

ONTARIO TAEKWONDO ASSOCIATION

REGULATION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROVINCIAL POINT SYSTEM AND PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES SPARRING COMPETITION – SENIOR 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 (Senior) 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 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 Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Competition Season

3.1.1 All Taekwondo Canada Sanctioned Events

3.1.1.1 Includes Canadian National Championships and National Team Trials

3.1.2 All PATU Sanctioned Events

3.1.3 All WTF Sanctioned Events

3.1.3.1 Includes Olympic Qualifying: World and Pan Am Region

3.1.4 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 (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 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 In Lieu of Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

- 3.5.2.1 Athletes participating at Taekwondo Canada approved National Team event being held 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 **performance** points only for the conflicting National Team event (if applicable).
- 3.5.2.2 The athlete may select to have the participation points for the National event, but they may NOT have participation points for BOTH events.
- 3.5.2.3 **NOTE: In order to be awarded OTA event participation points, the athlete must 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 To receive participation credit for a tournament, an athlete must both: pass weigh-in AND report to the ring for their first scheduled match (this will include passing inspection).

3.5.4 Injury/Illness

- 3.5.4.1 **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](#) or section [3.5.2](#) or section [3.5.3](#).

3.6 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Teams (Senior)

3.6.1 Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team A (Senior)

- 3.6.1.1 This team will be made up of the top point holders in each of the sixteen (16) gender/weight division 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](#). 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 National Championships.
- 3.6.1.4 These athletes must wear the Ontario Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Senior) 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 (Senior)

- 3.6.2.1 To be on Team B, athletes must have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section [6.2](#).
- 3.6.2.2 These athletes will qualify to participate at Canadian National 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 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 third tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest points for at Ontario Black Team Belt Selection Tournaments during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.4 If still tied, the fourth tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the lowest points against at Ontario Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments during the course of the competition season.
- 3.7.5 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 15 years old on December 31st of the year of the Senior National Championship.
- 4.2.2 **NOTE:** Please be aware that Taekwondo Canada currently requires that athletes be 15 years old by the date of their competition. This means that although an athlete may compete at the Ontario level, they may not qualify to compete at the national level. Please check individual tournament information carefully for age requirements.

4.3 Kukkiwon Holder

- 4.3.1 Athletes must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or a Poom holder who meets the age requirements in section [4.2](#).
- 4.3.2 Kukkiwon Conversion from Poom to Dan can be processed through Taekwondo Canada any time after the athlete's 15th birthday.
 - 4.3.2.1 **NOTE:** Some, but not all, WTF Sanctioned tournaments require that senior athletes **must** be a Dan holder. Please check individual tournament information carefully for qualification details.

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 (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.

6.1.3 Results from these games will be used to determine the Ontario Black Belt Team (Senior) (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 (Senior) 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 cannot be transferred from Junior to Senior or Senior to Junior. In the case where an athlete chooses to compete in both Junior and Senior, each set of points will be treated separately and will not be combined.
- 6.3.3** 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 or Double Elimination format.
- 6.4.2** Each match will consist of 3 rounds of 2 minutes with a 1 minute rest.

6.5 Draws

6.5.1 Ranking

- 6.5.1.1** The #1 and #2 ranked athletes from each of the sixteen (16) weight/gender divisions will be placed in the #1 and #2 draw spots for each tournament. In the case of the #1 Ranked Athlete being absent, the #2 Ranked Athlete would automatically assume the #1 draw spot. In the case of the #2 Ranked Athlete being absent the #3 Ranked Athlete will NOT assume the #2 spot. If both #1 and #2 Ranked Athletes are absent, the group will be drawn randomly.

6.5.2 Club Affiliation

- 6.5.2.1** After ranking (as described in section [6.5.1](#)) the draw will be fully random with NO consideration being given to club affiliations.

