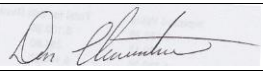




Canadian Sport Institute and BC Taekwondo Federation Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

Criteria Approved **<ENTER DATE>**:

CSI Pacific Representative	
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BC Taekwondo Federation Representative	
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CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPORT / WTF TAEKWONDO FEDERATION OF BC ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION

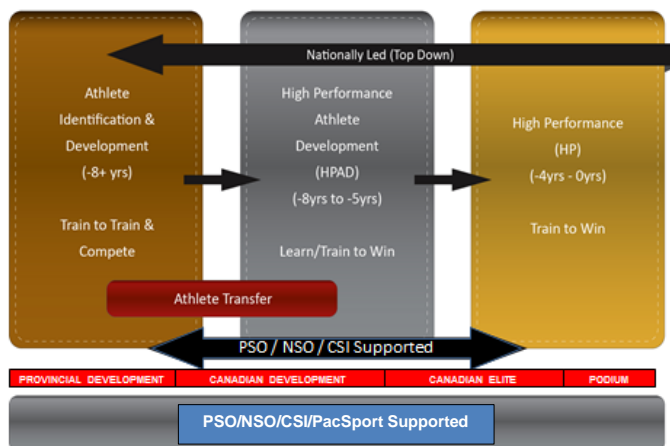
PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and the BC Taekwondo Federation (BCTF) collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes¹ on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1

PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW



¹ In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.



DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, the BC Taekwondo Federation may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into [four levels](#) based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute [Athlete](#) and [Coach](#) generic eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of the BCTF targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through the BC Taekwondo Federation.

Targeted athletes are nominated by the BCTF based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Daniel Thornton at masterthornton@wookimsurrey.com. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward the BCTF HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. The BC Taekwondo Federation PSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with the BC Taekwondo Federation have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / BC Taekwondo Federation targeting runs November 30th to November 29th annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the BCTF targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Technical Representative.

GENERAL CRITERIA

For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with BC Taekwondo Federation as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.

In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.

BC Taekwondo Federation Specific Generic Criteria:

- 1) Athletes are current residents of BC for at least three months and have not received funding from other Provinces.
AND
- 2) Agree to sign the BC Taekwondo Federation athletes agreement
AND
- 3) Agree to participate in Provincial Team Training program including all training camps and competitions for which the athlete is selected
- 4) Has a Current WTF Global License

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by the BC Taekwondo Federation and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the Canadian Sport Institute generic and the BC Taekwondo Federation sport-specific criteria:

Canadian Development (Equivalent to former level 1, 1a)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, **OR**;

Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:

- Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events within 24 months which is verified by the NSO.

BC Taekwondo Federation Specific Criteria:

Member of the Senior National Team and not Sport Canada Carded or funded and named to a WTF Sectioned Event on Senior Team Canada in the past 24 months

OR

1st Place Finish at the Senior National Championships or Senior National Team Qualification Event(s) which fall within the past 24 months. (Qualification events are based on the Taekwondo Canada Selection Criteria which may differ year to year. See <http://taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/International-Competition-Athlete-Selection-and-Obligations-General-Policy-v2014-4.1-Jan15-2014.pdf> and www.taekwondo-canada.com for updated Selection Criteria)

OR

Medal finish at the last Junior Pan-American Championships OR Junior World Championships in the last year of Junior age eligibility. (17 years of age during the calendar in which the result was achieved)

Note: All weight classes will be based on the Junior 10 weight classes and senior 8 weight classes.

Provincial Development – Level 1 (Equivalent to former level 2)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent International Developmental Event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

BC Taekwondo Federation Specific Criteria:

Podium finish at the last National Senior Championships OR Senior National Team Qualification Event(s) (Qualification events are based on the Taekwondo Canada Selection Criteria which may differ year to year. See <http://taekwondo-canada.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/International->



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OR

1st Place finish at the Junior National Championships (15-17yrs) and Member of the Junior National Team in the past 24 months

Provincial Development – Level 2 (Equivalent to former level 3)

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.²

BC Taekwondo Federation Specific Criteria:

Podium finish at the last Junior National Championships(15-17yrs) or Junior National Team Qualification Events(s)

OR

1st Place finish at the last Cadet National Championships(12-14yrs) and member of the Cadet National Team and in their last year of Cadet age eligibility. (14 years of age within the calendar year in which the result was achieved)

OR

Top 2 ranked Senior Male/Female Athletes on Overall Rankings in the BC Taekwondo Ranking System who do not meet Provincial Level 2 and Canadian Development eligibility. In the case of a tie, priority will be given according to last National Senior Championships participation and results.

OR

Top 2 ranked Junior Male/Female athletes on Overall Rankings in the BC Taekwondo Ranking System who do not meet Provincial Level 2 and Canadian Development eligibility. In the case of a tie, priority will be given according to last National Junior Championships (15-17yrs) participation and results.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

BC Taekwondo Federation Specific Criteria:

- Must have certification in AI and DC of the NCCP Sport Specific Criteria

² Recommended that PSOs include "Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Games, Western Canada Games" in their Sport Specific Criteria.



Note: Eligibility requirements for coaches registering with the Institute and regional centre will need Competition Development coach trained status or old Level 3 NCCP certified. If coaches do not have these qualifications, they can apply for a 2-year letter of exemption in which they are required to fulfill the requirements.

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APPENDIX 1

BC Taekwondo Federation Targeted Athlete/Coach Benefits, Programs, and Services

Canadian Development

- <Sport-specific athlete/coach benefits, programs, and services listed here>

Provincial Development – Level 1

- <Sport-specific athlete/coach benefits, programs, and services listed here>

Provincial Development – Level 2

- <Sport-specific athlete/coach benefits, programs, and services listed here>