

# ONTARIO TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

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## REGULATION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL POINT SYSTEM AND PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

### POOMSAE COMPETITION

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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 (Poomsae) 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 ranking order 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, 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, 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 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Competition Season

- 3.1.1 All Taekwondo Canada Sanctioned Hanmadang Events.
- 3.1.2 All PATU Sanctioned Hanmadang Events
- 3.1.3 All WTF Sanctioned Hanmadang
- 3.1.4 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments (Senior)
  - 3.1.4.1 Includes Ontario Black Belt Selection Tournaments **(SENIOR) ONLY**
  - 3.1.4.2 There will be **NO** Poomsae competition for Junior A Division at Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments **(JUNIOR)**.
  - 3.1.4.3 Athletes of Junior A Division age who wish to compete at Poomsae will compete in the Poomsae portion of Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments **SENIOR**.

### 3.2 Start of Season

- 3.2.1 Canadian Hanmadang 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 (Senior)

- 3.4.1 In some cases, the OTA Technical Committee may request the OTA Board declare a Shortened Season (Senior). 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 (Senior) 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 (Senior) will NOT be declared due to lack of planning for events by the OTA.
- 3.4.4 A Shortened Season (Senior) 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** In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

**3.5.1.2** In the case where there is a single athlete in a division, the athlete must report to the ring and perform the required poomsae and receive a score from the judges. There will be NO outright declaration of a Gold Medalist.

#### 3.5.2 In Lieu of Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

**3.5.2.1** Athletes participating at Taekwondo Canada approved National Team event at the same time as an Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament will be deemed to have competed at the conflicting Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament and will be awarded the appropriate participation points for the Ontario Selection Tournament as well as any points for the conflicting National Team event (if applicable).

**3.5.2.2** **NOTE: In this case, the athlete must still register for the OTA event AND inform the OTA that they will not be attending.** Proof of attendance at the National Team event will be required.

#### 3.5.3 Events Other than Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

**3.5.3.1** In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

#### 3.5.4 Injury/Illness

**3.5.4.1** **In absolutely no circumstances** will a sick or injured athlete be granted credit for competing if they do not meet the criteria outlined in section [3.5.1](#) or in section [3.5.2](#) or in section [3.5.3](#)

### 3.6 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Teams (Poomsae)

#### 3.6.1 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team A (Poomsae)

**3.6.1.1** This team will be made up of the top point holders in each of the eight (8) gender/age divisions who have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section [5.1](#).

**3.6.1.2** This team will be determined at the end of the competition season as defined in section [3.3](#). In the case of a tie it will be broken according to section [3.7](#).

**3.6.1.3** These athletes qualify to participate at Canadian Hanmadang Championships.

**3.6.1.4** These athletes must wear the Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Poomsae) uniform at national events.

**3.6.1.5** These athletes will receive support from the OTA as set by the OTA Board.

**3.6.2 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team B (Poomsae)**

- 3.6.2.1** To be on Team B, athletes must have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section **5.1**.
- 3.6.2.2** These athletes will qualify to participate at Canadian Hanmadang Championships.
- 3.6.2.3** These athletes are not eligible for support from the OTA.

**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 (Senior) during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.2** If still tied, the second tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest total score at Ontario Black Belt Selection Tournaments (Senior) combined during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.3** If still tied, the third tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest score at Ontario Black Belt Selection Tournaments (Senior) each tournament taken separately during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.4** If still tied, the OTA Board, upon recommendation by the OTA Technical Committee will allow the tie to 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** Athletes must be at least 14 years old on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of the Canadian Hanmadang Championship.
- 4.2.2** Age divisions are as follows:
  - 4.2.2.1** Junior: 14 to 18
  - 4.2.2.2** Senior One: 19 to 30
  - 4.2.2.3** Senior Two: 31 to 40
  - 4.2.2.4** Master One: 41 to 50
  - 4.2.2.5** Master Two: 51 and over

**4.3 Kukkiwon Holder**

- 4.3.1** Athletes must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or a Poom holder who meets the age requirements in **4.2**.
- 4.3.2** Kukkiwon Conversion from Poom to Dan can be processed through Taekwondo Canada any time after the athlete's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.

#### 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 ([3.3](#))
- 4.4.2 Athletes must be a member of an OTA Member Club in good standing.

