

Planning - Pan American Games Qualification Tournament

OVERVIEW

Taekwondo Canada is now going through the process of planning for the Rio de Janeiro 2023 Pan American Games Qualification Tournament being held from March 22nd to 23rd, 2023, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. All individuals that have met the 2023 Senior National Team selection criteria and Internal Nomination Procedures - Santiago 2023 Pan American Games are being contacted and provided with preliminary 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 confirm your spot on the team, please complete the following form by February 6th, 2023:

- <https://www.cognitofrms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/DeclarationFor2023PanAmericanGamesQualificaitonDéclarationPourLaQualificationAuxJeuxPanaméricainsDe2023>

If you have any questions, please contact both Allan Wrigley at awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com and Brittany Rich at brich@taekwondo-canada.com.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

February 6, 2023	Deadline to confirm spot on the team and submit team kit sizing.
TBD, 2023	Deadline for submission of all required documentation including flight details. More information regarding documentation and flight details will be provided once we receive the event outline from PATU.
March 18, 2023	All participants will be required to arrive in Rio de Janeiro on <u>or</u> before this date. The team will officially meet on-site March 18 th , 2023.
March 22-23, 2023	Competition days.
March 24, 2023	Team departure. Athletes and coaches may elect to stay and compete at the Pan Am Series - Brazil which begins March 24 th for Poomsae and March 25 th and 26 th for Kyorugi.

NATIONAL TEAM FUNDING FOR THE RIO DE JANIERO 2023 PAG QUALIFIER

Taekwondo Canada will provide a Team Leader and medical support for the team. Performance criteria will be utilized to determine financial support for both athletes and coaches who participate at the event. At this point, we do not have a total cost estimate for the event as no event outline has been published. We will work on maximizing financial resources and cover as much of the event costs as possible. A maximum of five (5) coaches will be invited to participate on the team, with four (4) with the Kyorugi team and one (1) with the Poomsae team.

All coaches and athletes attending the Rio de Janeiro 2023 Pan American Games Qualification 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, Brazil, on or before March 18th, 2023. The team will officially meet on-site March 18th, 2023.
 - 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 a date that is yet to be determined. Once the official event outline is released, we will share more information on the flight booking confirmation process.
- 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.
- Accommodations will be booked by Taekwondo Canada for all team members at a host hotel. The exact hotel will be confirmed after the official event outline is released.
 - 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.
- Costs for meals outside of what is offered in the accommodation booking will be the responsibility of each participant.
- Team kit will be provided and shipped directly to each participant.

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.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Following acceptance of your spot on team, you will be prompted and required to complete your team outfitting information by 5:00pm Eastern on February 6th, 2023 through the same form provided in the 'Team Confirmation Process' Section:

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