

Participation Requirements for Santo Domingo 2023 Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships: April 24-26, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

OVERVIEW

Taekwondo Canada is now going through the process of planning for the Santo Domingo 2023 Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships being held from April 24th to 26th, 2023 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. All individuals that meet the [2023 Cadet Kyorugi National Team](#), [2023 Junior Kyorugi National Team](#), and/or [2023 Poomsae National Team](#) selection criteria will be contacted and offered spots on the team.

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

March 10, 2023	Zoom meeting to discuss event participation requirements.
March 13, 2023	Deadline to confirm spot on the National Team.
March 27, 2023	Deadline for submission of all required documentation including flight details.
April 21, 2023	All participants will be required to arrive in Santo Domingo on <u>or</u> before this date. The team will officially meet on-site April 21 st .
April 23, 2023	Head of Team Meeting and Draws.
April 24, 2023	Cadet and Junior Poomsae competition.
April 25, 2023	Cadet Kyorugi competition.
April 26, 2023	Junior Kyorugi competition.
April 27, 2023	Team departure.

TEAM DECLARATION 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 claim your spot on the team, follow the link below and complete the Cadet and Junior National Team Declaration form.

- https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/_2023CadetAndJuniorNationalTeamDeclarationAttestationDeMembreDeL'équipeNationaleCadetteEtJunior2023

The deadline to complete your team declaration is March 13th, by 5:00pm Eastern time.

CADET KYORUGI SPECIFIC DISCLAIMER

We are aware that changing to the height categories will impact the potential participation of a number of athletes. In order to accommodate this new system, PATU will permit two (2) Cadet entries per country per division and allow for on-site division changes. That being said, there are still three scenarios where a Cadet national champion may not be eligible to compete:

1. The athlete's weight is either below or exceeds the minimum/maximum weight allowance for the height category. Please make note of the maximum and minimum weights for each height division.
2. The athlete's height changes from the time of event registration to the time of competition moving them up a height category where two (2) other Canadian athletes are already entered. We have addressed this concern with PATU and have been told they will still allow the division changes.
3. As the Taekwondo Canada National Championships utilized the weight categories, we have multiple Cadet national champions in the same height category. In the event that we have more than two (2) athletes in a specific height division, the heavier two athletes will be selected for entry.

For all coaches and parents of Cadet Kyorugi athletes, please take note of this specific disclaimer and consider the implications of the new height categories before committing to participating at the event and booking flights. If you have any questions, please contact Allan Wrigley awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com.

CADET HEIGHT DIVISION			
Men's division		MAX Weight	MIN Weight
Under 148cm	Not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Under 180cm	Over 176cm & not exceeding 180cm	67kg	49kg
Over 180cm	Over 180cm	80kg	52kg

Women division		MAX Weight	MIN Weight
Under 144cm	Not exceeding 144cm	43kg	32kg
Under 148cm	Over 144cm & not exceeding 148cm	45kg	33kg
Under 152cm	Over 148cm & not exceeding 152cm	48kg	35kg
Under 156cm	Over 152cm & not exceeding 156cm	51kg	37kg
Under 160cm	Over 156cm & not exceeding 160cm	53kg	39kg
Under 164cm	Over 160cm & not exceeding 164cm	56kg	41kg
Under 168cm	Over 164cm & not exceeding 168cm	59kg	43kg
Under 172cm	Over 168cm & not exceeding 172cm	61kg	45kg
Under 176cm	Over 172cm & not exceeding 176cm	64kg	47kg
Over 176cm	Over 176cm	80kg	50kg

CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

Taekwondo Canada will provide a Team Leader, Manager, 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:

- Event participation for all athletes is completely self-funded.
- Up to 12 Selected team coaches will receive a \$750 travel bursary to attend this event.
- All participants must plan to arrive in Santo Domingo on or before April 21st. The team will officially meet on-site on April 21st.
 - Departure flights for the return to Canada can be booked for April 27th, unless you plan to stay and attend the Dominican Open which takes place between April 27th and 29th.
- Flight bookings will be the sole responsibility of each individual participant named to the team.
 - 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 based on the event requirements. **As of the release of this notice, PATU and the local organizers have not published an accommodation guide so we are unable to provide any details on the accommodation booking process or estimated costs.**

- If Taekwondo Canada is required to book the entire team's accommodations, then all participants will be required to pay their associated portion of the accommodation charges immediately following the team's group booking.
- It is Taekwondo Canada's preference to have athletes room with other athletes on the team, but we will permit parents to stay with their children if they submit a request to Brittany Rich brich@taekwondo-canada.com or Allan Wrigley awrigley@taekwondo-canada.com. Parents wishing to travel to the event are asked to respect Taekwondo Canada's team protocols and must inform Taekwondo Canada of their accommodation plans.
- For those athletes that are interested in staying longer to participate in the Dominican Open (Kyorugi only):
 - Team accommodation bookings will end with a April 27th check-out. **During the booking process, Taekwondo Canada may be able to book accommodations through the Dominican Open, but are unable to confirm that until an accommodation guide is published.**
- Costs for meals will be the responsibility of each participant.
- Registration costs will be the responsibility of each participant. All participants excluding the 12 selected coaches and medical staff will be required to bring the following in USD cash. Team management will collect this money on-site in order to complete the registration process:
 - Kyorugi registration is \$175 USD.
 - Poomsae registration is \$175 USD for 1 event and \$225 USD for 2 events.
 - Coach registration is \$150 USD.
 - Registration fees must be paid in cash on-site.
- WT and WADA anti-doping rules will apply.
- Local guidelines for COVID-19 health protocols will be followed.
- Team kit and uniforms will be provided to all team members, and must be brought to the event.
 - Athletes will receive an Adidas dobok, team jacket, and two t-shirts.
 - Coaches will receive a team jacket and two polo shirts.
 - For those wishing to purchase additional team clothing or other branded items (re: Adidas bag, belt, sparring gear, etc...) can order these through the [Captain Sports TC Shop](#).

COACH REQUIREMENTS

- Must meet [Taekwondo Canada's eligibility requirements](#) for National Teams (Performance Coach certified).
- Must be 21 years or older.
- Must have a valid WT Global License for 2023.
- Must hold a valid WT Coach Certification Level I.
- All coaches are required to wear formal attire (re: jacket, dress shirt (long or short), trousers, sport shoes) during semifinals 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 into the field of play.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

All participants will be required to complete and submit the following documents and information by March 27th at 5:00pm Eastern:

1. 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>
2. Complete and submit a signed *Athlete Agreement* (if an Athlete) or *Coach-Staff Agreement* (if a coach or staff member).
 - Athletes:

- <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023athleteagreementententedathel%C3%A9te2023>
 - Coach/Staff:
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023coachmanagementstaffagreementententedentra%C3%ACneurdemembredeladirectionetdemembredupersonnel2023>
3. Complete and submit a signed *National Team Protocols* agreement.
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023nationalteamprotocolsprotocolesd%C3%A9quipenationale2023>
 4. Complete and submit a signed *Team Travel Agreement*.
 - <https://www.cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/2023teammembertravelhandbookagreementmanueletententedememberd%C3%A9quipeenvoyage2023>