

HIGH PERFORMANCE INTERNATIONAL EVENT UPDATE FOR 2024 POOMSAE & KYORUGI NATIONALS TEAMS

With the 2024 season underway and our National Championships still to come, we are looking forward to what our clubs, coaches, and athletes will be able to achieve this year. In order to assist coaches and athletes in planning for events, Taekwondo Canada will be following the general principles below with regards to participation at specific international events.

RIO DE JANEIRO 2024 SENIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (KYORUGI)

Currently scheduled from May 2nd in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, this event represents the only tournament for our Senior Kyorugi National Team athletes. **Taekwondo Canada will offer national team spots in all World Weight divisions as per the 2024 Senior Kyorugi Selection Criteria**.

PARIS 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES (KYORUGI)

With the qualification tournament currently scheduled for April 9th and 10th in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and the Games scheduled for August 7th to 10th in Paris, France, these events represent the priority tournament for our Senior Kyorugi athletes. **Taekwondo Canada will offer national team spots in all available Olympic Weight divisions as per the Internal Nomination Procedures**.

QUERÉTARO 2024 CADET AND JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (POOMSAE & KYORUGI)

Currently scheduled from July 25th to 28th in Querétaro, Mexico. The level of competition and duration of this PATU event makes it an ideal development opportunity for our Cadet and Junior athletes. While there are no event details published, we are currently working under the assumption that both Poomsae and Kyorugi disciplines will be offered, which is exactly the same as the equivalent event in 2023. Taekwondo Canada intends to offer national team spots in all Cadet and Junior World Taekwondo kyorugi divisions as per the 2024 Cadet Kyorugi Selection Criteria and 2024 Junior Kyorugi Selection Criteria. Similarly, Taekwondo Canada intends to offer national team sports in all eligible Cadet and Junior Poomsae divisions as per the 2024 Poomsae National Team Selection Criteria.

CHUNCHEON 2024 WORLD TAEKWONDO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (KYORUGI)

Currently scheduled from October 1st to 6th in Chuncheon, Korea. This event represents the priority tournament for our Junior Kyorugi athletes. **Taekwondo Canada will offer national team spots in all World Taekwondo kyorugi divisions as per the 2024 Junior Kyorugi Selection Criteria**.

HONG KONG 2024 WORLD TAEKWONDO POOMSAE CHAMPIONSHIPS (POOMSAE)

Currently scheduled from November 23rd to 27th in Hong Kong, China, this event represents the priority tournament for our Poomsae athletes. **Taekwondo Canada will offer national team spots in all eligible poomsae divisions as per the 2024 Poomsae National Team Selection Criteria**.



2024 WORLD TAEKWONDO GRAND PRIX FINAL (KYORUGI)

The Grand Prix Final is currently scheduled for December with dates and location still to be determined. Those Senior Kyorugi athletes that meet the WT event entry requirements will continue to participate in this critically important event.

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPANTS RELATED TO TAEKWONDO CANADA 2024 CADET AND JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Taekwondo Canada would like to provide its membership and participants with an update in regards to its Cadet and Junior National Championships which will be held July 6th and 7th, 2024 at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

We are aware of the dates recently announced by the Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU) for the Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships being held in Queretaro, Mexico, July 18th to the 21st. Taekwondo Canada has been working diligently with PATU to change this date and will continue to do so. While we cannot guarantee the PATU event date will change, Taekwondo Canada would like to assure you that we are aware of the logistical and financial constraints which are part of travelling to Mexico for national team members in such a short period of time. The organization will attempt to assist all of those who are eligible to attend the Pan Am Championships with logistical support to ensure that you are given the best opportunity to attend.

Taekwondo Canada is fully supportive of our athletes, coaches and parents and we will provide more information if any plans change.