



SINGAPORE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION

VIRTUAL TAEKWONDO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SQUAD SELECTION POLICY 2024

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF) Virtual Taekwondo National Development Squad (VTKD NDS) Selection Policy is to provide fair and transparent guidelines for entry into the (VTKD NDS).

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Candidates must be members of clubs affiliated to the STF and citizens of the Republic of Singapore. Candidates must be 13 years old and above based on calendar year, i.e., born on or before 2011. They should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above TWENTY-ONE (21) years old.
2. Candidates attending selection should have obtained the approvals from their club's coaches.
3. Candidates who have attained podium finish in international taekwondo (Kyorugi and Poomsae) competitions or demonstrated excellent performance in international taekwondo (Kyorugi and Poomsae) competitions shall also be considered for VTKD NDS, provided they attended the Selection Boot Camp.
4. Candidates who have attained podium finish at 2024 Singapore Open Virtual Taekwondo Championships may be invited to join the VTKD NDS.
5. The following "qualities" of the candidates shall be considered:
 - 5.1 Attitude and behaviour towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise;
 - 5.2 General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport;
 - 5.3 Past disciplinary record;
 - 5.4 Potential for future development;
 - 5.5 Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
 - 5.6 Other non-performance related qualities that may consider to be relevant.
6. Selection into the VTKD NDS shall be based on the following components:
 - 6.1 Technical Skills;
 - 6.2 Physical Fitness; and
 - 6.3 Virtual Taekwondo component.
7. There will be a panel of assessors (up to 5 members) which shall comprise members from the following committees:
 - 7.1 Virtual Taekwondo Committee (VTKD Committee); and/or
 - 7.2 Technical Committee (TC).



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1. Athletes admitted into the VTKD NDS shall be grouped into performance categories.
2. Athletes admitted into the VTKD NDS must be prepared to commit to a minimum of EIGHTY PERCENT (80%) of the training attendance based on the training programmed planned by the Virtual Taekwondo Committee (VTKD Committee).
3. STF NDS athletes admitted into the VTKD NDS will be put into a special development programme developed by the VTKD Committee .
4. Athletes admitted into VTKD NDS shall remain in his/her club that has supported their application for the Selection Boot Camp and are not to switch clubs/affiliation upon admission into VTKD NDS.

RESULTS

1. The official results will be published on the STF website.

APPEALS

1. Candidates shall submit an appeal for review on a case-by-case basis within TWO (2) days of the official announcement of the results on the STF website to the STF Secretariat at stkdf@mail.com.
2. The appellant shall be required to pay a bond fee of SGD 200.00 (subjected to prevailing GST), which will be forfeited if the appeal is found to be unmeritorious or frivolous. Otherwise, the bond fee or part thereof, will be refunded to the appellant.
3. The Review Committee comprises the members of the STF Review Committee headed by an independent board member to be appointed by the STF Board.
4. The result of the appeal for review shall be made known through the STF website or formally communicated to candidate's club/affiliate. The review is subject to the final adjudication of the STF Board whose decision shall be conclusive and final.
5. A re-selection shall be conducted if the selection process was not adhered to.

OTHER MATTERS

1. The VTC and Selection Committee reserves the right to modify, amend or alter this selection policy or waive compliance therewith, at its sole discretion, with the approval from the STF Board, if such steps are deemed to be in the interest of Singapore and the STF.
 2. For clarifications and concerns regarding the selection policy, please send your enquiries to stkdf@mail.com.
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