



**2008 JUNIOR NATIONAL
TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
April 5-6, 2008
CALGARY ALBERTA**

GENERAL INFORMATION

*****PLEASE REMEMBER: YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU ARE LISTED/REGISTERED ON TAEKWONDO CANADA'S KUKKIWON DATABASE, TAEKWONDO CANADA HAS RECEIVED YOUR PROOF OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP AND YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM WITH PROPER PAYMENT.*****

*****READ THIS DOCUMENT IN FULL FOR ALL THE DETAILS*****

Registration Centre: WTF Taekwondo Association of Canada
506-1376 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K1H 7Y3
Fax: (613) 523-6651
Email: info@wtfcanada.com

Competition Location: Calgary Soccer Centre
7000-48 Street S. E.
Calgary, AB T2C 4E1
Phone: (403) 279-8453
<http://www.calgarysc.com/>

Host Website: www.2008juniornationals.ca

Host Hotels: **Travelodge Calgary – MacLeod Trail**
9206 MacLeod Trail South
Calgary, AB
Ph: (403) 253-7070
\$115.00/night up to quad occupancy
Group Code: CGTKW8

Registration Deadline: Items must be **received by March 14, 2008 at 4pm EST (Eastern Standard Time)** or earlier.

THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DEADLINE.

There will be **no late deadline date** and there will be **no exceptions** to the deadline indicated above. Please do not contact Taekwondo Canada requesting an extension to the deadline for any reason.

Registration Checklist: The following items must be received by Taekwondo Canada in order for your registration to be considered completed:

- Online Registration Form
- Proper Payment
- Listed in the Taekwondo Canada Kukkiwon Database (Check www.wtfcanada.com/Kukkiwon/kukkiwondb.htm to ensure you are in our database)
- Fax (613) 523-6651 or email info@wtfcanada.com, proof of Canadian Citizenship to Taekwondo Canada. A copy of your Birth Certificate is preferred but Passport and Citizenship Card are also accepted

Photo: Emailing a photo is not mandatory but **will save you time at ID Card Pick Up**. If you wish to email a photo please send a close up of your face that is 85x113 pixels, in .bmp format, to info@wtfcanada.com . **Photos must be sent by March 21.**

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| Fees: | <u>Athletes</u> | |
| | Application Processing Fee | \$21.00 |
| | Annual Athlete Registration Fee | \$21.00 |
| | Referee Surcharge | \$21.00 |
| | Competition Fee – One event (sparring OR patterns) | \$84.00 |
| | Competition Fee – Two events (sparring AND patterns) | \$126.00 |

Team Officials

A Provincial/Territorial team can consist of five (5) members including:

- Head of Team
- Team Manager
- Head Coach (Must be minimum 1st Dan)
- Team Trainer (Must be minimum 1st Dan)
- Team Doctor (Must be a Doctor approved by Dr. Terry DeFreitas)

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| One Team Official | \$42.00 |
| Two Team Officials | \$84.00 |
| Three to Five Team Officials | \$105.00 |

Individual Coaches

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| Application Processing Fee | \$21.00 |
| Registration Fee | \$21.00 |

Competitor Eligibility:

- Applicants must be Canadian citizens, and have written proof of citizenship (Birth Certificate of Canadian Passport); and,
- Applicants must hold a Kukkiwon Poom/Dan Certificate, and must be listed in the Taekwondo Canada Kukkiwon Database, you can view the database at www.wtfcanada.com
- Applicants who did not compete at Senior Nationals must pay the Annual Athlete Registration Fee to Taekwondo Canada for the year; and,
- Applicants must obtain the approval of the affiliated Provincial/Territorial Taekwondo Association President in the Province/Territory in which he/she is a member.

Eligible Ages:

Division A – Born in 1991, 1992, 1993 or **1994***

Division B – Born in **1994***, 1995

Division C – Born in 1996 or 1997

***In 2008, athletes born in 1994 will have the choice to compete in either "A" or "B". In 2009, 14 year old athletes will not have this choice; they will only be allowed to compete in "B".**

NEW Weight Classes and Age groups:

[Find the new groups and weights here.](#)

Weight Class Changes for Registration:

Weight Class changes can be made any time until March 14, 2008 at 4pm EST, at no extra cost. You may not change weight classes after 4pm EST, March 14, 2008.

Registration Confirmation:

Once you complete the online registration and payment you will receive an email confirmation. **This only confirms the online registration and payment;** you may still have to complete the Kukkiwon requirements and Citizenship requirements. Please ensure these are taken care of as well, prior to the deadline. If you have any concerns please contact Taekwondo Canada to ensure your registration is complete at info@wtfcanada.com.

Taekwondo Canada will also try to provide updated lists on its website of completed and incomplete registrations for your information.

