



**2008 SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2008  
GATINEAU, QC**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

**Competition Site:** **Baribeau Arena (Parc de la Colline)**  
231 rue Magnus Est  
Gatineau, QC  
J8P 4Z7  
[Map](#)

**Hotel:** **Comfort Inn Gatineau**  
630 De La Gappe Blvd.  
Gatineau, QC  
J8T 7S8  
Tel: (819) 243-6010  
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[Map](#)

\*mention the "Taekwondo Canada" group to receive the rate of \$98.59 (+ tax) per night. **This rate is only available until Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.**

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Competition Format:**

The competition format will be a Round Robin whereby each athlete in a division would fight each other athlete once. The winner will be the one with the most victories.

In the event of a tie between two athletes, the athlete who won the head-to-head match between the two athletes in the tie, in the Round Robin, will be proclaimed the winner.

In the event of a tie between three athletes, all three athletes will be placed into a second Round Robin to determine the winner. If a tie persists between all three athletes at the end of the second Round Robin, the winner will be the athlete who was highest in the Overall Rankings before the start of the tournament.

**Match Duration:**

Elimination and Finals

3 rounds of 2 minutes, 1 minute of rest between rounds.

**Weight Classes:**

WTF Weight Classes will be in effect.

**Ring Size:**

10 metres x 10 metres

**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.**

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

Foot protectors are not allowed, but gloves, authorised by the WTF, will be mandatory. **(For more details, please see the "Rules" section)**

**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](http://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.wtfcanda.com/Kukkiwon/kukkiwondb.htm](http://www.wtfcanda.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.wtfcanda.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.

**Schedule:**

**Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**

| <b>Time</b>        | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Room</b> | <b>Notes</b>                         |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>16:00–17:00</b> | Accreditation     | TBD         |                                      |
| <b>17:00–18:00</b> | Male Weigh-Ins    | TBD         | All Weight Classes                   |
| <b>17:00–18:00</b> | Female Weigh-Ins  | TBD         | All Weight Classes                   |
| <b>18:00–19:00</b> | Technical Meeting | TBD         | All coaches are encouraged to attend |

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – Baribeau Arena**

| <b>Time</b>              | <b>Activity</b> | <b>Notes</b>       |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>09:00–Conclusion</b>  | Competition     | All weight Classes |
| <b>After Competition</b> | Team Meeting    | All the Winners    |

**ITINIRARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE – CHANGES WILL BE POSTED**