

Participation Requirements for Rio de Janeiro 2023 Pan American Games Qualificaiton Tournament: March 22-23, 2023, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

OVERVIEW

Taekwondo Canada is now going through the process of planning for the Rio de Janeiro 2023 Pan American Games Qualificaiton Tournament being held from March 22nd to 23rd, 2023 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. All individuals that meet the 2023 Internal Nomination Proceduces and previously confirmed their intent to compete at the event will be contacted and provided with the information contained in this notice.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

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| February 10, 2023 | Mandatory Zoom meeting to outline event information and conditions of participation. |
| February 26, 2023 | Deadline for submission of all required documentation including flight details. |
| March 18, 2023 | All participants will be required to arrive in Rio de Janeiro (GIG) on <u>or</u> before this date. The team will officially meet on-site March 18 th . |
| March 21, 2023 | Head of Team Meeting and Draws. |
| March 22, 2023 | Poomsae competition. |
| March 23, 2023 | Kyorugi competition. |
| March 24, 2023 | Team departure. |

NATIONAL TEAM FUNDING FOR THE EVENT

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:

- Kyorugi athletes ranked in the Top 50 WT Olympic Weight divisions (as of January 1st, 2023) through WT's Simply Compete database, two (2) Poomsae atheltes, four (4) invited Kyorugi team coaches, and one (1) invited Poomsae team coach:
 - Flights to be reimbursed to a maximum amount of \$1,200.
 - While there is currently no information available for accommodations booking and associated costs, Taekwondo Canada anticipates being able to cover these costs completely.
 - Entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada.
- Kyorugi athletes ranked outside of the Top 50 WT Olympic Weight Weight divisions (as of January 1st, 2023) through WT's Simply Compete database:
 - While there is currently no information available for accommodations booking and associated costs, Taekwondo Canada anticipates being able to cover these costs completely. However, there may be a participant portion of the accommodation costs that would billed back to the athlete.
 - Entry fees covered by Taekwondo Canada.
- All other participants not covered by the above criteria:
 - Entry fees covered by Taekwondo.
- All coaches and athletes attending the Rio de Janeiro 2023 Pan American Games Qualificaiton Tournament 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 Rio de Janeiro on or before March 18th, 2023. The team will officially meet on-site March 18th, 2023. For those receiving funding to attend the event, Taekwondo Canada will be covering the accommodation costs starting March 18th and ending March 24th.
 - Departure flights for the return to Canada can be booked for March 24th, 2023.
- 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 February 26, 2023 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 PATU releases the booking process and information.
 - 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 the Rio de Janeiro International Airport (GIG)**
 - Local transportation is also provided in Rio de Janeiro:
 - Daily transportation shuttle service between official hotels and venues on training and competition days.
- Costs for meals outside of what is offered in the accommodation booking will be the responsibility of each participant.
- Team kit will be provided. We are requiring all participants to wear this kit at all times within the competition venue, except during training. During training times, other non-club branded clothing used for training purposes is permissible.

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 2023.
- Must hold a valid WT Coach Certification Level II.
- All coaches are required to wear formal suit such as tie, jacket, dress shirt (long or short), and trousers, and sport shoes during the event. Any type of cap/hat is not allowed. If any coach refuses to wear abovementioned attire, he or she will not be allowed into the field of play.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All participants will be required to complete and submit the following documents and information by February 26th at 5:00pm Eastern:

- Complete and submit a signed *Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS)* consent form.
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/universalcodeofconducttopreventandaddressmaltreatmentinsportconsentformformulairedeconsentementàapplicat>
- Complete and submit a signed *Athlete Agreement* (if an Athlete) or *Coach-Staff Agreement* (if a coach or staff member).
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- Complete and submit a signed *National Team Protocols* agreement.
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023nationalteamprotocolsprotocolesdéquipenationale2023>
- Complete and submit a signed *Team Travel Agreement*.
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023teammembertravelhandbookagreementmanueletententedememberdéquipeenvoyage2023>