Ranking Points:

No Taekwondo Canada ranking points will be available at this event.

Rules:

WTF Rules will be in effect including:

- It will take 3 of 4 corner judges to score a point
- First athlete to 12 points will win the match
- 7 point difference will end the match
- Gloves are mandatory (WTF approved only, white in colour or matching the contestant's chest protector colour).
- Socks will not be permitted in any Division.
- Foot protectors (Foam Foot Coverings, not Socks) will be mandatory in Divisions B and C alone.

Head Contact:

Head Contact will be allowed in the A and B Divisions, but not in the C Division.

Draws:

The draw is random but will keep athletes from the same Province apart as long as possible. The draw will be posted on Taekwondo Canada's web site one week prior to the event. The draw will not be available at the hotel or the competition site.

Competition Format:

Single Elimination.

Ring Size:

10 metres x 10 metres

Match Duration:

New Match Durations and Rest Periods will be implemented for the 2008 Junior Nationals as follows.

Elimination and Finals

Division A – 3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1 minute of rest between rounds.

Division B – 3 rounds of 90 seconds, 1 minute of rest between rounds.

Division C – 3 rounds of 60 seconds, 1 minute of rest between rounds.

Weigh In:

Athletes will have one hour to make two attempts to weigh in.

Equipment:

Athletes must wear the chest protector provided by Taekwondo Canada. Both athletes in each match will wear the same size chest protector.

Athletes must provide their own head gear (red and blue), shin guards, groin protector, arm pads and mouth guard. The mouth guard is mandatory and should be white or clear, no exceptions.

Foot protectors (Foam foot coverings, not socks) are mandatory for athletes in "B" and "C" Divisions only.

Athlete's dobok should represent their Province. Canada, club and extraneous markings are not allowed. Manufacturer's markings are accepted.

Inspection:

Athletes must pass the inspection desk before each match. Inspection sheets are used to confirm proper inspection. Athletes will be called 3 times to the inspection desk, within a maximum of 10 minutes; if they do not show up they will be disqualified.

Protest:

A complete protest form must be prepared by the coach and submitted to the Arbitration Board within 10 minutes of the end of the match, with a protest fee of \$300.00 in cash or money order.

Doping Control:

Doping control testing may be conducted, in accordance with the Canadian Policy on Doping in Sport and Canadian Doping Control Regulations. Please see www.cces.ca.

Kukkiwon Certificate:

To participate at this event as an athlete or coach your Kukkiwon Certificate must have been applied for through Taekwondo Canada. Please check the Kukkiwon database on Taekwondo Canada's website at www.wtfcanada.com/Kukkiwon/kukkiwondb.htm to see if you are registered. If your certificate was not applied for through Taekwondo Canada you must pay the commission fee which corresponds to your Dan level and situation according to the Kukkiwon Certificate Policy Price Change document at <http://www.wtfcanada.com/Documents/Kukkiwon/Kukkiwon%20Policy%20Price%20Change.pdf> to register your Kukkiwon Certificate with Taekwondo Canada.

If your Kukkiwon Certificate is in progress and applied for through Taekwondo Canada please type seven zeros (Example: 0000000) where the online registration sheet asks for your Kukkiwon Number. If your certificate is in progress but was applied for directly through the Kukkiwon you must pay the commission fee which corresponds to your Dan level and situation to register your Kukkiwon Certificate with Taekwondo Canada.

Itinerary:

Friday April 4, 2008

| Time | Activity | Room/Location | Notes |
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| TBD | Referee Seminar | TBD | |
| TBD | ID Card Pick Up | TBD | All Team officials. VIP's, athletes and coaches must come to pick up their own ID |
| TBD | Male Weigh-Ins | TBD | Divisions B and C |
| TBD | Female Weigh-Ins | TBD | Divisions B and C |
| TBD | Technical Meeting | TBD | All Team Officials and coaches are encouraged to attend |
| TBD | Referee Meeting | TBD | TBD |

Saturday April 5, 2008

| Time | Activity | Room/Location | Notes |
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| TBD | Poomse Competition | Calgary Soccer Centre | ALL Divisions |
| TBD | Opening Ceremonies (O. C.) | Calgary Soccer Centre | All Provincial Presidents or Representative to sit at head table. |
| TBD | Sparring Competition | Calgary Soccer Centre | TBD |
| TBD | Male Weigh-Ins | TBD | Division A |
| TBD | Female Weigh-Ins | TBD | Division A |
| TBD | Award Ceremony | Calgary Soccer Centre | TBD |

Sunday April 6, 2008

| Time | Activity | Room/Location | Notes |
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| TBD | Sparring Competition | Calgary Soccer Centre | Division A |
| TBD | Awards Ceremony | | Division A |

*****Itinerary subject to change, changes will be posted.*****