



**SINGAPORE TAEKWONDO FEDERATION
SELECTION POLICY FOR
2025 ASIAN CADET / JUNIOR TAEKWONDO 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 2025 Asian Cadet / Junior Taekwondo Championships (AC/JTC) is to outline the criteria and process for the selection of athletes to represent Singapore and the STF at the 2025 AC/JTC. The Championships will be held from 25 to 30 July 2025, in Kuching, Malaysia.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Eligibility

- 1.1 Athletes must be members of clubs affiliated to the STF and citizens of the Republic of Singapore. Athletes must be aged 13 to 17 years old based on calendar year, i.e. born between 2008 to 2012.

2. Close Selection

- 2.1 A Close Selection will be conducted for current STF 2025 Cadet and Junior Kyorugi and Poomsae National Development Squad (NDS) Athletes.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 Selected Athletes will self-fund their participation in the Championships.

3. Selection Consideration

- 3.1 Athletes of similar categories will compete against each other based on prevailing World Taekwondo (WT) point system, rules and regulations.
- 3.2 For the Poomsae categories, assessment will be based on the performance of the individual, Pair and/or Team. For Recognised Poomsae, the score will be awarded based on accuracy and presentation. For Freestyle Poomsae, the score will be awarded based on technical skills and presentation. For the composite of the Poomsae Team/Pair, the National Coaches and HPC will take into consideration the overall team formation/presentation to organise the respective pairs/teams for the assessment.
- 3.3 For the Kyorugi Categories, the assessment will be based on the performance of the individual in competition-style Kyorugi. Athletes will be matched with other candidates of same or similar weight category of up to 1 above/below weight categories apart. In the event where there are no available candidates in the same or up to 1 weight category apart, a sparring partner of similar weight may be invited to spar with the athlete.



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 on the STF Website 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 will be forfeited if the appeal is assessed and determined to be unmeritorious or frivolous contrary to the objective selection criteria. Otherwise, the bond will be refunded to the appellant.
3. The STF Appeal Committee appointed by the Board comprises at least two members and is headed by non-Board Member, with the relevant expertise, whom shall be independent of the Selection Committee. The Appeal Committee 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 candidate’s club/affiliate within FIVE (5) working days.
5. The Appeal Committee’s decision shall be final and not open for further review.



6. 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 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 2025 Asian Cadet / Junior Taekwondo Championships, please email enquiries to stkdf@mail.com.
