



## OLYMPIC ESPORTS FINALS SELECTIONS 2023

Event : Olympic eSports (Virtual Taekwondo) Finals Selections 2023  
Date : 29 April 2023  
Event Venue : (TBC) National Training Center, 80 Lorong Limau, #04-191,  
Singapore 320080

This Open Selections 2023 is to select 8 athletes to participate in the Olympic eSports Finals that will be held in June 2023 in Singapore. All affiliates are invited to participate in the open trials by nominating up to 1 male athlete and 1 female athlete.

### SELECTION TRIAL

All participants must be **SINGAPORE CITIZENS** and are Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF) Poom or Black belt holders between the age of 14 to 17 years old. Taekwondo Athletes who had competed in Youth Olympic Games 2010 which was held in Singapore are also eligible. For avoidance of doubt, the participants between the age of 14 to 17 years old must be born in or between 2006 and 2009.

All affiliates are required to complete and submit the attached forms in the Annexes and email to Secretariat at [stkdf@mail.com](mailto:stkdf@mail.com) by Wednesday, 19 April 2023, 6.00PM (GMT +8)

1. National Selection Trials (To be completed by Affiliates)
2. Athletes Undertaking Form and Parental Consent Form (To be completed by Athlete and parent of athlete who are below 21 years)

The trials would only be open for observation by the registered accompanying coaches (**must be Level 2 qualified**).

**Upon submission of the relevant forms, more information will be sent to you by Tuesday, 25 April 2023. In the event if you did not receive the documents, please reach out to the Secretariat at [stkdf@mail.com](mailto:stkdf@mail.com).**

Individuals who are unwell, on Leave of Absence, Stay-Home Notice or contagious diseases should not attend the event.

Please note that no photography and video recording shall be allowed.

### PANEL OF SELECTORS

The panel of selectors will be nominated by the STF Selections Committee.

## EVENT DETAILS

The Olympic eSports (Virtual Taekwondo) Finals Selections 2023 dates are as follows:

Date	Time	Event
29 April, 2023	9:00am onwards	Virtual Taekwondo Selections (Primary Assessment)

Athletes who are selected at the Olympic eSports Finals Selections 2023 shall be invited to as members of the inaugural Virtual Taekwondo Team. Athletes will be banded according to their scores from the respective assessments. Banding is to be read in conjunction with the Funding Policy & Selection Policy.

STF reserves the right not to send athletes for international competitions due to athletes' performances, conduct, or safety reasons.

## SELECTION PROCESS

The selections will be conducted via one of the following competition methods depending on the total number of athletes nominated; single elimination, round robin. Participants will be grouped by gender and will compete against each other with the current version/build of Virtual Taekwondo. Please note that the current version/build will be different from the Olympic eSports Finals version.

At the end of the selections, 4 male and 4 female athletes will be selected. The selectors may choose to select up to two additional male and two additional female athletes as reserve athletes.

Please note that selection shall be based not only on the sports performance of an athlete, but also on his/her ability to serve as an example to the sporting youth of his/her country. The following “qualities” of the athletes will be taken into consideration:

- Attitude and behaviour towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise
- General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport
- Past disciplinary record
- Current skill level and fitness; and character
- Level of commitment and attendance
- Potential for future development
- Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
- Such other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

In consideration of the performance and “qualities” of athletes, the selectors may at their discretion give consideration to extenuating circumstances. For this purpose, “extenuating circumstances” mean an inability of the athlete to compete in and/or attend event, training

camps or other required attendances arising from:

- Injury or illness
- Equipment failure
- Travel delays
- Bereavement; and
- Such other circumstances as the selectors may consider to be relevant.

## **Appeal Process**

Athletes who wish to appeal against the results of the Selections may be made in writing to the STF Chairman (Appeals Committee) within forty-eight (48) hours of notification of the Selections Results.

The appeal is to be submitted via email to the STF Secretariat at [stkdf@mail.com](mailto:stkdf@mail.com) and make a bond payment of SGD200.00 (subjected to GST) to the STF.

The Appeals Committee shall submit recommendations, if any, to the STF Board for its decision which shall be final. If an appeal is deemed to be frivolous and unwarranted, the bond will be forfeited. Otherwise, the bond will be refunded.

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