

GB POOMSAE 2019

**British Taekwondo
Freestyle Team
Selection Procedure
Europeans 2019**

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(1) Freestyle 2019

- (a) There will be regular GB Poomsae Freestyle Open Sessions available for all to attend for development and assistance with Freestyle competition preparation.
- (b) Selection for events will remain Open to British Taekwondo members who fulfil the selection criteria.
- (c) For more information about up-coming Open Sessions - please email: Poomsae@britishtaekwondo.org

(2) Selection for Major Championships (European Championships 2019 tbc)

- (a) The Selection for the 2019 European championships is open to all eligible members of British Taekwondo that complete the Expression of Interest form and fulfil the selection criteria below.

(3) Eligibility for Major Championships (European Championships 2019 tbc)

To be eligible for UK Team Selection squad athletes must

- Hold a valid British passport (with required amount of time left for travelling).
- Hold a current British Taekwondo Membership.
- Hold a 1st Dan Kukkiwon Certificate (or higher).
- Hold a current 2019 GAL Licence
- Signed the 2019 EC EOI Form.
- Declaration of all medications and a TUE if needed.
- Meet the criteria listed below.

(4) Selection Criteria for 2019 European Poomsae Championships (date/location tbc)

- (a) The selection criteria for the 2019 European Poomsae Championships:
 - Performance and results at the designated selection event : German Open Championships 9/10 February in Hamburg.
 - Players submitting an intention to compete form will be entered as GB. Players may also enter through their club.
- (b) After the selection event - there will be a mandatory play-off event (date estimated mid March/April TBC) where all selections will be made and sanctioned by the selection panel.
- (c) The selection panel reserves the right to amend the selection criteria at its discretion and add further selection competitions if needed. Any amendments will be published at the earliest opportunity.
- (d) The National High Performance Coaching Team reserves the right to de-select any athlete post-selection that is not fulfilling the selection criteria :
 - Being medically unfit to compete as a result of injury or illness.

- Behaviour or other issues that may affect their own performance or that of the team.
 - A fall in performance, following selection, below the required standard.
 - Not fully participating in the event preparation and the team's activity programme.
 - Lack of commitment, dedication or poor attendance - Selected Players must make every effort to attend the Team training sessions.
 - Acting in a way that is deemed to be detrimental to the British Taekwondo and the World Class Programme.
 - Any unforeseen circumstances that leaves the athlete unable to be insured by the National Governing Body or eligible for squad membership.
- (e) An athlete seeking to appeal against a selection or de-selection must do so within 2 days of the athlete being notified of this decision to the Head Coach. Appeals against a selection decision are permitted solely on the grounds that the applicable Selection Procedure was not followed. No costs shall be awarded.

(5) Selection Panel of the 2019 British Taekwondo European Poomsae Team

- (a) The 2019 British Taekwondo European Poomsae Team Selection panel will consist of the National High Performance Coaching Team - with the final selection being overseen by an independent BT Official.

(6) Declaration of Medications and application for a TUE

- All National Squad members, Elite Members, and Team members must fully disclose all relevant medical information and applications for TUE exemption certificates must be processed prior to the first Selection Championship.

(7) Selection Appeal Procedure

- (a) Appeals against a selection decision are only limited to athletes under consideration for that selection and are permitted solely on the grounds that the applicable Selection Procedure was not followed.
- (b) The Parties agree that any challenge to a selection decision shall be exclusively referred to and finally resolved by arbitration under the Appeal Procedure. The Appeal Panel shall apply English law in determining any dispute referred to arbitration under the Selection Appeal Procedure and the seat of the arbitration will be England. The Parties agree that the powers of the Courts are excluded (including, without prejudice to the generality of this provision, those powers under sections 44,45, 69 and 79 of the Arbitration Act 1996) and shall not apply to any arbitration commenced under this Selection Appeal Procedure.
- (c) The Selection Appeal Procedure has time limits designed to resolve issues as expeditiously as reasonably possible, consistent with ensuring a fair and just outcome. Breach of any time limit will end the appeal process, references to days include weekends and bank holidays expiring of midnight of the deadline date.
- (d) Where an athlete is not selected or is de-selected a brief written explanation by email will be provided within 72 of the selection decision - if requested.

- (e) Notice of Appeal must be lodged in writing within 4 days of the athlete being notified of the decision. The appeal must be addressed to the Head Poomsae Coach and posted to the British Taekwondo Office accompanied by a cheque for £300 (payable to 'British Taekwondo') to be held by way of deposit towards the administrative costs of holding the appeal hearing ('The Appeal Fee'). The Notice of Appeal must specify the provision of the selection policy which it is alleged has not been adhered to, and a brief explanation. For athletes under the age of 18 years, a parent/guardian may lodge the appeal on their behalf.
- (f) If the Head Poomsae Coach determines that it is appropriate for the appeal to proceed it will be referred to the Sport Resolutions (UK), Company Number 3351039 who will appoint an independent sole arbitrator, the decision of the sole arbitrator is final and binding on all concerned.
- (g) Time limits are as follows:
- Notice of Appeal (within 4 days of notification of selection/de-selection)
 - Statement of Appeal - containing all grounds of appeal, all facts relied upon in support of each ground of appeal, with copies of all relevant documents attached - must be received by the British Taekwondo Office within 2 days of the above expiration date.
 - British Taekwondo's reply - containing all matters of response relied upon, with copies of all relevant documents attached - must be received by Sport Resolutions (UK) and a copy sent to the athlete within 7 days of the Statement of Appeal.
 - Communication of the decision by Sport Resolutions (UK) - within 14 days of receipt of the papers by Sport Resolutions (UK) (where the appeal is to be determined on paper) or within 7 days of the hearing (where there is a hearing).
 - It is recognised that it is in the interests of the Parties to deal with any selection appeal expeditiously and that all time-scales set out above may be reduced when necessary.
- (h) No costs shall be awarded to either party, and each party shall be liable to Sport Resolutions (UK) for an equal share of the charges of Sport Resolutions (UK).
- (i) If the selection decision is quashed, the Selection Panel will meet within 7 days to make a new selection, and will inform the athlete of its decision within 24 hours of the new meeting. The decision of the Selection Panel at this stage will be final and binding, and no further appeal will be permitted.

If the Appeal is dismissed, the selection decision will be upheld and there will not be any compensation.