TAEKWONDO CANADA

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CHAMPIONNATS NATIONAUX

VANCOUVER 2027

MARCH 2-4, 2027
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- GENERAL INFORMATION -

ORGANIZATION

TAEKWONDO CANADA

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Event Contact:	events@taekwondo-canada.com
Simply Compete Contact:	gms@taekwondo-canada.com

VENUE & DATE

VENUE

Canada Place
999 Canada Place
Vancouver, British Columbia
Canada
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COMPETITION DATES

March 2-4, 2027

- 2027 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS -

- It is the responsibility of the coach and athlete to review the corresponding team selection criteria on the Taekwondo Canada website
  - 2027 Senior Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria
  - 2027 Pan American Games Internal Nomination Procedure
  - 2027 Junior Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria
  - 2027 Cadet Kyorugi National Team Selection Criteria
  - 2027 Poomsae National Team Selection Criteria
  - 2027 FISU Summer World University Games Selection Criteria
- As Para Poomsae eligibility will be determined by self-identification and Para Kyorugi will only undergo national-level classification, any contested Para Poomsae or Para Kyorugi divisions at the 2027 National Championships will not be eligible for National Team selection

- PARTICIPANTS & PARA PARTICIPANTS -

ELIGIBILITY

ATHLETES

- Must be Canadian citizens
- 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 2027 World Taekwondo Global License with event pass
- 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 World Taekwondo, Sport Integrity Canada or any other Anti-Doping Organization
- Age Requirements:

KYORUGI			
YOUTH	**CADET**	**JUNIOR**	**SENIOR**
Born in 2016 or 2017	Born in 2013, 2014 or 2015	Born in 2010, 2011 or 2012	Born 2010 or earlier

POOMSAE			
RECOGNIZED INDIVIDUAL	**RECOGNIZED PAIR/TEAM**	**FREESTYLE**	**PAG/FISU** *(Recognized & Freestyle)*
YOUTH Born in 2016-2017	YOUTH Born in 2016-2017	U17 Born 2010-2015	Born 1997-2010
CADET Born in 2013-2015	CADET Born in 2013-2015	O17 Born 2009 or earlier	
JUNIOR Born in 2010-2012	JUNIOR Born in 2010-2012		
U30 Born 1997-2009	U30 Born 1997-2009		
U40 Born 1987-1996	U50 Born 1977-1996		
U50 Born 1977-1986	U60 Born 1967-1976		
U60 Born 1967-1976	O60 Born 1966 or earlier		
U65 Born 1962-1966			
O65 Born 1961 or earlier			

PARA ATHLETES

- Must be Canadian citizens
- Must be in good standing with their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization and Taekwondo Canada
- Holder of a World Taekwondo recognized 8th Geup (Yellow Belt) or higher
- 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 World Taekwondo, Sport Integrity Canada or any other Anti-Doping Organization
- Para Poomsae Athletes must review the World Taekwondo Para Classification Guide and self-identify within a Sport Class
- Para Kyorugi Athletes must complete National Classification onsite in accordance with the World Taekwondo Para Classification Guide and be assigned a Sport Class prior to general weigh-in
- Age Requirements:

PARA KYORUGI
Born 2011 or earlier

PARA POOMSAE	
PARA INDIVIDUAL	**PARA PAIR/TEAM**
YOUTH Born in 2016-2017	YOUTH Born 2016-2017
CADET Born in 2013-2015	CADET & JUNIOR Born 2010-2015
JUNIOR Born in 2010-2013	SENIOR Born 2011 or earlier
SENIOR Born in 2011 or earlier	

COACHES

- Must be in good standing with their Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization and Taekwondo Canada
- Must have a valid 2027 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 completed Respect in Sport - Activity Leader Training

- Must have engaged in Taekwondo's NCCP training and be Assistant Instructor Certified, Dojang Coach Certified or Performance Coach Certified
  - C1 - Performance Coach (PC) Certified
  - C2 - Dojang Coach (DC) Certified
  - C3 - Assistant Instructor (AI) Certified
    - Coaches may only register as a C3 once in a lifetime
- **Must have completed their certifications prior to the close of event registration**

- KYORUGI & PARA KYORUGI COMPETITION -

COMPETITION RULES

- The latest published World Taekwondo Kyorugi Competition Rules & Interpretation & World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules shall be applied
- Youth divisions will not have head contact
- Cadet and Para divisions will have face shields fitted to the head protectors
- Para athletes who have been nationally classified and assigned a Sport Class can only compete in the Para competition

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

KYORUGI							
YOUTH		CADET		JUNIOR		SENIOR	
FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE
-30kg	-30kg	-29kg	-33kg	-42kg	-45kg	-46kg	-54kg
-34kg	-34kg	-33kg	-37kg	-44kg	-48kg	-49kg	-58kg
-38kg	-38kg	-37kg	-41kg	-46kg	-51kg	-53kg	-63kg
-42kg	-42kg	-41kg	-45kg	-49kg	-55kg	-57kg	-68kg
+42kg	+42kg	-44kg	-49kg	-52kg	-59kg	-62kg	-74kg
		-47kg	-53kg	-55kg	-63kg	-67kg	-80kg
		-51kg	-57kg	-59kg	-68kg	-73kg	-87kg
		-55kg	-61kg	-63kg	-73kg	+73kg	+87kg
		-59kg	-65kg	-68kg	-78kg		
		+59kg	+65kg	+68kg	+78kg		

