

Canada



TAEKWONDO CANADA

INFORMATION PACKAGE  
PRE-QUALIFICATION  
TOURNAMENT FOR  
PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO | NOVEMBER 17, 2023



## INTRODUCTION

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*This Event Information Package outlines the details for Taekwondo Canada's Pre-Qualification Tournament to select athletes in eligible Olympic Weight Classes to determine entries for the Pan American Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The selection of athletes will precede Taekwondo Canada's evaluation and determination of which weight classes will be selected for entry.*

*This event will follow the criteria and procedures outlined in the published [Eligibility Criteria: Pre-Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic Games](#). It is the responsibility of the coach and athlete to review the Eligibility Criteria for this event. The Eligibility Criteria can be found on [Selection Criteria page](#) of Taekwondo Canada's website.*

## ORGANIZATION

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### TAEKWONDO CANADA

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**Simply Compete Contact:** [gms@taekwondo-canada.com](mailto:gms@taekwondo-canada.com)

## VENUE & DATE

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### VENUE

Variety Village  
3701 Danforth Avenue  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1N 2G2

### COMPETITION DATE

Friday, November 17, 2023

## ELIGIBILITY

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### ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

- Must have been born in 2006 or earlier
- Must be in good standing with their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization and Taekwondo Canada
- Must have a Kukkiwon Dan/Poom certificate
- Must have a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global License with event pass
- Must be eligible to represent Canada at major international events under the eligibility requirements of World Taekwondo (WT) and Taekwondo Canada (TC)
- Athletes must be Canadian citizens
- Must not be serving a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation or be under a provisional suspension following the assertion of an anti-doping rule violation by either WT, the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport or any other Anti-Doping Organization
- Must meet the *Pre-Qualification Tournament Eligibility Requirements* as outlined in Section 7 of the [Eligibility Criteria: Pre-Qualification Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games](#)

### COACH ELIGIBILITY

- Must be in good standing with their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization and Taekwondo Canada

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- Must have a valid 2023 World Taekwondo Global License with event pass
- Must be registered and in good standing with the Coaching Association of Canada's Professional Coaching department
- Must have engaged in Taekwondo's NCCP training and be Assistant Instructor (AI) Certified, Dojang Coach (DC) Certified or Performance Coach (PC) Certified
  - AI coaches may only register as an AI once in a lifetime
- Coaches must have completed their certification prior to the close of event registration

## COMPETITION RULES

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- The latest published World Taekwondo Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied

## METHOD OF COMPETITION

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- Double elimination system
- **Seeding and drawing of lots:**
  - All ranked athletes based on November 2023 WT Olympic ranking shall be seeded accordingly
  - Draws will be published on the Taekwondo Canada website following General Weigh-In
- **Contest time:**
  - Best of 3 system (2-minute rounds with 1-minute breaks)

## UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

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- **KPNP Protector and Scoring System (PSS)**
- Athletes are required to wear World Taekwondo recognized kyorugi uniforms 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, sensing socks and shin and forearm guards for their personal use
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used

## WEIGHT CATEGORIES

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MEN'S DIVISIONS		WOMEN'S DIVISIONS	
Under 58kg	Not exceeding 58kg	Under 49kg	Not exceeding 49kg
Under 68kg	Over 58kg & not exceeding 68kg	Under 57kg	Over 49kg & not exceeding 57kg
Under 80kg	Over 68kg & not exceeding 80kg	Under 67kg	Over 57kg & not exceeding 67kg
Over 80kg	Over 80kg	Over 67kg	Over 67kg

## WEIGH-IN

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### GENERAL WEIGH-IN

- All athletes must have their event accreditations with them for general weigh-in
- General weigh-in of the athletes shall take place on the day before their respective weight category.

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- Athletes may have two attempts to make weight before the end of the weigh-in period (12:00PM)
- There will be NO EXEMPTIONS to weigh in time
- During weigh-in:
  - Athletes aged 17 years: must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed to compensate.
  - Athletes aged 18 years or older: male contestants shall wear underpants and female contestants shall wear underpants and brassieres. However, contestants may weigh-in in the nude if they wish to do so.
- Athletes must have photo identification when attending weigh-in.
  - Event accreditation can be used as photo identification. Athletes may be asked for additional photo identification (ie. passport, driver's license, etc.) if event accreditation photo is outdated.
- **All registered athletes must pass general weigh-in to be considered participants in the event**

**RANDOM WEIGH-IN**

- All athletes must have their event accreditations with them for random weigh-in
- Random weigh-in of the contestants shall take place in the morning on the competition day of their respective weight category except M+80 & W+67. All contestants in the draw must be present at the competition venue for the Random weigh-in selection.
  - There will be no random weigh-in for divisions with 4 or less competitors.
  - Athletes will have one attempt to make the weight
- For divisions with 5-8 athletes, 2 contestants will be selected for random weigh-in with 5% allowance as indicated by the table below:

