



**SINGAPORE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
SELECTION POLICY FOR
Singapore 2024 World Taekwondo Virtual 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 Singapore 2024 World Taekwondo Virtual Championships (SGP 2024 WT VTKD C) is to outline the criteria and process for the selection of athletes to represent Singapore and the STF at the said championships. The Championships will be held on 16 and 17 November 2024 in Singapore.

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. Close Selection

2.1. A Close Selection will be conducted for current STF 2024 Virtual Taekwondo (VTKD) National Development Squad (NDS) Athletes for VTKD events.

2.2. VTKD NDS Athletes participating in the Close Selection must have good attendance and continue to commit to training, which shall be a fundamental requirement.

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

3. Selection Consideration and Format

3.1. Virtual Taekwondo

3.1.1 Selection for the Championships shall be based on the performance of the individual per the Virtual Taekwondo game system, by a manner where candidates are awarded points in a conducted Round Robin Selection Contest.

3.1.2. With every win per the game rules and stipulations, each candidate will be awarded a total of 3 points for each win, and 0 points for each loss and 1 point for each draw.

3.1.3. This contest will be held on each formal training session from the date of commencement for a period of 2 weeks (across 5 sessions including the first).

3.1.4. The date of commencement of this Round Robin Selection Contest will be on 7th October 2024, Monday. The subsequent contest dates will be:

3.1.4.1. 9th October 2024, Wednesday

3.1.4.2. 11th October 2024, Friday

3.1.4.3. 14th October 2024, Monday

3.1.4.4. 16th October 2024, Wednesday

3.1.5. At the end of the Round Robin Selection Contest, the Virtual Taekwondo Committee, will consolidate the scores to field the athletes in the respective categories based on their performance.

3.1.6. Per the categories listed in the SGP 2024 WT VTKD C outline, individual spots will be reserved for the highest performing candidates throughout the Round Robin Selection Contest.



4. The following essential “qualities” of the candidates shall be considered:
 - 4.1. Attitude, behaviour and respect towards coaches, teammates, fellow athletes, officials and sports administrators, whether in relation to sporting matters or otherwise;
 - 4.2. General conduct and character which may affect the reputation, image, values or best interests of the athlete or the sport;
 - 4.3. Past disciplinary record;
 - 4.4. Past performance record;
 - 4.5. Potential for future development; and
 - 4.6. 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 stfvtc@gmail.com. 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.
2. The STF Appeal Committee comprises at least two members and is headed by an Independent Board Member who 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.
3. 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.
4. A re-selection may be conducted 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 STF VTKD 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 Singapore 2024 World Taekwondo Virtual Championships, please email enquiries to stfvtc@gmail.com.
