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- GENERAL INFORMATION -

SANCTIONING

World Taekwondo
 10th Floor, Booyoung Taepyeong Building
 55, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu, Seoul
 Republic of Korea 04513

World Ranking
 G2 Ranked Event

ORGANIZER

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VENUE & DATES

Venue

Canada Place
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 Vancouver, British Columbia
 Canada
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Dates

February 23, 2023 to February 25, 2023

- EVENTS -

** According to World Taekwondo Categories **

KYORUGI - SENIOR

MALE DIVISIONS		FEMALE DIVISIONS	
Under 54kg	Not exceeding 54kg	Under 46kg	Not exceeding 46kg
Under 58kg	Over 54kg and not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Over 46kg and not exceeding 49kg
Under 63kg	Over 58kg and not exceeding 63kg	Under 53kg	Over 49kg and not exceeding 53kg
Under 68kg	Over 63kg and not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 53kg and not exceeding 57kg
Under 74kg	Over 68kg and not exceeding 74kg	Under 62kg	Over 57kg and not exceeding 62kg
Under 80kg	Over 74kg and not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 62kg and not exceeding 67kg
Under 87kg	Over 80kg and not exceeding 87kg	Under 73kg	Over 67kg and not exceeding 73kg
Over 87kg	Over 87kg	Over 73kg	Over 73kg

KYORUGI - JUNIOR

MALE DIVISIONS		FEMALE DIVISIONS	
Under 45kg	Not exceeding 45kg	Under 42kg	Not exceeding 42kg
Under 48kg	Over 45kg and not exceeding 48kg	Under 44kg	Over 42kg and not exceeding 44kg

Under 51kg	Over 48kg and not exceeding 51kg	Under 46kg	Over 44kg and not exceeding 46kg
Under 55kg	Over 51kg and not exceeding 55kg	Under 49kg	Over 46kg and not exceeding 49kg
Under 59kg	Over 55kg and not exceeding 59kg	Under 52kg	Over 49kg and not exceeding 52kg
Under 63kg	Over 59kg and not exceeding 63kg	Under 55kg	Over 52kg and not exceeding 55kg
Under 68kg	Over 63kg and not exceeding 68kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg and not exceeding 59kg
Under 73kg	Over 68kg and not exceeding 73kg	Under 63kg	Over 59kg and not exceeding 63kg
Under 78kg	Over 73kg and not exceeding 78kg	Under 68kg	Over 63kg and not exceeding 68kg
Over 78kg	Over 78kg	Over 68kg	Over 68kg

KYORUGI - CADET

MALE DIVISIONS		FEMALE DIVISIONS	
Under 33kg	Not exceeding 33kg	Under 29kg	Not exceeding 29kg
Under 37kg	Over 33kg and not exceeding 37kg	Under 33kg	Over 29kg and not exceeding 33kg
Under 41kg	Over 37kg and not exceeding 41kg	Under 37kg	Over 33kg and not exceeding 37kg
Under 45kg	Over 41kg and not exceeding 45kg	Under 41kg	Over 37kg and not exceeding 41kg
Under 49kg	Over 45kg and not exceeding 49kg	Under 44kg	Over 41kg and not exceeding 44kg
Under 53kg	Over 49kg and not exceeding 53kg	Under 47kg	Over 44kg and not exceeding 47kg
Under 57kg	Over 53kg and not exceeding 57kg	Under 51kg	Over 47kg and not exceeding 51kg
Under 61kg	Over 57kg and not exceeding 61kg	Under 55kg	Over 51kg and not exceeding 55kg
Under 65kg	Over 61kg and not exceeding 65kg	Under 59kg	Over 55kg and not exceeding 59kg
Over 65kg	Over 65kg	Over 59kg	Over 59kg

POOMSAE - RECOGNIZED

MALE DIVISIONS (Individual)	FEMALE DIVISIONS (Individual)	PAIRS (1 male & 1 female)	TEAMS (3 athletes of same sex)
Cadet	Cadet	Cadet	Cadet Male Team
Junior	Junior	Junior	Cadet Female Team
U30	U30	U30	Junior Male Team
U40	U40	O30	Junior Female Team
U50	U50		U30 Male Team
U60	U60		U30 Female Team
U65	U65		O30 Male Team
O65	O65		O30 Female Team