PARA KYORUGI	
FEMALE	MALE
-47kg	-58kg
-52kg	-63kg
-57kg	-70kg
-65kg	-80kg
+65kg	+80kg

- All K40 Sport Classes designated by World Taekwondo for Athletes in Para Kyorugi in the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be offered

WEIGHT CHANGES

- **Deadline: Weight changes will be accepted until February 14th, 2027**
- **Weight changes must be made by emailing events@taekwondo-canada.com**
- ****Any weight changes requested after the February 14th, 2027 deadline will not be accepted****

COMPETITION SYSTEM

- Best of 3 system
- Youth, Cadet & Para divisions - double elimination tournament system
- Junior & Senior divisions - single elimination tournament system

DURATION OF CONTEST

- Youth, Cadet & Para divisions - 1:30 minutes each round with 1 minute break between each round
- Junior and Senior divisions - 2:00 minutes each round with 1 minute break between each round
- Round time and break times are subject to change and will be confirmed at the Technical Meeting

SEEDING

- Youth, Cadet, Junior and Para Draws will be random
- Senior draws will be fully seeded using the latest published World Taekwondo World Weight rankings

DRAWS/BRACKETS

- Kyorugi brackets will be published one (1) day before the start of each competition day by 16:00 local time on the following platforms:
  - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/national-championships
  - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

- **PSS:** KPNP K2
  - Protector and Scoring System (Headgear and Chest Protector) will be provided to athletes
    - Youth athletes are required to bring their own helmets, only a chest protector will be provided for youth athletes
  - The head protector for cadet and para athletes will be equipped with a face shield
  - **KPNP K2 sensing gloves will be used at the 2027 National Championships, except for Para Kyorugi**
  - *Note: The KPNP K1 sensing socks are not compatible with KPNP K2 PSS*
- **Uniform:** Athletes are required to wear a World Taekwondo recognized kyorugi competition uniform and World Taekwondo recognized protective equipment
  - Doboks will be permitted for youth, cadet and para athletes
  - A list of recognized brands can be accessed at worldtaekwondo.org/officialsuppliers/Recognition/contents
  - Club identification on uniforms will not be permitted, only Canada (CAN) or Canadian province will be accepted
- Athletes are required to bring their own World Taekwondo recognized groin guards, mouthpieces, KPNP K2 sensing gloves, KPNP K2 sensing socks, shin guards and forearm guards for their personal use
  - Para athletes are required to bring their own gloves (does not have to be KPNP K2 sensing gloves)
- **Mats:** World Taekwondo recognized mats will be used for this event
- Instant Video Replay (IVR) System will be used

INSPECTION

- Athletes must pass inspection before each match
- Athletes are responsible for monitoring the call screen and reporting to the Inspection Desk on time

- Failure to report to the Inspection Desk at least two (2) matches prior to the athlete's scheduled match may result in disqualification
- Uniforms and all mandatory equipment are required to be worn at the time of inspection
- Athletes receiving medical attention are not considered checked in at the Inspection Desk

WEIGH-IN

GENERAL WEIGH-IN

- General Weigh-In of youth and para athletes shall take place between 12:00 and 14:00 local time on the day before their respective competition day
- General Weigh-In of cadet, junior and senior athletes shall take place between 10:00 and 12:00 local time on the day before their respective competition day
- All athletes must complete weigh-in during their designated weigh-in period
    - Athletes must notify Taekwondo Canada as soon as they become aware of a circumstance that may prevent timely attendance to their designated weigh-in period and before their designated weigh-in period begins.
    - Taekwondo Canada may approve an exception to the weigh-in time only where an athlete demonstrates, through supporting documentation, that extraordinary circumstances beyond their control prevented them from completing general weigh-in within the designated time. Such circumstances may include severe weather resulting in a documented travel cancellation or delay. Routine travel delays, scheduling errors, and personal commitments do not qualify. Exception requests must include supporting documentation and evidence that the athlete made reasonable travel arrangements to arrive in time and took reasonable steps to address the disruption.
    - Submitting a request does not constitute approval. Exceptions require express written approval from Taekwondo Canada, which will specify the alternative weigh-in time. Athletes who fail to complete weigh-in within their designated period or an approved alternative period will be disqualified from the competition.
- Athletes may have two attempts to make weight before the end of the weigh-in period
- **Senior athletes:** Weigh-in may be conducted in the nude for senior athletes, if they wish to do so
    - Athletes that are 17 years of age and competing in the Senior division must weigh in with underwear(s). Note: there is no 100 grams allowance for Seniors.
- **Youth, Cadet, Junior and Para athletes:** must be weighed with underwear(s) and 100 grams will be allowed to compensate
- A test scale will be provided one hour prior to General Weigh-in
- 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, school ID, etc.) if their event accreditation photo is outdated.

