



Sport Performance Department

National Squad Selection Procedure 2025/2026

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(1) Squad Selection 2025/2026

This selection procedure refers to the British Taekwondo National Squad 2025/2026

- (a) Selection for the 2025/2026 British Taekwondo National Squad will be based on:
- Results from the British Taekwondo National Championships to be held on 4th October & 5th October 2025
 - Results at any G1/G2/G3 or E1/E2/E3 International competitions throughout 2024/2025/2026
 - Being a current or former member of the GB National Academy or GB Pathway Programme
 - Performances at British Taekwondo Squad Sessions throughout 2024 & 2025
 - Performances at British Taekwondo Development Camps
 - **Athletes can earn a place on the British Taekwondo National Squad through any of the above routes (See section 3 below for minimum standards)**
- (b) The Sport Performance Department will send invitations & correspondence to Club Coaches as well as athletes or parents/guardians
- (c) Invitations will be emailed directly after the National Championships, and you should receive these on or before Monday 13th October 2025 with a Google-form acceptance required by Friday 17th October 2025.
- (d) For information the first squad session of the 2025/2026 cohort will be Saturday 18th October

(2) Squad Eligibility

- (a) To be eligible for the British Taekwondo National Squad athletes must:
- Hit the minimum standards set out in section 3 below
 - Hold a current British Taekwondo Membership
 - Declaration of all medications and ability to obtain a TUE if needed.

(3) Squad Selection Criteria

2025/2026 Squad invitations will run from 2025 National Kyorugi Championships until 2026 National Kyorugi Championships. Invitations will be sent based on the following criteria:

- (a) Outstanding performance and attendance throughout 2024/2025 British Taekwondo Squad Sessions
- (b) Promotion by the department staff from British Taekwondo Development Sessions on the basis of strong training performances
- (c) Winning a medal in the advanced categories at the 2025 British Taekwondo National Championships based on the following criteria
Children Categories – All Gold Medallists Only
Cadet, Junior & Senior Categories - All Gold Medallists +
All Silver Medallists if there were a minimum of 4 athletes in the category +
All Bronze Medallists if there were a minimum of 8 athletes in the category
- (d) If you have won any medal at G1/G2/G3 or E1/E2/E3 event throughout 2024, 2025 and 2026 you will automatically be allowed to attend squad sessions
- (e) If you are a current or former member of the GB National Academy or GB Pathway Programme you will automatically be allowed to attend squad sessions

(4) Other Information

- (a) Squad members will be expected to attend the National Squad Sessions and abide by the code of conduct
- (b) The Coaching Staff retains the right to remove an athlete from a training session or the squad at any time due to:
 - Being medically unfit to take part because of injury or illness.
 - Acting in a way that is deemed to be detrimental to the British Taekwondo Squad
 - Any unforeseen circumstances that leave the athlete unable to be insured by the National Governing Body or eligible for squad membership.
- (c) All medication must be declared, and a TUE must be applied for if needed