- Designated Compulsory Poomsae for each division as outlined in the [World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation](#)

POOMSAE - FREESTYLE

MALE DIVISIONS (Individual)	FEMALE DIVISIONS (Individual)	PAIRS (1 male & 1 female)	TEAMS (5 members including a minimum of 2 males and 2 females)
U17	U17	U17	U17
O17	O17	O17	O17

- Music must be provided on a USB the morning on competition day
 - Music must not contain lyrics or any political, social, or religious contents that may harm, discriminate or offend others

- CONTESTANTS -

WORLD TAEKWONDO (WT) GLOBAL LICENSE

- A World Taekwondo Global Licence is required by all athletes, coaches and officials participating in Canada Open 2023. World Taekwondo Global License registrations & renewals can only be made through the WT recognized Member National Associations and applications should be made at least **2 months before the tournament starts** to ensure the WT Global License can be processed and approved in time. The WT Global License must be valid for 2023 or renewed to be used for 2023.
- The WT Global license is the responsibility of all participants (athletes, coaches and officials) participating at Canada Open 2023 and must be registered and approved through their respective WT Member National Association.
- ****There will be NO World Taekwondo Global Licenses registration onsite****

ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Must have a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate
- Must have a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global License with event pass
- Must be a member of the team/club of a pertinent Member National Association (MNA), recognized by World Taekwondo
- Age Requirements:

KYORUGI	POOMSAE - RECOGNIZED	POOMSAE - FREESTYLE
Cadet - Born in 2009, 2010, or 2011 Junior - Born in 2006, 2007, or 2008 Senior - Born in 2006 or earlier	Cadet - Born in 2009-2011 Junior - Born in 2006-2008 U30 - Born 1993-2005 U40 - Born 1983-1992 U50 - Born 1973-1982 U60 - Born 1963-1972 U65 - Born 1958-1962 O30 - Born 1992 and earlier O65 - Born 1957 or earlier	U17 - Born 2006-2011 O17 - Born 2005 or earlier

** All competitors must prove their age by presenting their passport or identification card at weigh-in (kyorugi athletes) or accreditation pick up (poomsae athletes) **

COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must have a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global License with event pass
- Must have a World Taekwondo Coach License Level I Coach Certification or the respective CU Coach License (granted by participation in a WT recognized CU Coach Seminar)

Coach Dress Code and Regulations

- Athletic attire/team tracksuit or business attire
- Jeans and doboks are not permitted
- Closed footwear only; no heels or sandals
- No chewing gum or use of electronic devices, such as cell phones, PDA or video cameras
- Coaches perceived to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be allowed in the competition area

- COMPETITION & RULES -

KYORUGI COMPETITION

Competition Rules

- The latest published [World Taekwondo Competition Rules & Interpretation](#) shall be applied

Competition System

- Single elimination tournament system will be used for all divisions of kyorugi competition

Contest Time

- Best of three (3) system
- Cadet and Junior divisions - 1:30 minutes each round with 1 minute break between each round
- Senior division - 2:00 minutes each round with 1 minute break between each round
- The WT Technical Delegate has the authority to adjust the contest time as he/she sees fit

Seeding

- Cadet and Junior divisions - random draws
- Senior division - seeded according to the latest published WT rankings

Draws

- Draw sheets and brackets will be published one (1) day before the start of each competition day by 9:00pm PST on the following platforms:
 - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/canada-open
 - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada

Uniform & Equipment

- KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS)
- Athletes are required to wear a World Taekwondo recognized kyorugi uniform and World Taekwondo recognized protective equipment
 - The latest version of World Taekwondo recognized manufacturers' list is available on the World Taekwondo website
- Protector and Scoring System (Headgear and Chest Protector) will be provided to athletes
- Athletes are required to bring their own groin guards, mouthpieces, gloves, KPNP sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used

Inspection

- Athletes must pass inspection before each match
- All mandatory equipment is required at the time of inspection
- Athletes will have 10 minutes to report and pass inspection - NO EXCEPTIONS
- Athletes receiving medical attention are NOT considered checked into inspection

General Weigh-In

- Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver (Room to be determined) from **12:00pm to 2:00pm PST**
- Cadet and Junior divisions - February 23, 2023
- Senior division - February 24, 2023

