



Nomination Policy

2023 Virtus Global Games

Team

Selection

(Poomsae)

Australian Taekwondo Ltd ACN: 167 216 033

Version: 02.00

Effective Date: 20 – 1 - 2023

1. Definitions

- (a) For the purposes of this Selection Policy:
 - (i) Australian Taekwondo (AT) means Australian Taekwondo
 - (ii) Sport Inclusion Australia (SIA) Means Sport Inclusion Australia
 - (iii) the “Team” means the 2023 Australian 2023 Virtus Global Games Team;
 - (iv) The term ‘Team’ in this policy shall refer to any Athlete member that has been designated to the 2023 Virtus Global Games Taekwondo Championship Team, in compliance with this Selection Policy.
 - (v) The “Nomination Panel” means the Panel as appointed by Australian Taekwondo per Clause 5.
 - (vi) “World Taekwondo” (WT) means World Taekwondo being the sport’s International Federation.
 - (vii) the “Chief Executive Officer” means the Chief Executive Officer of Australian Taekwondo
 - (viii) the “Chief Executive Officer” (CEO) means the Chief Executive Officer of Australian Taekwondo and for the purposes of this policy shall mean Australian Taekwondo (AT)
 - (ix) The “Team Size” means the maximum number of team members as defined in Clause 2.
 - (x) The “Selection Process and Criteria” means the requirements as defined in Clause 3.

AUSTRALIAN TAEKWONDO ATHLETE NOMINATION POLICY

2023 Virtus Global Games

1. Background

Australian Taekwondo (AT) is tasked with nominating Taekwondo athletes for selection in the 2023 Virtus Global Games (Event) Australian Team (the Team) in conjunction with Sport Inclusion Australia (SIA)

2. COMPOSITION AND SELECTION OF ALL TEAMS

The event (referred to in Clause 1) is the event that selected athletes will contest.

- a. The final composition and size of the 2023 Team will be determined by (AT) in conjunction with Sport Inclusion Australia (SIA)
- b. The maximum quota will be no more than 6 female team members and 6 male team members.
- c. Only current registered members of AT, with no outstanding financial obligations, will be considered for 2023 Team membership.
- d. Amendments to the Team may be made in accordance with this policy

3. SELECTION OF ATHLETES

- a. Only Athletes who have filled out the Sport Inclusion Australia - Expression of Interest Form and emailed to ggcoordinator@siasport.org will be considered for nomination to (SIA)
- b. The 2023 Team will be nominated from members who contested the 2022 National Championships and placed in an eligible category.
- c. Athletes to the 2023 Team will be selected from current AT registered members who are Australian citizens and either be eligible to apply for, or hold, a valid Australian passport that will not expire for six months after the 2023 Virtus Global Games
- d. Applicants must have previously travelled with a state or national team and demonstrated that they can manage independently away from individual support or have previously spoken to Sport Inclusion Australia about their individual circumstances
- e. Applicants for selection shall be a Kukkiwon Dan holder
- f. Athletes must be aged 16 Years or Older at the time of the event
- g. The nomination list will be forwarded to the Australian Taekwondo CEO by the National Performance Director as soon as is practicable for verification
- h. Upon verification the Performance Director will forward the nomination list to Sport Inclusion Australia.
- i. Nominated Athletes must meet the requirements of the (AT) selection policy and the (SIA) Selection Guidelines
- j. Final selection of Athletes will be by Sport Inclusion Australia (SIA)
- k. Any matter that is not specifically stated in this Policy that affects the selection of an athlete will be referred to the Selection Panel.

4. COVID

- a. Be prepared to meet any vaccination requirements in place at the time of travel or have a medical exemption
- b. Be prepared to follow any instructions from team officials in regard to Covid minimisation instructions.

5. NOMINATION PANEL

The Nomination Panel appointed by Australian Taekwondo from time to time, which, where practicable will comprise of:

- (i) the National Performance Director;
- (ii) the National Pathways Lead
- (iii) One AT appointed Panel Member

The Nomination Panel will select the Team to be nominated and forwarded to (SIA) for final selection.

6. EXPECTATIONS OF TEAM ATHLETES

- a. Attain a WT GAL (if necessary) via AT upon notice of selection
- b. To follow all conditions in the Sport Inclusion Australia Selection Guidelines and team agreements
- c. Be medically able to complete all training and competition requirements leading up to and during the event
- d. To pay all costs as determined by Sport Inclusion Australia

7. FUNDING

The team is self funded and all costs related to the 2023 Virtus Global Games are determined by Sport Inclusion Australia

8. AMENDMENTS

- a. This policy may be amended or supplemented by AT at its discretion in order to achieve the objective and specifically where matters arise which, in the sole opinion of AT have not been provided for in this policy or where the literal application of this policy would not achieve the objective.
- b. This policy may be amended or supplemented by AT at its discretion where matters related to Covid effect the ability to implement the event or the policy

in a manner that would not achieve the objectives set out in this policy. This includes but not limited to, changes to competition date, changes to competition location and or changes to selection method or criteria.

- c. Any such variation or amendment must be advised in writing to the AT Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The AT CEO will Endeavour to give as much notice as possible to all persons affected by any amendment or supplement to this Policy.

9. APPEALS

Directed to Sport Inclusion Australia