RANDOM WEIGH-IN

- Random weigh-in of athletes shall take place in the morning of the competition day of their respective weight category
    - Random weigh-in will be conducted with plus 5% tolerance of the athlete's weight category
    - Athletes will have one attempt to make the weight
- There will be no random weigh-in for the following individuals:
    - All Youth, Cadet and Para divisions
    - Junior heavy weight divisions (F+68kg & M+78kg)
    - Senior heavy weight divisions (F+73kg & M+87kg)
- The rate of selection for the random weigh-in shall be determined by the number of contestants in the weight category:
    - More than 32 athletes: 20% of total
    - 17-32 athletes: 6 athletes
    - 9-16 athletes: 4 athletes

  - 4-8 athletes: 2 athletes
  - 3 or below: no random weigh-in
- Random weigh-in lists will be published at 6:30 local time the morning of each competition day on the following platforms:
  - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/national-championships
  - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada
- Selected athletes must be present at the General Weigh-In area at 8:00 local time on the day of competition
  - Should an athlete that is selected for the random weigh-in fail to appear, he/she will be disqualified

PARA KYORUGI CLASSIFICATION

- All K40 Sport Classes designated by World Taekwondo for Athletes in Para Kyorugi in the World Para Taekwondo Competition Rules will be offered
- Athletes must complete National Classification onsite in accordance with the World Taekwondo Para Classification Guide and be assigned a Sport Class prior to general weigh-in
- Online registration will be by gender and division only, sorting of Sport Class will occur following National Classification at the event
  - Divisions may be combined if the division has fewer than 4 competitors
- Taekwondo Canada's National Para Classifier is available before and during the event to provide guidance to athletes regarding the nature of their impairment, its potential alignment with the World Taekwondo Para Classification System, and next steps for those wishing to pursue formal international classification
- As Para Kyorugi will only undergo national-level classification, any contested Para Kyorugi divisions at the 2027 National Championships will not be eligible for National Team selection

- POOMSAE & PARA POOMSAE COMPETITION -

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITION

POOMSAE - RECOGNIZED			
FEMALE DIVISIONS *(Individual)*	**MALE DIVISIONS** *(Individual)*	**PAIRS** *(1 male & 1 female)*	**TEAMS** *(3 athletes of same sex)*
Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth Female Team
Cadet	Cadet	Cadet	Youth Male Team
Junior	Junior	Junior	Cadet Female Team
U30	U30	U30	Cadet Male Team
U40	U40	U50	Junior Female Team
U50	U50	U60	Junior Male Team
U60	U60	O60	U30 Female Team
U65	U65		U30 Male Team
O65	O65		U50 Female Team
			U50 Male Team
			U60 Female Team
			U60 Male Team
			O60 Female Team
			O60 Male Team

POOMSAE - FREESTYLE			
FEMALE DIVISIONS *(Individual)*	**MALE DIVISIONS** *(Individual)*	**PAIRS** *(1 male & 1 female)*	**TEAMS** *(5 members including a minimum of 2 males and 2 females)*
U17	U17	U17	U17
O17	O17	O17	O17

POOMSAE - RECOGNIZED *AND* FREESTYLE	
FEMALE DIVISION *(Individual)*	**MALE DIVISION** *(Individual)*
PAG/FISU	PAG/FISU

PARA POOMSAE			
FEMALE DIVISIONS *(Individual)*	**MALE DIVISIONS** *(Individual)*	**PAIRS** *(1 male & 1 female)*	**TEAMS** *(3 athletes of same sex)*
Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth Female Team
Cadet	Cadet	Cadet & Junior	Youth Male Team
Junior	Junior	Senior	Cadet & Junior Female Team
Senior	Senior		Cadet & Junior Male Team
			Senior Female Team
			Senior Male Team

- All Sport Classes designated by World Taekwondo for Athletes in Para Taekwondo Poomsae in the World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules (ie. P10, P20, P30, P40, P50, P60, P70) will be offered

COMPETITION RULES

- The latest published World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation shall be applied
- Poomsae athletes may register in a maximum of three (3) poomsae events
  - Should there be any athletes who qualify more than two (2) divisions for Taekwondo Canada's 2027 Poomsae International Event team(s), the athletes must select the two (2) divisions in which they wish to retain their National Team positions
- **Music for Freestyle Poomsae Competition** must be provided on a USB at the Technical Meeting
  - Music must not contain lyrics or any political, social, or religious contents that may harm, discriminate or offend others
- The latest published World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules shall be applied
- Para Poomsae athletes are only permitted to compete in para poomsae events
- Protest Procedure for Poomsae at Taekwondo Canada National Championships is outlined in Appendix B

COMPETITION SYSTEM

- Recognized Poomsae Divisions - Single elimination tournament system
  - Designated poomsae shall be randomly selected and shown through a monitor on the Field of Play before the match begins
  - Individual & Pair Divisions shall perform two randomly selected poomsae side by side at the same time
  - Team Divisions shall perform two randomly selected poomsae one team at a time
- Freestyle Poomsae Divisions - Cut off system
- PAG/FISU Division - Cut off system for both Recognized and Freestyle
- Para Poomsae Divisions - Cut off system