Random Weigh-In

- Random weigh-in lists will be published at 7:00am PST the morning of each competition day on the following platforms:
 - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/canada-open
 - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada
- Selected athletes must be present at the venue at 8:00am PST

Awards

- Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in each event
 - 1st Place: Gold Medal
 - 2nd Place: Silver Medal
 - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
 - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
- Full results will be posted on the [Taekwondo Canada website](https://taekwondo-canada.com) after each day of competition

POOMSAE COMPETITION

Competition Rules

- The latest published [World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation](#) shall be applied
- Poomsae athletes may register in a maximum of two (2) poomsae events

Draws

- Poomsae Draws will be completed at the Technical Meeting and posted on the following platforms afterwards:
 - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/canada-open
 - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada

Uniform

- Athletes are required to wear a World Taekwondo recognized poomsae uniform

Awards

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 - 1st Place: Gold Medal
 - 2nd Place: Silver Medal
 - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
 - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
- Full results will be posted on the [Taekwondo Canada website](https://taekwondo-canada.com) after each day of competition

- REGISTRATION -

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Event registration is only possible with a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global License
- Registration must be completed online at worldtkd.simplycompete.com
- Registrations onsite will not be accepted
- Accreditations will be available for athletes and coaches

TIMELINES & FEES

All registration deadlines are in Pacific Time

	REGULAR REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION	CHANGES TO EVENT
TIMELINE	Before February 5, 2023 at 11:59pm PST	February 6, 2023 to February 13, 2023 at 5:00pm PST	Changes requested after registration closes shall be made onsite
FEES	ATHLETE \$125.00 USD <i>per registered individual athlete per division</i>	ATHLETE \$150.00 USD <i>per registered individual athlete per division</i>	\$100.00 USD <i>for each change after registration is closed</i>
	COACH \$100 USD		

- Prior to the registration deadline, any changes to events (ie. weight division) can be made by emailing events@taekwondo-canada.com
- All changes after the registration deadline shall be completed and paid for onsite

PAYMENT

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE ONLINE VIA SIMPLYCOMPLETE DURING REGISTRATION

- **Payments must be made IN FULL** prior to the respective deadline to secure the corresponding rate
- Fees for event changes after registration deadline shall be collected when picking up accreditations
- There will be NO REFUNDS for this event

ACCESS TO COMPETITION AREA

- Accreditation is mandatory to access the competition area or the warm-up area.
- By accepting an accreditation card, all accredited persons agree to comply with the Field of Play regulations applicable at Taekwondo events
- Only the competitors and their coaches will have admittance with valid accreditations to the contest areas

ENTRY VISA INFORMATION

- Individuals or delegations requiring an invitation letter are required to fill out the [Canada Open Invitation Request Form](#) online
 - The request form must be submitted before February 1st, 2023
 - Late applications will NOT be responded to
- For questions, please contact events@taekwondo-canada.com

Visa Information

- Participants are required to check Canada's entry visa application waiting times in their own countries and submit requests for recommendation letters through the online form if applicable
- The Organizing Committee cannot guarantee entry into Canada and can only offer assistance
- It is the responsibility of each participant to apply for and secure the correct entry visa for Canada if required
 - The visa application process should be started at least one week before the waiting time deadline in the participant's home country

ACCREDITATION PICK UP

- Accreditation will be produced for all registered persons (athletes and coaches)
- A Photo ID (government issued ID or WT Global License card) must be presented for each participant at the time of accreditation pick up
- All kyorugi athletes must pick up accreditation prior to their general weigh-in

Location

Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver
Suite 300 - 999 Canada Place
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada
V6C 3B5

Date and Time

February 22, 2023: 10:00am to 4:00pm
February 23, 2023: 8:30am to 3:30pm (at admission)
February 24, 2023: 8:30am to 3:30pm (at admission)

- MEDICAL CONTROL -

ANTI-DOPING

- The WT Anti-Doping Rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, shall apply throughout the competitions
- Compulsory anti-doping tests will be carried out for selected medalists, while random tests will be conducted to the rest of the athletes
- The WT and/or WADA may carry out random out of competition testing prior to this event

THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION (TUE)

