

ONTARIO TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

REGULATION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL POINT SYSTEM AND PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES SPARRING COMPETITION - JUNIOR B/C/D DIVISIONS

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Article 1 Purpose

1.1 Point System

- 1.1.1** These regulations are to fairly, efficiently and effectively administer the Provincial Point System Procedures for the selection of the Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Minor Junior) through competition over the course of one competition season.

1.2 Tournaments

- 1.2.1** The purpose of the Provincial Tournament Procedure is to encourage Ontario Taekwondo athletes to compete regularly in provincial competitions by establishing a Minor Junior team and minimum participation requirement.

Article 2 Administration

2.1 Points System

- 2.1.1** The OTA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Point System in accordance with the OTA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).
- 2.1.2** The OTA Points Administrator, reporting to the OTA Technical Committee, will be responsible for keeping the Point System up to date in a timely manner and will be the keeper of the official records.
- 2.1.3** The OTA Board will be responsible for determining Ontario Black Belt Teams and funding for such based on recommendations made by the OTA Technical Committee in accordance with the OTA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).
- 2.1.4** Decisions made by the OTA Board will be final.

2.2 Tournaments

- 2.2.1** The OTA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments, in accordance with WTF Competition Rules and the OTA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.
- 2.2.2** At the end of each competition season and once Taekwondo Canada has announced dates for National Tournaments, the OTA Technical Committee will submit to the OTA Board for approval the Provincial Tournaments to be held in the following season and the dates for these tournaments.
- 2.2.3** At the end of each competition season and once Taekwondo Canada has announced dates for National Tournaments, the OTA Board will set and publish the next season's competition schedule based on the recommendation of the OTA Technical Committee.

Article 3 Definitions

3.1 Competition Season

3.1.1 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

3.2 Start of Season

3.2.1 Canadian National Championships

3.3 End of Season

3.3.1 Last event from those included in [3.1](#) prior to Canadian National Championships

3.4 Shortened Season (Junior)

3.4.1 In some cases, the OTA Technical Committee may request the OTA Board declare a Shortened Season (Junior). The typical reason for a shortened season will be that the Canadian National Championships are held in January or February due to events such as the Olympic Games.

3.4.2 A Shortened Season (Junior) will be declared by the OTA Board at the end of the previous competition season at the time that the season's tournament dates are posted (see section [2.2.3](#)).

3.4.3 A Shortened Season (Junior) will consist of two (2) sanctioned Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

3.5 Participation

3.5.1 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

3.5.1.1 To receive participation credit for a tournament, an athlete must both: pass weigh-in AND begin their first scheduled match (this will include passing inspection).

3.5.1.2 In the case where there is a single athlete being declared as the Gold Medalist in the division, the athlete must both: pass weigh in AND report to the ring at their scheduled time.

3.5.2 Injury/Illness

3.5.2.1 **In absolutely no circumstances** will a sick or injured athlete be granted credit for participation if they do not meet the criteria outlined in section [3.5.1](#).

3.6 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Minor Junior)

3.6.1 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Minor Junior)

- 3.6.1.1** All athletes who have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section [6.2](#).
- 3.6.1.2** This team will be determined at the end of the competition season as defined in section [3.3](#).
- 3.6.1.3** These athletes will qualify to participate at Canadian National Championships (with the exception of D Division since Taekwondo Canada does not provide a National competition for this age group).

3.7 Tie Breakers

- 3.7.1** The first tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest place finish at an Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.2** If still tied, the second tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who won the most matches in direct competition between the tied competitors at Ontario Black Belt Selection Tournaments during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.3** If still tied, the tie will stand.

Article 4 Athlete Eligibility

4.1 Canadian Citizenship

- 4.1.1** Athletes must hold Canadian Citizenship by Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament registration deadline.

4.2 Age

4.2.1 B Division

- 4.2.1.1** Athletes must be at least 13 years old and not more than 14 years old on December 31st of the year of the Junior National Championship.

4.2.2 C Division

- 4.2.2.1** Athletes must be at least 11 years old and not more than 12 years old on December 31st of the year of the Junior National Championship.

4.2.3 D Division

- 4.2.3.1** Athletes must be not more than 10 years old on December 31st of the year of the Junior National Championship.

4.3 Kukkiwon Holder

- 4.3.1** Athletes must be a Kukkiwon Poom holder who meets the age requirements in section [4.2](#).

4.4 OTA Membership

- 4.4.1 Athletes must be a current registered OTA Black Belt Member in good standing and must maintain this through the end of the competition season (see section [3.3](#)).
- 4.4.2 Athletes must be a member of an OTA Member Club in good standing.

Article 5 Coach Eligibility

5.1 Age

- 5.1.1 Coaches must be at least 16 years by the date of the OTA Black Belt Team Selection Tournament.

5.2 Kukkiwon Holder

- 5.2.1 Coaches must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder.

5.3 OTA Membership

- 5.3.1 Coaches must be a current registered OTA Black Belt Member in good standing.
- 5.3.2 Coaches must be a member of an OTA Member Club in good standing.

Article 6 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure

6.1 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

- 6.1.1 Three (3) sanctioned Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.
- 6.1.2 In the case where the OTA Board has declared a Shortened Season (Junior) (see section [3.4](#)), only two (2) sanctioned Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.
- 6.1.3 Results from these games will be used to determine the Ontario Black Belt Team (Minor Junior) (see section [3.6](#)).

