



TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES Texas State Team 2021-2022

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

Selection System Overview

The athlete selection procedures for the 2021-2022 Texas State Team are objective based on participation at the 2021 Texas State Tournament (Date September 24-26) and the Texas Team Trials event (January 8, 2022) The Texas State Tournament event will be the phase 1 qualifier. The Texas Team Trials event will be the Phase 2 and final phase to make Texas Team 2021-2022. Texas Team 2021-2022 will represent Texas at events throughout 2021-2022 cycle year at national and international events. During the final phase of the selection process first place winner will be declared the official Team Member and the second place the official alternate. Alternate members will have the opportunity to participate in an official Texas sponsored event in case the official member is unable to attend.

The following requirements apply to the eligibility of either primary team member or alternate team member.

- A. Eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:
 1. US Citizenship:
 - a. Athletes must meet eligibility & nationality requirements.
 2. Minimum standards for participation:
 - a. Holder of Taekwondo Black Belt Dan certificate
 - b. Athlete must be Texas resident.
 - c. An athlete must be at least 12 years of age by December 31, 2022
 3. Other Requirements:
 - a. Athlete must be a current Athlete Member of TSTA in good standing. *To register go to: www.txtkd.org*
 - b. Athletes must have turned in all required documents by deadline stated.

c. Current US Passport valid through December 2022.

d. Current Global Athlete License

B. Summary outlining how an athlete is selected as a nominee to the Team (include maximum team size).

The Texas State Tournament will take place in Fort Worth, TX. This event will be used as the phase 1 event. All taekwondo athletes in good standing that meet the above criteria and compete at the Texas State Tournament will have the opportunity to participate on phase 2 of the selection process.

The maximum number of athletes to qualify for the 2022 Texas Team is not set to a specific number. (Texas State is not required nor obligated to take a full team)

The following Weight Divisions will be considered for Texas State Team:

USA Weight Division (Cadets 12-14)

Female	Male
-29kg Fin	-33kg Fin
-33kg Fly	-37kg Fly
-37kg Bantam	-41kg Bantam
-41kg Feather	-45kg Feather
-44kg Light	-49kg Light
-47kg Welter	-53kg Welter
-51kg Light Middle	-57kg Light Middle
-55kg Middle	-61kg Middle
-59kg Light Heavy	-65kg Light Heavy
+59kg Heavy	+65kg Heavy

USA Weight Division (Juniors 15-17)

Female	Male
-42kg Fin	-45kg Fin
-44kg Fly	-48kg Fly
-46kg Bantam	-51kg Bantam
-49kg Feather	-55kg Feather
-52kg Light	-59kg Light
-55kg Welter	-63kg Welter
-59kg Light Middle	-68kg Light Middle
-63kg Middle	-73kg Middle
-68kg Light Heavy	-78kg Light Heavy
+68kg Heavy	+78kg Heavy

USA Weight Division (Seniors 18+)

Female	Male
-46kg Fin	-54kg Fin
-49kg Fly	-58kg Fly
-53kg Bantam	-63kg Bantam
-57kg Feather	-68kg Feather

-62kg Light	-74kg Light
-67kg Welter	-80kg Welter
-73kg Middle	-87kg Middle
+73kg Heavy	+87kg Heavy

The selection process for the 2021-2022 Texas Team consists of (2) phases.

PHASE 1 — Texas State Championship

Consists of athlete participation in Texas State Tournament on September 24-26, 2021

PHASE 2 — Texas Team Trials on January 8, 2022

Final phase of the selection process. Bracketing for the Texas Team Trials will use the results of the Texas State Tournament results for seeding.

Texas Team:

TEAM MEMBER- Athletes who are selected will earn the opportunity to represent Texas State at official Texas State sponsored events in the sport of Taekwondo for the 2021 – 2022 year cycle (August 1 - July 31)These athletes MAY have the following benefits: official Texas State uniform, Registration fees and additional benefits. Texas TEAM will be coached by the Texas State coaching staff ONLY.

ALTERNATE TEAM- Athletes who are selected as alternates will have the opportunity to represent Texas State at official Texas State events in the sport of Taekwondo, if the official Team Member is unable to fulfill the spot.

Athletes: for Phase 1 and 2, will bear all expenses including any event fees, airfare, ground transportation and room and board.

II. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

Selected Texas Team athletes may be removed from the team for any of the following reasons, as determined by Texas State Coaching Staff.

- VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL- Athlete must submit a written letter to the Texas State Coaching Staff.

- INJURY OR ILLNESS- Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of their illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- MANDATORY TRAININGS- An athlete can be removed if he/she does not participate in mandatory trainings and/or camps set forth by Texas State Coaching Staff. Note: An excuse letter signed by parents is required if absence is due to illness or an unexpected event. (Texas State Coaching Staff will review in a case by case basis)
- WEIGHT VERIFICATIONS- An athlete can be removed if the athlete does not comply with the required weight requirements for their team spot.

III. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

- A replacement can only be done with the criteria of the Texas State Coaching Staff.
- A replacement can only be made with the ALTERNATE athlete.

IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Texas State Team Selection organizing committee will retain all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the event.

V. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete (Parent if minor) as a condition of nomination to the 2021-2022 TEXAS TEAM, and are included as attachments:

- 1- Code of Conduct
- 2- Parent Permission
- 3- Coach Permission

VI. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/ published by Texas State Taekwondo Association in the following locations:

- TX State website: www.txtkd.org
The website information will be posted as soon as possible.
- Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/txtkd

VII. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule, and duration of mandatory training and/or competition: Mandatory training sessions will be announced through Facebook page and website. In addition, emails will be sent to emails on file.

TEAM MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO: Attend all team trainings scheduled with at least 3 weeks of prior notice.

VIII. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/ group (include names and titles) were responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:


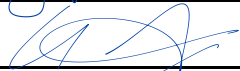


- Master Jeff Pinaroc, TSTA President
- Master Adriana Gonzales, Vice President
- Master Tony Cabrera, Coach Chair
- Master Joe Van, Coach Vice Chair
- Master Andreea Kovacs Lester, Vice Chair

IX. DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on Texas State Taekwondo Association rules and regulations. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to Texas State coaching staff. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency. Any amendments to this document will be posted and published at TSTA website txtkd.org and TSTA Facebook page. Questions regarding eligibility to participate contact TSTA: Email: info@txtkd.org

X. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read, understand, and incorporated our best standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures and that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by TSTA.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
TSTA President	Jeff Pinaroc		09/25/2021
Vice President	Adriana Gonzales		09/21/2021
Coach Chair	Tony Cabrera		09/21/2021
Secretary General	Heather Hanson		09/21/2021