



National selection criteria
2024 European Under 21 Championships
20-23/11/2024, Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

1. General information

1.1 Date of the championship

The European Championship U21 2024 (European Championship U21) Taekwondo will take place from 20th to 23rd November 2024.

1.2 Place

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

1.3 Eligibility

The requirements to participate in the European U21 Championship are as follows. The taekwondoist must:

- Hold a valid GAL license 2023,
- be a member of a federation that is also affiliated with the Belgian Taekwondo Federation,
- have Belgian nationality,
- be the holder of at least a 1st KUP diploma,
- born in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008.

1.4 Weight Classes

The available weight classes are as follows:

- Women: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73 kg
- Men: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87 kg

1.5 Number of selected persons per category

Two taekwondoists per weight category per country can be selected.

1.6 Registration period

The registration period starts on 25/09/2024 and closes on 10/11/2024 (at 23:59).

1.7 Selection period

The selection period starts on 09/05/2024 and closes on 04/11/2024 (at 23:59).

¹ In this document, the male epiene is used.



2. The national selection criteria

2.1 The selection criteria

To gain direct selection for participation in the European U21 Championships – 2024, the Belgian taekwondoin must meet at least the following conditions:

- a) Have been selected for the 2024 Senior European Championships
- b) Have won a medal at the 2024 World Junior Championships

Comments:

- The senior taekwondoin will be selected in the weight class in which he meets the selection criteria.
- The junior taekwondoin will be selected in the most suitable weight class. The weight of the taekwondoin, properly hydrated (with an empty stomach and bladder), should not be more than 5% higher than the weight of the desired weight class.

2.2 In the event of equality

If more than one taekwondoin meet the selection criteria « a » or « b », the following will be decided:

- The taekwondoin who achieved a top 8 place at the 2024 Senior European Championship will be selected
- If the senior taekwondoin does not achieve a top 8 place, the junior taekwondoin will be selected.

2.3 Deliberation criteria

Since the European U21 Championships are open to participants from different age categories (juniors and seniors), the National Selection Committee (NSC) will also select based on motivated applications submitted by the technical departments of each federation. After analyzing the chances of success, the NSC will decide about a possible selection.

Despite this, there are minimum criteria to be considered for selection:

- The junior taekwondoin must
 - Have been selected for the 2024 World Junior and
 - Have won a gold or silver medal at an E/G-rank tournament, with at least 2 fights won, during the selection period.
- The senior taekwondoin must
 - Have won at least two fights at a G-rank tournament during the selection period.

Applications must be submitted to the NSC no later than Monday 06/11/2024.



3. Notes on the Direct Selection Tournament 2024

ETU organized some tournaments that lead to direct selection for the European U21 Championship – 2024 – European Club Championships, Multi-European Games, and Presidents Cup, respectively.

The sub-federation to which the athlete(s) selected in this way belong, reserves the right to provide financial support for the travel costs or not.

If two taekwondoists meet the national selection criteria in the same category and one of them has obtained a selection place through direct selection, both taekwondoists will be selected.