6.2 Minimum Participation Requirements

- 6.2.1 In order to be considered for an Ontario Black Belt Team (A or B), an athlete **must** participate (see section [3.5](#).) in two (2) out of three (3) Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.
- 6.2.2 In the case of a Shortened Season (Junior) an athlete **must** participate (see section [3.5](#).) in one (1) out of (2) Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

6.3 Points

- 6.3.1** Points will be acquired through participation in all Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments (see section [6.1](#)) in accordance with the OTA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.
- 6.3.2** Points available for the season are detailed in [6.13](#)

6.4 Tournament Format

- 6.4.1** Each Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament will be conducted in Single Elimination format.
- 6.4.2** Each match will consist of 3 rounds of 1.5 or 2 minutes with a 1 minute rest.

6.5 Draws

- 6.5.1 Club Affiliation**
 - 6.5.1.1** The draw will be fully random with NO consideration being given to club affiliations.
- 6.5.2 Time of Draw**
 - 6.5.2.1** Draw will be made after all registration has been verified and will be posted prior to weigh-in.

6.6 Weigh-In

- 6.6.1** Multiple attempts by the athlete will be allowed during the allotted weigh in time.
 - 6.6.1.1** Should the athlete not make weight in their registered weight division in the allotted time, the athlete will be disqualified.

6.7 Equipment

- 6.7.1** All athletes must provide their own WTF approved equipment including head gear, chest protector, arm guards, shin guards, groin protector, gloves, foot pads, and mouth guard.
- 6.7.2** The mouth guard must be clear or white in colour.
- 6.7.3** NO goggles or eyeglasses are permitted. Only contact lenses are permitted for vision correction.

6.8 Inspection

- 6.8.1** All athletes must pass the inspection desk before their match.
- 6.8.2** Athletes must have full uniform and all equipment (see [6.7](#)).
- 6.8.3** Equipment must fit properly.
- 6.8.4** Athletes must remove ALL piercings.

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6.8.5 Athletes must have finger and toe nails trimmed so that they do not extend past the pad of your finger or toe.

6.8.6 Tape must be stamped by a member of the OTA Medical Team.

6.9 Dress Code

6.9.1 Athletes

6.9.1.1 All athletes must be wearing a full dobuk and belt in order to compete and to participate in medal presentations.

6.9.2 Coaches

6.9.2.1 Coaches will not be permitted in the competition area wearing a dobuk, jeans, shorts, urban outerwear, dress shoes, sandals or slippers.

6.9.2.2 Suggested attire for coaches is: athletic attire/team tracksuit or casual/formal attire.

6.9.2.3 Footwear must be acceptable once on competition mats. Shoes should be non-marking sole athletic or taekwondo shoes for stepping on mats.

6.9.2.4 Gum chewing and the use of electronics such as cell phones, PDA's or video cameras are unacceptable in the coaches designated area.

6.10 Officials

6.10.1 The OTA Referee Chairperson will appoint referees for the tournaments.

6.11 Protest

6.11.1 A written report of the protested match must be prepared by the coach and submitted to the Arbitration Board within fifteen (15) minutes of the end of the match, with protest fee of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in cash or money order.

6.12 Medal Presentation

6.12.1 All athletes must be wearing a full dobuk and belt in order to participate in medal presentations.

6.13 Ontario Team Selection

6.13.1 The Ontario Black Belt Team (Minor Junior) will be determined by the ranking points as described in section [3.6](#).

Article 7 Points Procedure

7.1 Awarding of Points for Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

7.1.1 Participation

7.1.1.1 One point will be awarded to each athlete for each tournament in which they participate (see section **3.5**).

7.1.2 Performance

7.1.2.1 Gold Medal15 points

7.1.2.2 Silver Medal10 points

7.1.2.3 Bronze Medal5 points

7.2 Beginning of Season Points

7.2.1 Each athlete starts the season with zero (0) points. There is NO carry over of points from previous seasons.

7.3 Weight Division Changes and Points

7.3.1 Once registered for a weight division for an Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament, an athlete will NOT be permitted to change weight divisions. Failure to make weight in the registered division will result in the forfeiting of participation points for the game (see section **3.5**).

7.3.2 There will be NO penalty for weight division changes by an athlete during the course of the competition season.

7.4 Publication of Points and Results

7.4.1 The OTA will post the results on the OTA's web page within 10 days of completion of the Competition Season.

7.4.2 Errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the OTA Points Administrator within thirty (30) days of posting for correction or confirmation.

Article 8 Amendments to this Regulation

8.1 Review

- 8.1.1 The Regulation on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures will be reviewed by the OTA Technical Committee on an annual basis.
- 8.1.2 Comments and suggestions may be submitted at any time to the OTA Technical Committee.

8.2 Amendments

- 8.2.1 Any amendments will be proposed by the OTA Technical Committee (after their annual review) to the OTA Board.
- 8.2.2 The OTA Board will publish the amended regulation at the start of the season along with the competition schedule (section [2.2.3](#)).

Article 9 Dispute Resolution

9.1 Points Procedures

- 9.1.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Points Procedure ([6.13](#)) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the OTA Points Administrator for resolution.
- 9.1.2 In the case where the OTA Points Administrator cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the OTA Technical Committee is allowed.
- 9.1.3 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the OTA Board is allowed.
- 9.1.4 The decision of the OTA Board will be final.

9.2 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure

- 9.2.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedures ([4.4.2](#)) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the OTA Technical Committee for resolution.
- 9.2.2 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the OTA Board is allowed.
- 9.2.3 The decision of the OTA Board will be final.