6.5.3 Time of Draw

- 6.5.3.1** 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, 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** For the WTF recommended hogu sizes for gender/weight divisions see [APPENDIX A](#). Please note that this is only a guideline due to different manufacturer sizes. The Referee Chair will make the final decision in the case of a dispute.
- 6.8.5** Athletes must remove ALL piercings.
- 6.8.6** Athletes must have finger and toe nails trimmed so that they do not extend past the pad of your finger or toe.
- 6.8.7** 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, 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 ten (10) 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 Teams Selection

6.13.1 The Ontario Black Belt Teams (Senior) 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 Advancement

7.1.2.1 Two (2) points will be awarded for each match won during the course of the competition (a bye is considered a win).

7.1.2.2 A Gold Medal declaration for the only athlete in the division is considered a win.

7.1.3 Performance

7.1.3.1 Gold Medal 15 points

7.1.3.2 Silver Medal..... 10 points

7.1.3.3 Bronze Medal 5 points

7.1.4 Bonus Points

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

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

7.1.4.3 Either [7.1.4.1](#) or [7.1.4.2](#) may apply, but not both.

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

7.2.1 Participation Points

7.2.1.1	Canadian National TKD Championship	10 points
7.2.1.2	Canadian National Team Trials	10 points
7.2.1.3	Olympic Qualifying Games	15 points
7.2.1.4	Olympic Games	30 points
7.2.1.5	World Championships	30 points
7.2.1.6	Pan Am Games	20 points
7.2.1.7	World Cup	15 points
7.2.1.8	Pan Am Championship	15 points
7.2.1.9	Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships	10 points
7.2.1.10	Universiade	10 points
7.2.1.11	World University Championships.....	10 points
7.2.1.12	CISM World Championships.....	10 points
7.2.1.13	US Open.....	10 points
7.2.1.14	Other WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada International Event	10 points
7.2.1.15	Other Provincial Multi Sport Games	10 points
7.2.1.16	Other Canadian Multi Sport Games	10 points

7.2.2 Performance Points

7.2.2.1	Canadian National TKD Championship	G-15/S-10/B-5
7.2.2.2	Canadian National Team Trials	G-15/S-10/B-5
7.2.2.3	Olympic Qualifying Games	G-30/S-20/B-15
7.2.2.4	Olympic Games	G-50/S-30/B-20
7.2.2.5	World Championships	G-35/S-25/B-20
7.2.2.6	Pan Am Games	G-35/S-25/B-20
7.2.2.7	World Cup	G-30/S-20/B-15
7.2.2.8	Pan Am Championship	G-30/S-20/B-15
7.2.2.9	Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.10	Universiade	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.11	World University Championships.....	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.12	CISM World Championships.....	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.13	US Open.....	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.14	WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada International Event	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.15	Other Provincial Multi Sport Games	G-10/S-8/B-5
7.2.2.16	Other Canadian Multi Sport Games	G-15/S-10/B-5

7.2.3 Bonus Points

7.2.3.1	Olympic Qualifying Games	15 points
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7.3 Beginning of Season Points

- 7.3.1** 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.
- 7.3.2** 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.

7.4 Weight Division Changes and Points

- 7.4.1** 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](#)).
- 7.4.2** There will be NO penalty for weight division changes by an athlete during the course of the competition season.

7.5 Publication of Points and Results

- 7.5.1** 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.
- 7.5.2** Errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the OTA Points Administrator within thirty (30) days of posting for correction or confirmation.
- 7.5.3** 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 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.

Appendix A: Recommended Hogu Sizes

This table does not apply when using LaJust electronic scoring.

Size:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Male Senior		Fin	Fly Bantam	Feather Light	Welter Middle Heavy	Heavy
Female Senior		Fin Fly	Bantam Feather Light	Welter Middle Heavy		
Male Junior	Fin	Fly Bantam	Feather Light Welter	L. Middle Middle	Light Heavy Heavy	
Female Junior	Fin Fly	Bantam Feather Light	Welter L. Middle Middle	Light Heavy Heavy		
Male Olympics			-58kg	-68kg	-80kg +80kg	+80kg
Female Olympics		-49kg	-57kg -67kg	+67kg		
Male Junior A Olympics		-48kg	-55kg -63kg	-73kg	+73kg	
Female Junior A Olympics	-44kg	-49kg	-55kg -63kg	+63kg		

This table is a guideline only. We recognize that all manufacturer sizing is not the same. The Referee Chair will have the final say in the event of any dispute.