DURATION OF CONTEST

- **Recognized Poomsae:** Individual, Pair and Team competitions up to 90 seconds
  - Break time between first poomsae and second poomsae is a minimum of 30 seconds
- **Freestyle Poomsae**: Individual, Pair and Mixed Team competitions from 90 seconds to 100 seconds
- **Para Poomsae**: Individual, Pair and Team competitions between 20 to 120 seconds for each poomsae
  - Break time between first poomsae and second poomsae is a minimum of 60 seconds

SEEDING

- The following divisions will be fully seeded using the latest published World Taekwondo Poomsae Rankings
  - Recognized Individual U30 Female
  - Recognized Individual U30 Male
  - Recognized Individual U40 Female
  - Recognized Individual U40 Male
  - Freestyle Individual O17 Female
  - Freestyle Individual O17 Male
  - PAG/FISU Female
  - PAG/FISU Male
- All other division draws will be random

POOMSAE BRACKETS & DRAWS

- Poomsae Brackets and Draws for the PAG/FISU division will be completed at the Technical Meeting and posted on the following platforms afterwards:
  - Website: taekwondo-canada.com/events/national-championships
  - Facebook: facebook.com/Taekwondo.Canada

DESIGNATED COMPULSORY POOMSAE

- Designated Compulsory Poomsae, except Youth divisions, as outlined in the World Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation
- Designated Compulsory Poomsae for Youth divisions will be T4 to Koryo
- Designated Compulsory Poomsae for the PAG/FISU divisions will be one poomsae from Group 1 and one poomsae from Group 2:
  - Group 1 - Taeguek 7, Taeguek 8, Keumgang, Shipjin
  - Group 2 - Koryo, Taebaek, Pyungwon, Jitae
- Designated Compulsory Poomsae for Para divisions:
  - Black Belts as outlined in the World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules
  - Youth Black Belt Para divisions will be the same as Para Cadet Compulsory Poomsae divisions
  - Colour Belt Para divisions:
    - 8th & 7th Geup (Yellow belts) - Taeguek 1, Taegeuk 2
    - 6th & 5th Geup (Green belts) - Taeguek 1, Taeguek 2, Taeguek 3, Taeguek 4
    - 4th & 3rd Geup (Blue belts) - Taeguek 3, Taeguek 4, Taeguek 5, Taeguek 6
    - 2nd & 1st Geup (Red belts) - Taeguek 4, Taeguek 5, Taeguek 6, Taeguek 7, Taeguek 8

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

- **Scoring System:** KPNP
- **Uniform:** Athletes are required to wear a World Taekwondo recognized poomsae uniform

  - A list of recognized brands can be accessed at worldtaekwondo.org/officialsuppliers/Recognition/contents
  - Club identification on uniforms will not be permitted, only Canada or Canadian province will be accepted
- **Mats:** World Taekwondo recognized mats will be used for this event

PARA POOMSAE CLASSIFICATION

- All Sport Classes designated by World Taekwondo for Athletes in Para Taekwondo Poomsae in the World Para Taekwondo Poomsae Competition Rules (ie. P10, P20, P30, P40, P50, P60, P70) will be offered
- Athletes will self-identify their Sport Class prior to or at the event with Taekwondo Canada's National Para Classifier
- Online registration will be by age, gender and event only, sorting of Sport Class will occur prior to or at the event
  - Age divisions may be combined if the division has fewer than 4 competitors
- Taekwondo Canada's National Para Classifier is available before and during the event to provide guidance to athletes regarding the nature of their impairment, its potential alignment with the World Taekwondo Para Classification System, and the next steps for those wishing to pursue formal international classification
- As eligibility for Para Poomsae at Nationals is based on self-identification, any contested Para Poomsae divisions will not be eligible for National Team selection

- WORLD TAEKWONDO GLOBAL LICENSE -

GLOBAL LICENSE REGISTRATION

- Accredited individuals (athletes, coaches) must **FIRST** be registered with a valid 2027 World Taekwondo (WT) Global License
  - **Para athletes are not required to have a World Taekwondo Global License for the 2027 National Championships**
- To register or renew a WT Global License visit: taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com
  - **Athletes:** must upload a photo, Kukkiwon certificate and a valid Canadian passport or proof of Canadian citizenship
  - **Coaches:** must upload a photo and Kukkiwon certificate
  - **Ensure that the "Order Global License" checkbox is clicked**
- Failure to apply or renew a Global License will not extend registration deadlines

**** NOTE: A NEW APPLICATION OR RENEWAL COULD TAKE UP TO 30 DAYS TO BE PROCESSED****

- REGISTRATION -

ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- **Kyorugi and Poomsae Competition:** Individual registration must be completed online at **taekwondocanada.simplycompete.com**
  - Event registration is only possible with a valid 2027 World Taekwondo Global License
- **Para Competition:** Individual registration for the para competition must be completed online at **cognitoforms.com/TaekwondoCanada1/_2027TaekwondoCanadaNationalChampionshipsParaCompetitionRegistration**
- All entry fees shall be paid in advance through the registration system
- **Payments must be made IN FULL** prior to the applicable deadline to secure the corresponding rate