### Article 5 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure

#### 5.1 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

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

#### 5.2 Minimum Participation Requirements

- 5.2.1 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.
- 5.2.2 In the case of a Shortened Season (Senior) an athlete **must** participate (see section [3.5](#)) in one (1) out of (2) Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

#### 5.3 Points

- 5.3.1 Points will be acquired through participation in all Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments (see section [5.1](#)) in accordance with the OTA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.
- 5.3.2 Points available for the season are detailed in [ARTICLE 6](#)

#### 5.4 Tournament Formats

- 5.4.1 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments
  - 5.4.1.1 Each Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament (Senior) will be conducted in accordance with WTF Poomsae Competition Format.

#### 5.5 Ontario Teams Selection

- 5.5.1 The Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Teams (Poomsae) will be determined by athlete ranking points as outlined in section [3.6](#).

## 5.6 Competition

### 5.6.1 Order

5.6.1.1 The order in which the athletes compete will be drawn randomly.

### 5.6.2 Poomsae

5.6.2.1 Athletes will be required to do two poomsae.

5.6.2.2 The first poomsae will be chosen from 1<sup>st</sup> Compulsory according to the table found in [APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE](#).

5.6.2.3 The second poomsae will be chosen from 2<sup>nd</sup> Compulsory according to the table found in [APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE](#).

5.6.2.4 **Please Note:** Poomsae competition will be done by age division without regard for belt level and you may be required to do a pattern higher than you belt level so KNOW ALL POOMSAE for your AGE DIVISION as specified in [APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE](#).

## Article 6 Points Procedure

### 6.1 Awarding of Points for Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

#### 6.1.1 Participation

6.1.1.1 One point will be awarded to each athlete for each tournament in which they compete (see [3.4](#)).

#### 6.1.2 Performance

6.1.2.1 Gold Medal..... 30 points

6.1.2.2 Silver Medal..... 20 points

6.1.2.3 Bronze Medal ..... 15 points

#### 6.1.3 Bonus Points

6.1.3.1 Gold Medal in two (2) Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments  
..... 10 points

6.1.3.2 Gold Medal in three (3) Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments  
..... 15 points

**6.2 Awarding of Points for Tournaments other than Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments**

**6.2.1 Participation Points**

- 6.2.1.1** Canadian Hanmadang Championship ..... 10 points
- 6.2.1.2** World Hanmadang Championships ..... 20 points
- 6.2.1.3** Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships ..... 15 points
- 6.2.1.4** Other WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Hanmadang Event ..... 15 points

**6.2.2 Performance Points**

- 6.2.2.1** Canadian Hanmadang Championship ..... G-30 S-20 B-15
- 6.2.2.2** World Hanmadang Championships ..... G-40 S-30 B-25
- 6.2.2.3** Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships ..... G-35 S-25 B-20
- 6.2.2.4** Other WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Hanmadang Event ..... G-35 S-25 B-20

**6.3 Beginning of Season Points**

- 6.3.1** One quarter (1/4) of the total points for an athlete at the end of the season will be carried over in to the next season.
- 6.3.2** Carryover of points can only be done for consecutive seasons. An athlete who does not compete for an entire season will begin their next season with zero (0) points.

**6.4 Publication of Points and Results**

- 6.4.1** The OTA will post the results on the OTA's web page within 10 days of completion of each Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament.
- 6.4.2** Errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the OTA Points Administrator for correction or confirmation.
- 6.4.3** Although the Points Administrator makes every effort to track results for all WTF and Taekwondo Canada event, it is ultimately the responsibility of the athlete to notify and provide proof of participation and podium results for any event other than Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

## **Article 7     Amendments to this Regulation**

### **7.1     Review**

- 7.1.1** 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.
- 7.1.2** Comments and suggestions may be submitted at any time to the OTA Technical Committee.

### **7.2     Amendments**

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

## **Article 8     Dispute Resolution**

### **8.1     Points Procedures**

- 8.1.1** In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Points Procedure ([ARTICLE 6](#)) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the OTA Points Administrator for resolution.
- 8.1.2** 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.
- 8.1.3** 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.
- 8.1.4** The decision of the OTA Board will be final.

### **8.2     Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure**

- 8.2.1** In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedures ([ARTICLE 5](#)) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the OTA Technical Committee for resolution.
- 8.2.2** 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.
- 8.2.3** The decision of the OTA Board will be final.

**Appendix A: Age Divisions and Compulsory Poomsae**

Division	1 <sup>st</sup> Compulsory Poomsae	2 <sup>nd</sup> Compulsory Poomsae
Junior Division (14-18 years old)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7 Jang	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior Division (19-30 years old)	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang Koryo	Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior Division (31-40 years old)		
1 <sup>st</sup> Masters Division (41-50 years old)	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback	Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Masters Division (51 years old or higher)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon	Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu