



**SINGAPORE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
SELECTION POLICY FOR
HONG KONG 2024 WORLD TAEKWONDO POOMSAE
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

This policy is made by the Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF) Board under Article 32 of the STF Constitution. This policy is subject to and is to be interpreted in accordance with the STF Constitution.



OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Singapore Taekwondo Federation (STF) Selection Policy for Hong Kong 2024 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships (WTPC) is to outline the criteria and process for the selection of athletes to represent Singapore and the STF at the Hong Kong 2024 WTPC. The Championships will be held from 30 November to 4 December 2024, in Hong Kong, China.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Eligibility:

1.1 Athletes must be members of clubs affiliated to the STF and citizens of the Republic of Singapore. They should not hold dual citizenship if they are 21 years old and above.

2. Open Selection

2.1 An Open Selection will be conducted for all members of clubs affiliated to the STF for the Over 30 years old Recognised Poomsae events such as Under 40 years old, Under 50 years old, Under 60 years old, Under 65 years old and Over 65 years old events.

2.2 Selected athletes must commit to training with the National Squad to prepare for the world championships.

2.3 Selected athletes will self-fund their participation in the world championships and any associated training camps.

3. Close Selection

3.1 A Close Selection will be conducted for current STF 2024 Poomsae National Development Squad (NDS) Athletes for the Cadet, Junior and Senior Under 30 years old Recognised Poomsae events and Senior Over 17 years old Freestyle Poomsae events.

3.2 NDS Athletes participating in the Close Selection must have and continue to commit to minimum of 80% of the training attendance, which shall be a fundamental requirement.

3.3 Selected Athletes shall be co-funded for the Championships based on their ranking, in accordance with the NDS co-funding policy.

4. Selection Consideration



- 4.1 Selection for the Championships shall be based on the performance of the individual in competition-style Poomsae, assessed by a panel of assessors to be appointed by the STF Board.
- 4.2 For Recognised Poomsae, the score will be awarded based on accuracy and presentation.
- 4.3 For Freestyle Poomsae, the score will be awarded based on technical skills and presentation.
- 4.4 For the composite of the Poomsae Team/Pair, the individual scores count, the National Coaches and High Performance Committee will also take into consideration the overall team formation/presentation to organize the respective teams.
5. The following essential “qualities” of the candidates shall be considered:
 - 5.1 Attitude, behaviour and respect 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 Past performance record;
 - 5.5 Potential for future development; and
 - 5.6 Ability to demonstrate team spirit and work well with teammates and officials

RESULTS

The official selection results will be made known to all participants via email or posting on the STF Website.

APPEALS FOR REVIEW

1. Candidates may submit an appeal for review within TWO (2) days of the official announcement of the selection results 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 GST), which may be forfeited in part or in whole, in the event that the appeal is assessed and determined to be without merits or justifications by the STF Board in its absolute



discretion. Otherwise, the bond will be refunded to the appellant.

3. The STF Appeal Committee comprises of at least two members and headed by an independent Board Member will review the case(s), and the appellant shall comply with such requirements as may be directed, including attendance before the Committee and/or furnishing such evidence, documentary or otherwise, to support or substantiate the appeal for review. In the absence of such compliance of requirements, where applicable, the Committee shall in its absolute discretion, proceed with the review accordingly.
4. The result of the appeal for review shall be made known through the STF website or formally communicated to appellant's club/affiliate. The review shall be subject to the endorsement or final adjudication of the STF Board whose decision shall be conclusive and final, and not open for further review.
5. A re-selection may be conducted by the assessors only if it has been determined by the STF Board that the selection process pursuant to the Selection Policy was not strictly adhered to. In the event of a re-selection, the appellant shall strictly comply with the terms and conditions as stipulated.

OTHER MATTERS

The HPC and Selection Committee reserves the right to modify, amend or alter the above-mentioned selection criteria or waive compliance therewith, at its sole and absolute discretion, with the approval from STF Board, if such steps are deemed to be in the interest of Singapore Taekwondo and the STF.

Any clarifications regarding the STF Selection Policy for Hong Kong 2024 World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships, please email enquiries to stkdf@mail.com.