REGISTRATION FEES

****AS WE ARE USING SIMPLYCOMPETE AS THE MAIN REGISTRATION PLATFORM, PAYMENT IS IN USD****

REGISTRATIONS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

CATEGORY	REGULAR REGISTRATION RATE	LATE REGISTRATION RATE	CHANGES TO EVENT(S)
Athlete per event *(1 kyorugi or 1 poomsae event)*	$150.00 USD	$170.00 USD	Contact events@taekwondo-canada.com
Coach - C1 *Performance Coach Certified*	$75.00 USD	$95.00 USD	
Coach - DC *Dojang Coach Certified*	$100.00 USD	$120.00 USD	
Coach - AI *Assistant Instructor Certified* **can only use this once in a lifetime**	$150.00 USD	$170.00 USD	

- **No registrations or event/weight changes will be accepted onsite**
  - **Weight changes will be accepted until February 14th, 2027 and can be made by emailing events@taekwondo-canada.com**
  - **Any weight changes requested after the February 14th, 2027 will not be accepted - NO EXCEPTIONS**

TIMELINES

- **Regular Registration:** Before February 7th, 2027
- **Late Registration:** February 8th, 2027 to February 14th, 2027
- **Deadline for Weight Changes:** February 14th, 2027

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION NOTES

- All events must be registered within the applicable deadline - regular or late. If a participant registers an event during the regular registration period and later adds or changes an event during the late registration period, the Simply Compete system will adjust the earlier registration to reflect the late registration rate. Participants are then responsible for paying the difference.
- Onsite accreditation reprint fee: $50.00 CAD
- Athlete taping: $10.00 CAD

- AWARDS -

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Medals will be awarded to the top four athletes in each event
  - 1st Place: Gold Medal
  - 2nd Place: Silver Medal
  - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
  - 3rd Place: Bronze Medal
- Medal Presentation will occur at the end of each day

SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best Male and Best Female Kyorugi Team Coach
- Best Male and Best Female Kyorugi National Referee
- Best Male and Best Female athlete in the Senior Kyorugi Division
- Best Male and Best Female athlete in the Junior Kyorugi Division

- Best Male and Best Female Poomsae Team Coach
- Best Male and Best Female Poomsae National Referee
- Best Male and Best Female athlete in the Poomsae Division

- DRESS CODE -

COACHES

- Athletic attire/team tracksuit or business attire
- Jeans and doboks are not permitted
- Closed footwear only, no heels or sandals
- No chewing gum or use of electronic devices, such as cell phones or video cameras
- Coaches perceived to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be allowed in the competition area
- Any type of cap/hat is not allowed

- ANTI-DOPING -

- 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

- HOSPITALITY -

FLIGHTS

Our official carrier, Air Canada, offers discounts on flights from any city in its international network to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada through its Meetings and Events program. Simply use the following promotional code **GVR926R1** before starting your flight search at aircanada.com to access special fares:

- 10% discount on standard Economy Class fares and lower Premium Economy and Business Class fares
- 15% discount on Flex fares and higher fares in Economy Class, Premium Economy Class, and Business Class

HOTELS

Participants are strongly recommended to book their accommodations at the designated event hotels. Full details on designated host hotels, including booking links and preferred rates are provided at the end of the Information Package.

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations directly with the host hotels and are advised to book early to ensure availability.

- SPECTATORS -

CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

Spectators at the 2027 Taekwondo Canada National Championships are expected to behave respectfully and in accordance with Taekwondo Canada's Code of Conduct and Ethics**.** Disruptive, abusive, or aggressive behaviour, including yelling at officials or athletes, inappropriate language, or entering the field of play, will not be tolerated. Event staff and Taekwondo Canada representatives reserve the right to remove or deny re-entry to anyone who violates the Code of Conduct.

For the full Code of Conduct and Ethics, please visit: https://taekwondo-canada.com/safesport/safe-sport-policies

SPECTATOR TICKETS

Ticket Type	Price
Single Day - Adult	$20.00 CAD
Single Day - Child (Ages 5-12)	$10.00 CAD
Single Day - Senior (Ages 65+)	$10.00 CAD
Event Pass - Adult	$50.00 CAD
Event Pass - Child (Ages 5-12)	$20.00 CAD
Event Pass - Senior (Ages 65+)	$20.00 CAD

- Wristbands will be given as a spectator's pass and must be worn at all times
- Children aged 4 and under are free
- Payment for spectator tickets can be made onsite at the admission desk

LIVESTREAM

Competition live stream can be accessed through the Taekwondo Canada YouTube Channel

- SAFE SPORT -

Please note that the 2027 Taekwondo Canada National Championships has been designated by Taekwondo Canada and Sport Integrity Canada as being subject to the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) and the Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) Rules. **While participating at this event, you must adhere to the terms and conditions of the CSSP Consent Form, including the administration and enforcement of the UCCMS, as outlined in the CSSP Rules. By registering for this event, you agree to be subject to the UCCMS and CSSP Rules while participating at this event.** You have the opportunity to be educated via Safe Sport E-Learning: Individuals at Designated National-Level Events (https://sportintegrity.ca/safesport-events). Your completion of this course will not be tracked and your progress will not be visible to e-learning administrators.