WEIGHT CATEGORY	5% ALLOWANCE	WEIGHT CATEGORY	5% ALLOWANCE
M-58	Not exceeding 60.9kg	W-49	Not exceeding 51.5kg
M-68	Not exceeding 71.4kg	W-57	Not exceeding 59.9kg
M-80	Not exceeding 84.0kg	W-67	Not exceeding 70.4kg

**WORLD TAEKWONDO GLOBAL LICENSE**

- All accredited individuals (athletes, coaches, trainers, managers, doctors, etc.) must FIRST be registered with a valid 2023 WT Global License
- To register or renew a WT Global License visit: [taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com](https://taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com)
  - Individuals must upload a photo, Kukkiwon certificate and a valid Canadian passport
  - Ensure that the "Order Global License" checkbox is clicked
- Failure to apply or renew a Global License will not extend registration deadlines for any reason  
**\*\*A new application or renewal could take up 14 days to be processed\*\***

**ENTRY FEES**

*\*As Simply Compete is being used as the event registration system, payment will be in USD.\**

- The entry fees are collected online through Simply Compete. Participants shall pay an entry fee online by PayPal during the registration process. No cash will be accepted onsite for registrations.
- Registrants will not be permitted to participate without successful payment of their entry fee

<b>Athlete Registration</b>	<b>\$100 USD</b>
<b>Coach Registration</b>	<b>\$50 USD</b>

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## ENTRY DEADLINES

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- Taekwondo Canada will publish an Eligible Athlete list on its website following the release of the November 2023 rankings
  - These individuals will have the opportunity to register during the registration window
  - Individuals that are not on the Eligible Athlete list will not be permitted to compete and will be withdrawn from the event
- **Registration site:** [taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com](https://taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com)
- **Registration Opens:** November 6, 2023
- **Registration Closes:** November 13, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET

## DRESS CODE

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- **Coaches:**
  - Athletic attire/team tracksuit or business attire
  - Jeans 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
  - Any coach perceived to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed in the competition area

## ANTI-DOPING

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- Athletes are advised that the World Taekwondo Anti-Doping rules, and where necessary the Code of the World Anti-Doping Agency, may occur at this event
  - It is the Athlete's responsibility to comply with Anti-Doping rules and regulations

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- Factors determining the selection of weight classes for entry are outlined in Section 8 of the [Pre-\*Qualification Tournament for Paris 2024 Olympic Games\*](#)
- Weight classes that have been selected for entry will be contacted by Taekwondo Canada's High Performance Director and published on the Taekwondo Canada website

## SPECTATORS

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- Spectator passes will be sold onsite at the competition venue
- \$10.00 CAD

## LIABILITY & WAIVERS

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- As a requirement for event registration, participants must agree to the Terms and Conditions listed in Appendix A

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## SCHEDULE

**\*\*Schedule is subject to change\*\***

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
November 16, 2023	9:00am - 12:00pm	Accreditation Pick Up	Variety Village
	10:00am - 12:00pm	General Weigh-In	Variety Village
	7:00pm	Technical Meeting	Variety Village
November 17, 2023	9:30am	Referee Meeting	Variety Village
		Doors open for athletes	Variety Village
	10:00am	Doors open for spectators	Variety Village
	11:00am	Competition	Variety Village

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## APPENDIX A

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As a requirement for event registration, I agree to the following terms and conditions:

I declare that I am over the age of 18 years old or I am a parent/guardian of a participant under the age of 18 years old.

1. I understand that as a condition of event participation, I must have insurance coverage in the event that I require emergency medical treatment. I may be asked to provide proof of my insurance information to the event organizers as a condition of participation.
2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and the degree of fitness required in taking part in this event. I accept that the event organizers and their agents cannot be held responsible for any injury or loss, however caused.
3. I have not suffered a concussion for which I have not been medically cleared to compete, or suffered a concussion for which I have not been treated in the last 30 days.
4. I understand that I am expected to have completed Making Head Way in Sport and have familiarized myself with concussion return to play steps.
5. I agree to allow Taekwondo Canada and their agents to capture myself on still image or video for the purposes of promotion.
6. I understand that all fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
7. I understand that all athletes and their clubs are required to register with Taekwondo Canada prior to registration.
8. I have reviewed and understand the anti-doping policies of Taekwondo Canada, WADA and CCES.
9. Athletes and coaches must adhere to the policies of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA). I understand that as a participant, I, or my athlete, may be subject to anti-doping testing.
10. I have reviewed the list of prohibited substances recognized by WADA found on the Prohibited List.
11. I understand that an athlete is required to declare a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for medication used for illness or other medical reasons if the medication is on WADA's 2023 Prohibited List. More information on TUE can be found here.

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