

Participation Requirements for Guadalajara 2022 World Taekwondo Championships: November 13-20, 2022, Guadalajara, Mexico

OVERVIEW

Taekwondo Canada is now going through the process of planning for the Guadalajara 2022 World Taekwondo Championships being held from November 13th to 20th, 2022 in Guadalajara, Mexico. All individuals that meet the 2022 Senior National Team selection criteria and previously confirmed their intent to compete at the event 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, you may either confirm on the mandatory Zoom meeting or by contacting both Allan Wrigley awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com and Brittany Rich brich@taekwondo-canada.com via email by **September 23, 2022**.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

September 23, 2022	Mandatory Zoom meeting to outline event information and conditions of participation.
September 23, 2022	Deadline to confirm spot on the team.
October 3, 2022	Deadline for submission of all required documentation including flight details.
November 10, 2022	All participants will be required to arrive in Guadalajara on <u>or</u> before this date. The team will officially meet on-site November 10 th .
November 12, 2022	Head of Team Meeting and Draws.
November 14-20, 2022	Competition days.
November 21, 2022	Team departure.

NATIONAL TEAM FUNDING FOR THE GUADALAJARA 2022 WT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Taekwondo Canada will provide a Team Leader and medical support for the team. The following criteria will be utilized to determine financial support for both athletes and coaches who participate at the event:

- Athletes ranked in the Top 25 WT World Weight divisions (as of October 1st, 2022) through WT's Simply Compete database and four (4) invited team coaches:
 - Accommodations (including breakfast and dinner) and entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada.
 - Flights to be reimbursed to a maximum amount of \$1,300 CAD.
- Athletes ranked in the Top 50 WT World Weight divisions (as of October 1st, 2022) through WT's Simply Compete database and up to three (3) additional invited team coaches:
 - Accommodations (including breakfast and dinner) and entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada to a maximum amount of \$1,400 CAD.
- All other athletes not covered by the above criteria:
 - Entry fees covered by Taekwondo.
- All coaches and athletes attending the Guadalajara 2022 World Taekwondo 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

- **The latest published WT Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied.**
- All participants must comply with any vaccine requirements for the duration of their travel.
- WT and WADA anti-doping rules will apply.
- Local guidelines for COVID-19 health protocols will be followed.
- All participants must plan to arrive in Guadalajara, Mexico on or before November 10th, 2022. The team will officially meet on-site November 10th, 2022.
 - For those receiving funding to attend the event, Taekwondo Canada will be covering the accommodation costs starting November 10th and ending November 21st.
 - Departure flights for the return to Canada can be booked for November 21st, 2022.
- Flight bookings will be the sole responsibility of each individual participant named to the team, and flight details must be provided to Brittany Rich brich@taekwondo-canada.com by October 3rd, 2022 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.
- 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.
 - Prices for hotel rooms will be in the following ranges (prices are per person per night including transportation, breakfast, and dinner):
 - Single Room – Between \$110 USD and \$200 USD
 - Twin Room – Between \$68 USD and \$134 USD
 - The preferred hotel option has a posted rate of \$90 USD for a twin room.
 - All participants not covered by the National Team funding criteria 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 facilitate rooming lists based on submitted participant information. Athletes and coaches will be booked into Twin Rooms with a roommate following the Team Member Travel Handbook & Agreement guidelines.
 - Parents wishing to travel to the event **must book their own accommodations**. All parents travelling are asked to respect Taekwondo Canada's team protocols.
- As per the event outline, ground transportation will be provided for national teams on arrival and departure free of charge for teams that include the date, time, airline and flight numbers during the registration process. **Participants will be picked up from Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla Guadalajara International Airport (GDL)**
 - Local transportation is also provided in Guadalajara:
 - Daily transportation shuttle service between official hotels and training venues on training days prior to the event from (November 10th – 13th, 2022).
 - Daily transportation shuttle service between all official hotels and the competition venue on competition days (November 14th – 20th, 2022).
 - Transportation shuttle service between official hotels and competition venue for athletes attending the weigh in on November 13th, 2022.
 - Transportation shuttle service between official hotels and all meetings and hospitality venues are as follows:
 - Delegates attending the Head of Team and Draws meeting on November 12th, 2022.
 - Delegates attending the Team Doctor's meeting on November 12th, 2022.
 - Delegates attending the Welcome Reception on (TBD)
- Costs for meals outside of what is offered in the accommodation booking will be the responsibility of each participant.

- 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>).
- Athletes and coaches that previously received a team kit for the 2022 Senior Pan American Championships or other 2022 events will not receive an additional clothing package. Participants must bring their previous team kit to the WT event as well.

COACH REQUIREMENTS

- Must meet Taekwondo Canada's eligibility requirements for National Teams.
- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must have a WT Global License 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 (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during Semi-Finals and Finals. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed to coaching for this championship.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All participants will be required to complete and submit the following documents and information by **October 3, 2022 at 5:00pm Eastern:**

- Complete the associated *Participant Information* form.
 - Including departure and return flight details to attend the event.
- Complete and submit a signed *Team Travel Agreement*.
- Individuals that have not attended a previous 2022 National Team Event must complete an *Athlete Agreement* (if an Athlete) or *Coach-Staff Agreement* (if a coach or staff member)

All above forms/documents can be accessed through the National Teams page of the Taekwondo Canada website using the following link: <https://taekwondo-canada.com/high-performance/national-teams/>

COVID-19 SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) is requiring an antigen test upon arrival at the host hotel. For anyone that requires a PCR test to leave the country, we can request to book that through the LOC upon arrival.