If you are a victim or witness of harassment, abuse or discrimination in sport, contact the free, anonymous and confidential Canadian Safe Sport Program Helpline to report and/or be referred to the appropriate resources:

- Call or text: 1-866-971-2777
- https://sportintegrity.ca/canadian-safe-sport-program

To view Taekwondo Canada's Safe Sport policies, please visit: taekwondo-canada.com/safesport/safe-sport-policies For more information on the Canadian Safe Sport Program, please visit sportintegrity.ca/canadian-safe-sport-program.

The Canadian Safe Sport Program Helpline is not a crisis line. For all urgent situations requiring immediate intervention, contact 911.

- LIABILITY & WAIVERS -

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

- SCHEDULE -

Schedule is subject to change

Note: *Poomsae divisions will be scheduled across the two competition days based on registration numbers, with the final schedule confirmed following the registration deadline.*

DATE	TIME (PT)	EVENT	LOCATION
February 28, 2027	12:00 to 17:00	Accreditation Pick Up	Canada Place
March 1, 2027	9:00 to 15:00	Accreditation Pick Up	Canada Place
	9:00 to 10:00	Test Scale	Canada Place
	10:00 to 12:00	**General Weigh-in** Junior Kyorugi Divisions	Canada Place
	17:00	Technical Meeting for Poomsae and Kyorugi	Hyatt Regency Vancouver
March 2, 2027	6:30	Publication of Random Weigh-In for Junior Kyorugi	
	7:30	Doors Open to athletes and coaches	Canada Place
	8:00 to 15:00	Admission & Accreditation Pick-Up	Canada Place
	8:00	**Random Weigh-In** All Junior Kyorugi divisions, except heavy weight	Canada Place
	9:00	**Poomsae Competition** **Junior Kyorugi Competition**	Canada Place
	9:00 to 10:00	Test Scale	Canada Place
	10:00 to 12:00	**General Weigh-in** Cadet Kyorugi Divisions	Canada Place
March 3, 2027	7:30	Doors Open to athletes and coaches	Canada Place
	8:00 to 15:00	Admission & Accreditation Pick-Up	Canada Place
	9:00	**Poomsae Competition** **Cadet Kyorugi Competition**	Canada Place
	9:00 to 10:00	Test Scale	Canada Place
	10:00 to 12:00	**General Weigh-in** All Senior Kyorugi Divisions & Para Kyorugi Classification	Canada Place
	12:00 to 14:00	**General Weigh-in** All Youth Kyorugi Divisions & All Para Kyorugi Divisions	Canada Place
March 4, 2027	6:30	Publication of Random Weigh-In for Senior Kyorugi	
	7:30	Doors Open to athletes and coaches	Canada Place
	8:00 to 15:00	Admission & Accreditation Pick-Up	Canada Place
	8:00	**Random Weigh-In** All Senior Kyorugi divisions, except heavy weight	Canada Place
	9:00	**Youth, Senior, Para Kyorugi Competition**	Canada Place

- APPENDIX A -

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT/WAIVER

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 agree to allow Taekwondo Canada and their agents to capture myself on still image or video for the purposes of promotion.

5. I understand that all fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.

6. I understand that all athletes and their clubs are required to register with Taekwondo Canada prior to registration.

7. 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.

8. I have reviewed and understand the anti-doping policies of Taekwondo Canada, WADA and Sport Integrity Canada (SIC).

9. I have reviewed the list of prohibited substances recognized by WADA found on the Prohibited List.

10. I understand that if I am an athlete in the SIC National Athlete Pool (NAP) or the SIC/WT Registered Testing Pool (RTP), that I am required to declare a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for medication used for illness or other medical reasons if the medication is on WADA's most recent published Prohibited List.

11. I have reviewed and understand Taekwondo Canada policies, including the Code of Conduct and Ethics and the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS). I understand that any prohibited behaviours and/or political demonstrations/statements may result a disqualification of the participant from the event.

- APPENDIX B -

OFFICIAL PROTEST PROCEDURES FOR POOMSAE AT TAEKWONDO CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. **Purpose of the Protest Procedures**
   1.1. These procedures establish a process for reviewing protests concerning Poomsae results at Taekwondo Canada National Championships. They are designed to align with the published WT Poomsae Competition Rules & Interpretation while defining a scope of review that can be administered at a national event.

