



**National Selection Criteria for the  
World Senior Championships – G14  
(24-30/10/2025 - Wuxi - China)**

**1. General Information**

**1.1 Championship Date**

The 2025 Taekwondo World Senior Championships (2025 WSC) will take place from 24/10/2025 to 30/10/2025.

**1.2 Venue**

Wuxi – Chine

**1.3 Eligibility**

To participate in the 2025 WSC, the taekwondoin must:

- Be affiliated with a federation member of the Belgian Taekwondo Federation.
- Be of Belgian nationality.
- Hold a valid GAL.
- Hold a Kukkiwon-delivered Dan certificate.
- Be born in 2008 (year in which they turn 17) or before.

**1.4 Weight Categories**

The weight categories open to selection are:

Women: -46, -49, -53, -57, -62, -67, -73, +73kg

Men: -54, -58, -63, -68, -74, -80, -87, +87kg

**1.5 Number of Athletes Selected per Category**

Only one taekwondoin per category and nation must be selected.

**1.6 Registration Deadline**

The registration deadline for selected taekwondoins is on the xx/xx/2025 (when drafting these criteria, this date is yet to be known).

**1.7 Selection Periods**

Two selection periods are defined:

- The first selection period:
  - From 13/01/2025 to 04/05/2025 included.
  - The athlete who meets the criteria during this period is selected.
- The second selection period:
  - From 13/01/2025 to 07/09/2025 included.



- The taekwondo in who meets the selection criteria during this period, in a free category, is eligible for selection.
- A free category is a category in which no taekwondo in was selected during the first selection period.

## 2. National Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the 2025 WSC, in addition to meeting the WT prerequisites (see 1.3), the Belgian taekwondo in must meet at least the following conditions.

### 2.1 Results in G1-G2-G3 opens

The taekwondo in must

- a) have won a medal in a senior G1/G2/G3 open during the selection period  
and
- b) He must have earned at least 7 points from 3 tournaments (sum of points based on the points system used for the WT world ranking – Table 1) during the selection period.

Result	G1	G2	G2*	G3
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10	20	20	30
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	6	12	12	18
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3,6	7,2	7,2	10,80
4 <sup>th</sup> place	-	-	4,32	-
5 <sup>th</sup> place	2,16	4,32	3,02	6,48
9 <sup>th</sup> place	1,51	3,02	2,12	4,54
17 <sup>th</sup> place	1,06	2,12	1,48	3,18
33 <sup>th</sup> place	0,74	1,48	1,04	2,22
65 <sup>th</sup> place	0,52	1,04	0,73	1,56

**Table 1:** Points awarded by the WT according to the result obtained in G1, G2 and G3 opens

(\*) Only applicable for Grand Prix Challenge

Notes:

- A result will only be considered if at least one fight was won during the relevant tournament.
- The taekwondo in will be selected in the weight category where they fulfilled the selection criteria.
- The three best results must have been achieved in the same WT weight category. Results obtained in different WT categories cannot be combined.

### 2.2 In Case of a Tie

If multiple taekwondo ins have met the minimum selection criteria (2.1) for participation in the 2025 WSC in the same weight category, one or more additional selection conditions are required, in order of priority:

- a) The taekwondo in who reaches the top 8 of the WT world ranking (not cleaned up) published in May 2025 for the first selection period and in September 2025 for the second selection period in the relevant category will be selected.



- b) In case of a tie, if multiple taekwondoins are in the top 8, the taekwondoin with the highest number of points accumulated over 3 selection G1-G2-G3 opens (based on the points awarded in the WT ranking – table 1) during the relevant selection period (see 1.7) will be selected. Results will only be considered if they were achieved in the same weight category and if at least one match was won during the relevant tournament.
  
- c) In case of a new tie (in points), the taekwondoin with the highest position in the WT world ranking in the relevant category in May 2025 for the first selection period and in September 2025 for the second selection period will be selected.

### **3. Deliberation**

The national selection committee may select a taekwondoin based on a case analysis oriented towards the chances of success (deliberation). This deliberation is not automatic, it only applies during the second selection period and is at the discretion of the Technical Director of the said taekwondoin's federation.

#### **3.1 Deliberation for a Taekwondoin Who Has Met the Selection Criteria**

The national selection committee may propose to a non-selected taekwondoin (who has met the selection criteria – see 2) to compete in the higher or lower weight category, provided that this category is vacant.

#### **3.2 Deliberation for a Taekwondoin Who Has Not Met the Selection Criteria**

A taekwondoin who has not met the direct selection criteria (see 2) may still be selected through deliberation if they satisfy at least the following condition:

- reaching at least 2 quarterfinals, after having won 1 fight each time, during the selection period (see 1.7).

#### **3.3 Factors Considered in Deliberation**

The deliberation is a multifactorial analysis of the taekwondoin and their environment, oriented towards the chances of success. It takes into account the following (non-exhaustive list):

- Competition level.
- Number of fights won.
- Level of opponents they lost to.
- Level of opponents they defeated.
- Results achieved in other weight categories.
- Weight stability.
- Body fat percentage.
- Standing height.
- Taekwondoin's age in the category.
- Training environment.
- Progression potential between the registration deadline and the target event.
- Place in the world and Olympic ranking.
- ...

### **4. Validation of the Selection**



The National Selection Committee validates the selection based on these criteria.

Note:

Selected taekwondoins must continue their training program to tackle the WSC in optimal shape. If prolonged or repeated absences from training result in a decline in competition level, the selection may be suspended or canceled.

**5. Reference**

In case of disputes over the understanding of the selection criteria, the English version of the text will prevail.