

## Athlete Selection Criteria and Qualification Process for the 2023 Senior Kyorugi National Team

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### OVERVIEW

The 2023 Senior Kyorugi National Team selection criteria was created with a primary goal of providing the greatest potential for Taekwondo Canada to automatically qualify athletes for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games through World Taekwondo Olympic Ranking. This automatic qualification process is the first of three (3) Olympic qualification pathways, is the most direct, and provides the opportunity to qualify the greatest number of athletes for the Olympic Games.

### ATHLETE SELECTION AND QUALIFICATION PROCESS

**Section 10** of the published 2023 Senior Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria ([https://taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-Senior-Kyorugi-Selection-Criteria\\_October-31-2022.pdf](https://taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2023-Senior-Kyorugi-Selection-Criteria_October-31-2022.pdf)) outlines the process for both priority seeding at the 2023 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships, as well as automatic qualification to the Senior Kyorugi National Team for the 2023 season.

In accordance with **Article 10.3**, the following athletes with a relative ranking in the top eight (8) in a World Taekwondo (WT) World Weight Class as of the December WT World Rankings will be offered a bye to the Finals round in the corresponding weight class at the 2023 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships:

- F-62kg - Ashley Kraayeveld
- M-54kg - Nicholas Hoefling

In accordance with **Article 10.4 Priority-2**, the following athletes with a relative ranking in the top six (6) in a WT World Weight Class and a relative ranking in the top six (6) Olympic Weight Class as of the December WT World and Olympic Rankings will be offered a position on Taekwondo Canada's 2023 Senior Kyorugi National Team for all events utilizing the corresponding World and Olympic Weight classes in the respective weight class that the ranking was achieved in:

- F-57kg World and Olympic Weight - Skylar Park

As no other athletes have met the priority seeding at the 2023 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships or automatic qualification as outlined in **Section 10** of the Senior Kyorugi National Team for the 2023 season, the remaining **Priority-3** and **Priority-4** articles under **Article 10.4** will be followed as published.

### REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN PRIORITY SEEDING AND QUALIFICATION

Athletes that have met the priority seeding and/or automatic qualification criteria as outlined in the 2023 Senior Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria must still meet all of the eligibility requirements as outlined in said selection criteria. This includes:

- **Section 2** – Athlete Eligibility Requirements
- **Section 3** – Athlete General Requirements to Maintain Nomination
- **Section 4** – Loss of Nomination Status
- **Section 11** – Competitive Readiness