2. **Eligible Protests and Scope of Review**
   2.1. The panel will determine whether a submitted protest meets the eligibility requirements in this Article before reviewing its merits.
   2.2. Technical, operational, or system errors.
      2.2.1. A protest may be submitted concerning a technical, operational, or system error that affects the determination of a contest result. Examples include an error in calculating scores or incorrectly identifying a contestant.
   2.3. Referee scoring judgements.
      2.3.1. A scoring protest must identify the scores being challenged and provide specific reasons why those scores fall outside the reasonable range that qualified referees **could** assign to the performance as a whole. A statement that the contestant deserved a higher score, without supporting reasons, is insufficient. A difference of opinion about scoring does not, by itself, establish grounds for changing the result.
      2.3.2. A protest concerning the scores assigned by referees may be submitted only within the following limits:
         2.3.2.1. Competitors may protest only the scores assigned to their own performance, and an event-accredited representative may protest only the scores assigned to the contestant, pair, or team they represent. A protest concerning an opponent's scores or results will not be accepted.
         2.3.2.2. A protest asking the panel to review a single instance or deduction in a performance will not be accepted. The Poomsae Review Panel will review the contestant's, pair's, or team's performance as a whole.

3. **Composition of the Poomsae Review Panel**
   3.1. The panel shall consist of:
      3.1.1. Two (2) certified referees who are not involved in judging the Poomsae competition during the event.
      3.1.2. One (1) Taekwondo Canada representative.

4. **Responsibilities of the Poomsae Review Panel**
   4.1. The panel is responsible for correcting misjudgments based on their decision regarding protests

5. **Protest Procedure**
   5.1. If there is an objection to the results of a match, the competitor(s) or an event accredited representative of the competitor(s) must:
      5.1.1. Complete a Taekwondo Canada Protest Form
      5.1.2. Pay a protest fee of $100 CAD cash to the Organizing Committee
      5.1.3. Submit both within 10 minutes after the end of the contested performance to ensure a decision is announced within 30 minutes
   5.2. Protest Deliberation Process

5.2.1. The panel will first determine if the protest is "Acceptable" or "Unacceptable" for deliberation
5.2.2. If needed, the panel may consult the referee or judges involved in the performance
5.2.3. The panel will review recorded judging results and any relevant visual evidence
5.2.4. After deliberation:
5.2.4.1. If both referee members agree on the outcome (to correct or uphold the official results), the Taekwondo Canada representative will approve the decision
5.2.4.2. If the referee members disagree, the Taekwondo Canada representative will decide which opinion prevails

5.3. The panel's decision shall be final, publicly announced, and not subject to further appeal

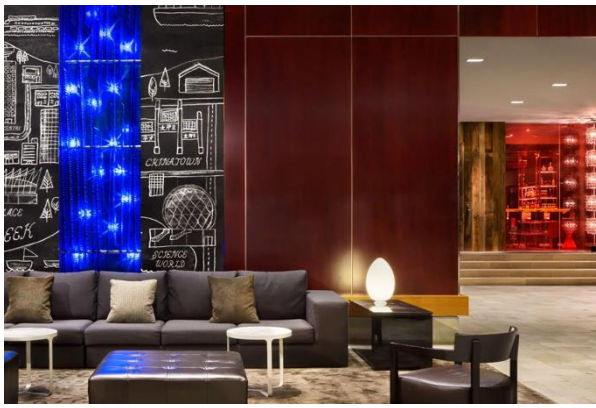


HOST HOTEL

Hyatt Regency Vancouver

655 Burrard Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7
604-683-1234
Hyatt Regency Vancouver

Distance to Canada Place: 800m/5min drive/13min walk
Distance to the Airport (YVR): 12km/26min drive



Rates (CAD)

- Standard King (single/double occupancy) - $285.00/night + fees & taxes
- Standard Double (single/double occupancy) - $285.00/night + fees & taxes
- Triple Occupancy – Additional $35.00/night
- Quad Occupancy - Additional $70.00/night



Booking Rooms:

Group Code: G-TAEK
Booking Link: https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/YVRRV/G-TAEK
Booking Contact: 1-800-233-1234

Information:

- **Training Space available starting February 28th**
- Free Internet Access
- Outdoor Pool, Fitness Centre and Spa
- Mini Fridge in all rooms
- Cloudstreet Restaurant & Grain Tasting Bar
- Starbucks
- Underground parking available for an additional fee
- Check-in time is 4:00pm
- Check-out time is 12:00pm



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Sandman Suites Vancouver – Davie Street

1160 Davie Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 1N1
604-681-7263
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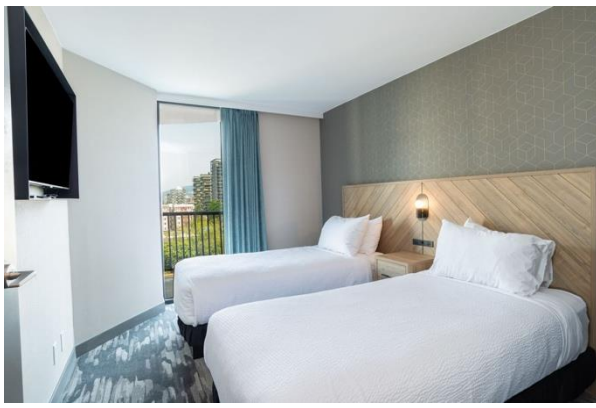
Distance to Canada Place: 2km/9min drive/29min walk
Distance to the Airport (YVR): 11.3km/24min drive

