

2023 KOREA TRAINING CAMP POOMSAE ATHLETE SELECTION CRITERIA

1. INTRODUCTION

Taekwondo Ontario (TO), the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) governing the sport and martial art of Taekwondo in Ontario is dedicated to developing high performance athletes with a focus on competing at the highest levels of international competitions. To further support the development of Ontario athletes, TO will select a limited number of Poomsae athletes as part of Team Ontario to attend a training camp in South Korea during the summer of 2023.

The purpose of the document is to outline the criteria in which the Poomsae athletes will be selected.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a Canadian citizen
- Must be a member in good standing with Taekwondo Ontario
- Must have a Kukkiwon Dan or Poom certificate
- Must have a valid 2023 World Taekwondo (WT) Global License
- Must have participated in the 2023 Canadian National Taekwondo Championships and a minimum of one TO Poomsae Talent ID Camp.

3. DIVISIONS

- U17 Male (Born 2007 – 2011)
- O17 Male (Born 2006 or earlier)
- U17 Female (Born 2007 – 2011)
- O17 Female (Born 2006 or earlier)

4. ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS

- Eligible athletes will be selected based on the outcome of one selection competition.
- Four spots have been allocated for Poomsae athletes based on the Divisions outlined in Section 3.
- The athletes with the highest combined scores from both the Recognized Poomsae event and Freestyle Poomsae event in each Division at the selection competition will be selected.
- Total combined score consists of 2/3 weighting for Recognized Poomsae and 1/3 weighting for Freestyle Poomsae.
- Recognized Poomsae for U17 Male & Female Divisions will be selected between Taegeuk 4 to Taebaek.
- Recognized Poomsae for O17 Male & Female Divisions will be selected between Taegeuk 6 to Sijin.
- In the event of a tied combine score, the higher in Freestyle Poomsae score will determine the winner in the given division.