$500 travel bursary to attend this event.
 - The bursary will be provided through a rebate on the accommodation and/or registration charges.
- Athlete event participation is completely self-funded.
- Taekwondo Canada will provide a manager and medical support for the team.
- All participants must plan to arrive in Sofia, Bulgaria on or before July 25th. The team will officially meet on-site on July 25th.
 - Departure flights for the return to Canada can be booked for August 1st.
- Flight bookings will be the sole responsibility of each individual participant named to the team, and **must be completed by Monday June 13th, at 5:00pm Eastern.**
 - As per Taekwondo Canada's travel policies, all minor athletes must travel with a designated Responsible Adult. A Responsible Adult can be a coach, manager/staff, chaperone, or family member that is over the age of majority who is acting in a supervisory role.
- **As per the event participation requirements, accommodations will be booked by Taekwondo Canada for all team members at a host hotel.** The exact hotel will be confirmed after team registration as there is limited capacity at each host hotel location and we will not know the available option until we go through with the registration process.

- **Taekwondo Canada will only be booking accommodations between July 25th and August 1st. Any required accommodations outside of those dates will be the responsibility of the participant.**
- Prices for hotel rooms will be in the following ranges (prices are per night including transportation, breakfast, and dinner):
 - Single Room – Between 130 Euro and 188 Euro
 - Twin Room – Between 188 Euro and 258 Euro
 - Outside of the most expensive host hotel location, there will be no options for Triple Room accommodations. No hotels provide an option for Quadruple Rooms.
- All participants will be required to pay their associated portion of the accommodation charges upon Taekwondo Canada receiving an invoice from the organizing committee.
- Taekwondo Canada will help to facilitate rooming lists based on submitted participant information.
- ****Parents wishing to travel to the event and room with their children must book accommodations through Taekwondo Canada. This is an event participation requirement, and all participant accommodations must be booked at the time of athlete registration. We are being provided with the opportunity from the event organizers to book parents into an athlete room as part of registration. All parents travelling and staying with their children are asked to respect Taekwondo Canada's team protocols.**
- Parents wishing to travel to the event and not room with their children must book accommodations on their own. The event organizers have indicated that you will not be able to book at one of the host hotels and will need to organize your own transportation.
- Costs for meals outside of what is offered in the accommodation booking will be the responsibility of each participant.
- Registration costs will be the responsibility of each participant.
 - As per the event requirements, Taekwondo Canada will be required to pay all entry fees via bank transfer. All participants will be required to pay their associated portion of the registration charges upon Taekwondo Canada receiving an invoice from the organizing committee.
 - Registration fees will be \$100 USD per athlete.
- 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.
- Local guidelines for COVID-19 health protocols will be followed.
- Athletes and coaches that previously received team kit for the 2022 Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships will not receive an additional clothing package. Participants must bring their previous team kit to the WT event as well.

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – WT JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the organizing committee and event registration requirements, all flights must be confirmed prior to registration with hotel booking prices only guaranteed until June 18th. After June 18th, all hotel prices are subject to an increase. In order to allow time for registration and collecting all participant information, deadlines will be posted below that ensure that we are able to secure accommodations at the best rates possible.

- Up to 20 athletes and 6 coaches will receive a \$750 travel bursary to attend this event.
 - The bursary will be provided through a rebate on the accommodation and/or registration charges.
- Taekwondo Canada will provide a manager and medical support for the team.
- All participants must plan to arrive in Sofia Bulgaria on or before July 30th. The team will officially meet on-site on July 30th.
 - Departure flights for the return to Canada can be booked for August 8th.

- Flight bookings will be the sole responsibility of each individual participant named to the team, and **must be completed by Monday June 13th, at 5:00pm Eastern.**
 - As per Taekwondo Canada's travel policies, all minor athletes must travel with a designated Responsible Adult. A Responsible Adult can be a coach, manger/staff, chaperone, or family member that is over the age of majority who is acting in a supervisory role.
- **As per the event participation requirements, accommodations will be booked by Taekwondo Canada for all team members at a host hotel.** The exact hotel will be confirmed after team registration as there is limited capacity at each host hotel location and we will not know the available option until we go through with the registration process.
 - **Taekwondo Canada will only be booking accommodations between July 30th and August 8th. Any required accommodations outside of those dates will be the responsibility of the participant.**
 - Prices for hotel rooms will be in the following ranges (prices are per night including transportation, breakfast, and dinner):
 - Single Room – Between 130 Euro and 188 Euro
 - Twin Room – Between 188 Euro and 258 Euro
 - Outside of the most expensive host hotel location, there will be no options for Triple Room accommodations. No hotels provide an option for Quadruple Rooms.
 - All participants will be required to pay their associated portion of the accommodation charges upon Taekwondo Canada receiving an invoice from the organizing committee.
 - Taekwondo Canada will help to facilitate rooming lists based on submitted participant information.
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COACH REQUIREMENTS – BOTH CADET AND JUNIOR WT CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Must meet Taekwondo Canada's eligibility requirements for national teams.
- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must have a WT GAL for 2022.
- Must hold a valid WT Coach Certification Level II.

- All coaches are required to wear a formal suit, such as tie, jacket, dress shirt, and trousers for all semifinals and finals matches.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All participants will be required to complete and submit the following documents and information by Monday, June 13th at 5:00pm Eastern:

- Submit booking confirmation of departure and return flights to attend the event.
- Complete the associated *Participant Information* form.
- Complete and submit a signed *Team Travel Agreement*.

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 destination country.
- The event organizers have indicated that all participants are subject to a Rapid Antigen Test upon arrival at the host hotel. The cost of the test is 22 Euro, and only payable by cash upon testing.
- In the case that a participant needs a COVID test at any time during the competition or for departure requirements, the organizing committee can arrange testing within 72 hours' notice. Results will be made available 24 hours after testing.