

ATHLETES INFORMATION

Rule to Ontario Senior Team Qualifying Tournaments

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To All OTA Members

Under the revised World Taekwondo Federation - Competition Rules & Interpretation (July 2002), all participants must possess a DAN certificate to compete under the new rules.

Effective 2003, Taekwondo Canada will only accept applications from athletes who are in possession of a Dan certificate in its events, and such applications must be accompanied by a photocopy of the Dan certificate.

Any Ontario athletes (Poom Certificate holders) who competed in previous years' Ontario Games and/or Canadian Nationals are eligible to participate at the 2003 Ontario Senior Team Qualifying Tournaments.

However, you must meet the WTF age eligibility and Dan Certificate requirement "at time" of applying to a national event.

WTF policy says that Dan certificates are issued to persons 15 years of age and over. Poom certificates are issued to persons younger than 15 years. When a Poom holder reaches 15 years of age, that Poom holder can apply to convert the Poom certificate to a Dan certificate.

It is strongly advised to convert your certificate as early as possible.