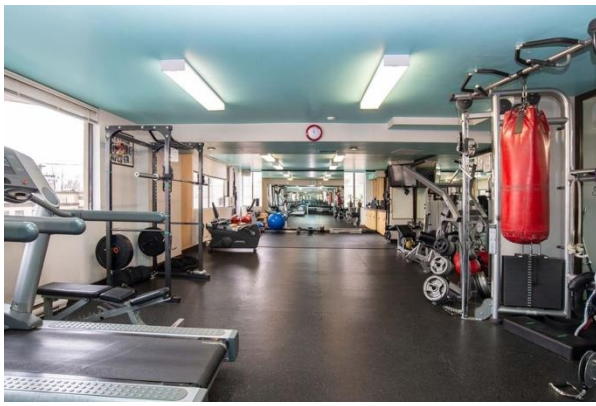
Rates (CAD)
- Queen Bed Suite with Sofa Bed (up to quad occupancy) - $189.00/night + fees & taxes
- 2 Single Bed Suite with Sofa Bed (up to quad occupancy) - $189.00/night + fees & taxes

Booking Rooms:
Group Code: 2610TAEKWO
Booking Link:
https://reservations.sandmanhotels.com/113090?groupID=5518467
Booking Contact:
resco_davie@sandman.ca,
604-694-6241

Information:
- Free Internet Access
- Apartment Style Suites
- In-suite Full Kitchen, Laundry Washer/Dryer
- Outdoor Pool, Fitness Centre
- Jeon Korean Restaurant
- Parking available for an additional fee
- Check-in time is 4:00pm
- Check-out time is 11:00am







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Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

1110 Howe Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1R2
604-684-2151
Holiday Inn & Suites Vancouver Downtown

Distance to Canada Place: 1.6km/8min drive/23min walk
Distance to the Airport (YVR): 11.2km/21min drive

Rates (CAD)

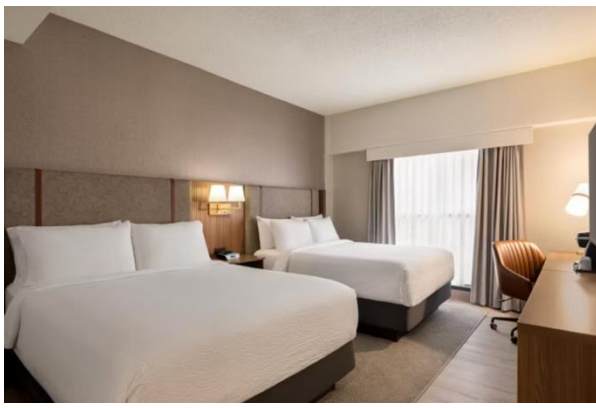
- King Room with Sofa Bed (up to quad occupancy) - $209.00/night + fees & taxes
- Family Room with two queen Beds and one twin bed (up to quad occupancy) - $209.00/night + fees & taxes
- Additional per person charge of $30 for each additional adult over Quad Occupancy

Booking Rooms:
Group Code: TAK
Booking Link: Click here → Taekwondo Canada 2027
Booking Contact: 604-623-6866

Information:

- Free Internet Access
- Amber Road Restaurant & Lounge
- Refrigerator & Microwave in all rooms
- Fitness Centre & Spa
- Parking available for an additional fee
- Check-in time is 3:00pm
- Check-out time is 11:00am







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Residence Inn by Marriott Vancouver Downtown

1234 Hornby Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 1W2
604-688-1234
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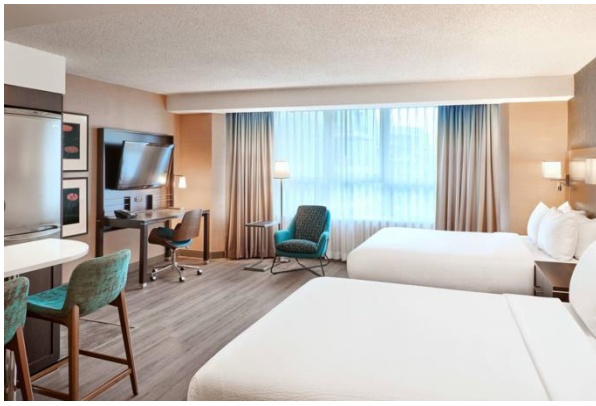
Distance to Canada Place: 1.7km/8min drive/26min walk
Distance to the Airport (YVR): 10.9km/21min drive

Rates (CAD)
- Studio One Queen (single/double occupancy) - $229.00/night + fees & taxes
- Studio Two Queen (up to quad occupancy) - $249.00/night + fees & taxes

Booking Rooms:
Group Code: TCNTCNA
Booking Link: https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1792784405648&key=GRP&app=resvlink
Booking Contact: 604-688-1234

Information:
- Complimentary Full Hot Breakfast Buffet
- Free Internet Access
- Studio Suite rooms with fully-stocked kitchenettes
- Indoor Pool, Fitness Centre
- Parking available for an additional fee
- Check-in time is 4:00pm
- Check-out time is 11:00am







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