

SELECTION POLICY FOR PARA TAEKWONDO

1 INTRODUCTION

The Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF) is the national governing body for Taekwondo in Singapore. This Selection Policy is established to select suitable athletes to represent Singapore in Para TKD events organised by the Asian Taekwondo Union (ATU) and World Taekwondo (WT).

2 SELECTION ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Athlete/s must be of good standing with no disciplinary record and must adhere to the STF Athletes' Code of Conduct and Agreement.
- 2.2 Athlete/s must be a Singapore Citizen and should not be holding dual citizenship if they are above 22 years old at the time of nomination.
- 2.3 Athletes/ must be a member of an STF affiliate.
- 2.4 Athletes must have performance achievements at local and/or higher level (International).

3 SELECTION CRITERIA

- 3.1 Selection Trials may be organised by the STF Para TKD Committee of which it is compulsory for the nominated athlete to participate in.
- 3.2 For the Major Games/Championships (e.g. Asia Para TKD C'ships, World Taekwondo Para TKD C'ships, etc) – athlete must demonstrate the ability to achieve a podium finish.
- 3.3 The following “qualities” of the athletes will also be considered:
 - 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;
 - Level of commitment and attendance;
 - Potential for future development;
 - Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials; and
 - Any other non-performance related qualities as the selectors may consider to be relevant.
- 3.4 Athletes must have a training plan in preparation for the event/tournament and must commit to achieving a training attendance of at least 80% of sessions.

4 **PROCESS**

- 4.1 When STF receives an invitation to participate in any Para TKD competition organised by the ATU and WT, STF will publicise and invitation to those interested in participating to submit an interest to participate (on understanding that there would not be any confirmation of funding).
- 4.2 Athletes wishing to participate would need to submit their Expression of Interest within seven working days from when the invitation is published on the website by submitting (via form posted on website – See Annex A).
- 4.3 STF Para TKD Committee will review all submissions and submit their recommendation to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will make the final decision regarding which athlete/s are selected.
- 4.4 Athletes will be informed if their nomination to participate is successful or otherwise.

ANNEX A: NOMINATION FORM - PARA TKD CHAMPIONSHPS

Name of Championships:			
Date of Championships:			
Event (Poomsae/Kyorugi):			
Sports Class:			
Weight Class:			
Name of athlete (as in passport):			
Nationality:			
Gender:			
Date of Birth:			
Age Division:	Cadet / Junior / Senior		
Highest Rank:			
Emergency Contact Name:			
Emergency Contact No.:			
Mobility Level / Assistance Required:			
Affiliate Club:			
Name of Coach:			
Coach Contact No.:			
List of Most Recent Achievements			
S/No	Name of Tournament:	Year	Achievement (position/medal)
1			
2			
3			
<p>I declare that all the above information is correct.</p> <p>Signature of Athlete: _____</p> <p>Signature of Parent (required if athlete is under 21 years old): _____</p>			

ANNEX B: AFFILIATE CLUB AND COACH NOMINATION FORM

Affiliate Club and Coach Nomination			
The forementioned Singapore Taekwondo Federation Affiliate Club hereby endorses the forementioned athlete for the upcoming Open Selection . This endorsement is supported by undermentioned Coach who attests to the athlete's qualifications and preparedness to participate.			
Coach Name	Date of Approval	Signature	Stamp of Affiliate

ANNEX C: ATHLETE DISCLAIMER AND INDEMNITY FORM

Athlete Disclaimer and Indemnity		
<p>I hereby declare that I shall not claim against the Singapore Taekwondo Federation and/or any of its officers for any losses and liabilities suffered by me directly or indirect and I hereby declare that I shall indemnify the Singapore Taekwondo Federation and/or any of its officers against any claims losses liabilities suffered directly or indirectly as a result of the Open Selection held on Date Month Year or any adjournment thereof at the venue of the activities.</p>		
Name	Signature	Contact Number

ANNEX D: PATENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Parental/Guardian Consent for Participants Below 21 Years of Age	
I hereby consent to the above named, who is my *child/ward, to participate in the Open Selection . I hereby release the Singapore Taekwondo Federation and/or any of its officers from all liabilities that may arise in connection therein.	
Name/Relationship to Athlete	Signature/Date
Last four digits of NRIC No.	Mobile Number