

2025-2026 TEAM ONTARIO SELECTION CRITERIA

Purpose

The purpose of the 2025-2026 Team Ontario Selection Criteria is to establish a clear, transparent, and fair framework for the selection process. This document outlines the principles and requirements for individuals seeking inclusion in Team Ontario, providing clarity and ensuring accountability at every stage of the process.

Selection to Team Ontario is a necessary condition for eligibility for future funding considerations. Through this criteria, Taekwondo Ontario aims to uphold the values of excellence, integrity, and equal opportunity while fostering the growth and success of our athletes.

Selection Period

The selection period for Team Ontario will begin on April 1, 2025, and conclude on March 31, 2026. Athletes seeking inclusion in Team Ontario must meet the outlined criteria and participate in the required events within this specified period.

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for inclusion in Team Ontario for the 2025-2026 season, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Membership Requirements

- The athlete and their affiliated member club must be registered in good standing with Taekwondo Ontario.

2. Athlete Agreement

- The athlete must sign the athlete agreement and commit to adhering to the Taekwondo Ontario's Code of Conduct.

3. Poomsae Athlete Participation

- Poomsae athletes must attend a minimum of **two (2)** out of the following **four (4)** Taekwondo Ontario Poomsae Training Camps*:
 - **Poomsae Training Camp #1:** April 26-27, 2025
 - **Poomsae Training Camp #2:** June 21-22, 2025
 - **Poomsae Training Camp #3:** September 27-28, 2025
 - **Poomsae Training Camp #4:** November 29-30, 2025

4. Kyorugi Athlete Participation

- Kyorugi athletes must attend a minimum of **two (2)** out of the following **four (4)** Taekwondo Ontario Kyorugi Training Camps*:
 - **Kyorugi Training Camp #1:** May 24-25, 2025
 - **Kyorugi Training Camp #2:** June 21-22, 2025
 - **Kyorugi Training Camp #3:** September 6-7, 2025
 - **Kyorugi Training Camp #4:** November 22-23, 2025

5. Provincial Selection Game

- Athletes must compete in the **2025-2026 Taekwondo Ontario Provincial Selection Game**, scheduled for October 5, 2025.**

6. National Championships Participation

- Athletes must participate in the **2026 Canadian National Taekwondo Championship**.

7. Canada Open Participation (if applicable)

- Should Taekwondo Ontario host the **2026 Canada Open in Ontario**, athletes must participate in this event.

Notes:

- **Training Camp dates are subject to change.*
- ***2025 Canadian Senior National Champions (Kyorugi) who are part of Team Canada and competing at the **2025 Senior World Taekwondo Championships** (October 1 – 5, 2025) are exempt from participation.*

Future Funding Eligibility

Only athletes who are members of Team Ontario will be considered for future funding opportunities, including International Training Camps and Open Championships.

Funding Matrix

A funding matrix may be developed for funding purposes, taking into consideration results and rankings from:

- The **2025 Taekwondo Ontario Provincial Selection Game** (October 5, 2025)
- The **2026 Canadian National Taekwondo Championship**
- The **2026 Canada Open** (if hosted in Ontario)

Exceptional Circumstances

Issues not otherwise addressed by this Selection Criteria shall be resolved by the Executive Committee.

Criteria Review

This criteria will be maintained by the 2nd Vice President and reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.