- TUE Athletes who take any substance or medicine listed in the “Prohibited List” of the WT Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Code of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for therapeutic purposes are requested to submit TUE applications via ADAMS, together with the required medical information. If you do not have an ADAMS account yet, please contact tue@ita.sport to have it set up.
- Otherwise, please download the TUE Application Form at [International Testing Agency - Therapeutic Use Exemption \(TUE\) Application Form - International Testing Agency \(ita.sport\)](#) and once duly completed and signed, send it together with the required medical file to tue@ita.sport with copy to antidoping@worldtaekwondo.org by at least 30 days before the first competition day. For more details, please see the following page of the WT website: worldtaekwondo.org/anti_doping-wt/therapeutic.html

MOUTHGUARDS, TAPING & BRACING

- World Taekwondo Mouth guard, Taping and Bracing rules will be applied and can be found on the [World Taekwondo Website](#)

MEDICAL INSURANCE

- It is mandatory for all participating athletes, coaches and team officials to have medical insurance that covers medical care and in case of emergency, repatriation to their home country
- All relevant documents proving that such an insurance is present, including insurance policy papers, should be taken to the event in case a medical situation occurs

- ADMISSION -

SPECTATOR TICKETS

February 23, 2023	February 24, 2023	February 25, 2023
\$20.00 CAD	\$20.00 CAD	\$20.00
\$50.00 CAD (event pass for all three (3) days of competition)		

- Payment for spectator tickets can be made onsite at the admission desk or prepaid online using the following form:
 - cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/Admission2023CanadaOpenOpenDuCanada2023
 - Individuals must provide their proof of purchase at admission to receive a spectator's pass

- MEDIA & PRESS -

MEDIA ACCREDITATION

- Registered media and press officials or official photographers are entitled to receive a media and press accreditation card. For more information, please contact Taekwondo Canada at events@taekwondo-canada.com.

Photo Positions

- All accredited photographers are only allowed to use the designated photo positions while working in the Field of Play
- By accepting a media and press accreditation, the accredited person agrees to follow the instructions of Taekwondo Canada at all times

- ACCOMMODATION & TRANSPORTATION -

ACCOMMODATION

Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver

- **Address:** Suite 300-999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B5, Canada
- **Website:** panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pp-vancouver.html
- **Contact Information:**
 - Toll Free Numbers: 1-800-663-1515 (Canada) / 1-800-937-1515 (USA)
 - Email: Reservations@PanPacificVancouver.com
 - Reservations Direct Phone: 604-662-3223
 - Reservations Direct Fax: 604-895-2469

**** BOOK YOUR ROOMS BEFORE JANUARY 23RD, 2023 TO SECURE THE EVENT ROOM RATE ****

- **Booking Link:** book.passkey.com/event/50363942/owner/2074/landing
- **Reservation ID:** TAEK0223 (Please quote to the Reservations Agent)
- **Room Rate:** \$219.00 CAD

TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation is the sole responsibility of participants

- SCHEDULE -

EVENT SCHEDULE

Times and locations are subject to change

DATE	TIME (PST)	EVENT	LOCATION
February 22, 2023	10:00am - 4:00pm	Accreditation Pick Up	Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver - Room TBD
	4:00pm	Technical Meeting	Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver - Room TBD
February 23, 2023	8:30am - 3:30pm	Accreditation Pick Up & Admission	Canada Place
	9:00am	Poomsae Competition	Canada Place
	12:00pm - 2:00pm	General Weigh-In for Cadet and Junior Kyorugi divisions	Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver - Room TBD
	9:00pm	Publication of Cadet and Junior Kyorugi draw sheets	
February 24, 2023	7:00am	Publication of Random Weigh-In for Cadet and Junior Kyorugi divisions	
	8:00am	Random Weigh-In for Cadet and Junior Kyorugi divisions	Canada Place
	8:30am - 3:30pm	Accreditation Pick Up & Admission	Canada Place
	9:00am	Cadet and Junior Kyorugi Competition	
	12:00pm - 2:00pm	General Weigh-In for Senior Kyorugi divisions	Pan Pacific Hotel Vancouver - Room TBD
	9:00pm	Publication of Senior Kyorugi draw sheets	
February 25, 2023	7:00am	Publication of Random Weigh-In for Senior Kyorugi divisions	
	8:00am	Random Weigh-In for Senior divisions	Canada Place
	8:30am - 3:30pm	Admission	Canada Place
	9:00am	Senior Kyorugi Competition	