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Provincial Team Selection Policy

2026–2027 Cycle

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the criteria and process used by Taekwondo Manitoba to select athletes to the Provincial Team for the 2026–2027 program cycle.

2. Program Timeline

The Provincial Team program will run from:

- **September 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027**

3. Age Categories

Athletes will be selected into the following divisions based on the **upcoming competition year (2027)**, regardless of when selection occurs:

- **Cadet:** Ages 12–14 in 2027
- **Junior:** Ages 15–17 in 2027
- **Senior:** Ages 17 and older in 2027

Note: Age eligibility is determined by the athlete's age as of December 31, 2027.

Additional Clause:

- Athletes who are **turning 12 in 2027** are **only eligible under Priority 3 (tryout-based selection)**.

4. Athlete Eligibility

To be considered for selection, athletes must:

1. Be a **Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident**
2. Not be serving any **anti-doping or disciplinary suspension**
3. Be in **good standing** with Taekwondo Manitoba and Taekwondo Canada
4. Hold a Kukkiwon certificate or be expected to have a Kukkiwon by December 31, 2026
5. Must have competed at the 2026 Taekwondo Manitoba Provincials
6. Own and maintain required sparring equipment, including:
 - a. **Daedo socks**
 - b. **KPNP socks**

5. Selection Priorities

Athletes will be selected based on the following prioritized criteria:

Priority 1

Athletes who:

- Have **won at least one match at**, AND
- Have placed **Top 3 at a World Taekwondo (WT) sanctioned event in 2026**

Priority 2

Athletes who:

- Have **won at least one match at**, AND
- Have placed **Top 3 at the 2026 Canadian National Championships**

Priority 3

Athletes who:

- Attend the **Taekwondo Manitoba Provincial Team Tryout (August 2026)**, AND
- Receive support from **three (3) coaches** who were credentialed coaches at the **2026 Canadian National Championships**

Tryout Evaluation Criteria

Athletes will be assessed on:

- Footwork
- Technical execution
- Tactical awareness
- Coachability
- Attitude

6. Selection Committee

Final team selections will be made by the **Taekwondo Manitoba Team Manitoba Committee**.

The committee reserves the right to consider overall athlete readiness, safety, and program fit when finalizing selections.

7. Athlete Commitments

Athletes selected to the Provincial Team are expected to:

1. **Fully commit** to the Provincial Team program, including training, camps, and competitions
2. **Attend the 2027 Canadian National Championships**, OR
 - a. If the athlete is a **Permanent Resident (non-citizen)** and ineligible for Nationals, they must attend at least **one (1) WT-sanctioned event between January–June 2027**
3. Compete in at least **one (1) out-of-province event between September 2026 and December 2026** that utilizes either:
 - a. **Daedo**, or
 - b. **KPNP** electronic scoring systems

Failure to meet commitment expectations may result in removal from the team.

8. General Provisions

- Meeting minimum selection criteria does not guarantee selection.
- Taekwondo Manitoba reserves the right to adjust selections due to injury, discipline, or exceptional circumstances.
- All decisions made by the selection committee are final.

Policy Review

This policy applies to the 2026–2027 selection cycle and will be reviewed prior to the next cycle. The next scheduled review date is **May 2027**.

Amendments to this policy must be approved by the Taekwondo Manitoba Board of Directors.

Policy Approval

Approved by	Date Approved	Signature
Taekwondo Manitoba Board of Directors	May 25, 2026	

Revision History

Date	Description of Changes	Approved By
May 25, 2026	Initial adoption	Taekwondo Manitoba Board of Directors