



Provincial Point System Policy - Poomsae

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Article 1 Purpose

1.1 Point System

1.1.1 These regulations are to fairly, efficiently and effectively administer the Provincial Point System Procedures for the selection of the Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Poomsae) through competition over the course of one competition season.

1.2 Tournaments

1.2.1 The purpose of the Provincial Tournament Procedure is to encourage Alberta Taekwondo athletes to compete regularly in provincial competitions by establishing a ranking order and minimum participation requirement.

Article 2 Administration

2.1 Points System

2.1.1 The ATA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Point System in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).

2.1.2 The ATA Points Administrator, reporting to the ATA Technical Committee, will be responsible for keeping the Point System up to date in a timely manner and will be the keeper of the official records.

2.1.3 The ATA Board will be responsible for determining Alberta Black Belt Teams and funding for such based on recommendations made by the ATA Technical Committee in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures (this document).

2.1.4 Decisions made by the ATA Board will be final.

2.2 Tournaments

2.2.1 The ATA Technical Committee will be responsible for the overall administration of the Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments, in accordance with WTF Competition Rules and the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.

2.2.2 At the end of each competition season, the ATA Technical Committee will submit to the ATA Board for approval the Provincial Tournaments to be held in the following season and the dates for these tournaments.

2.2.3 At the end of each competition season, the ATA Board will set and publish the next season's competition schedule based on the recommendation of the ATA Technical Committee.

Article 3 Definitions

3.1 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Competition Season

3.1.1 All Taekwondo Canada Sanctioned Poomsae Events

3.1.2 All PATU Sanctioned Poomsae Events

3.1.3 All WTF Sanctioned Poomsae

3.1.4 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments (Senior)

3.1.4.1 Includes Alberta Black Belt Selection Tournaments **(SENIOR) ONLY**

3.1.4.2 There will be **NO** Poomsae competition for Junior A Division at Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments **(JUNIOR)**.

3.1.4.3 Athletes of Junior A Division age who wish to compete at Poomsae will compete in the Poomsae portion of Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments **SENIOR**.

3.2 Start of Season

3.2.1 Canadian Poomsae Championships

3.3 End of Season

3.3.1 Last event from those included in **3.1** prior to Canadian National Championships

3.4 Shortened Season (Senior)

3.4.1 In some cases, the ATA Technical Committee may request the ATA Board declare a Shortened Season (Senior). The typical reason for a shortened season will be that the Canadian National Championships are held in January or February due to events such as the Olympic Games.

3.4.2 A Shortened Season (Senior) will be declared by the ATA Board at the end of the previous competition season at the time that the season's tournament dates are posted (see section **2.2.3**).

3.4.3 A Shortened Season (Senior) will NOT be declared due to lack of planning for events by the ATA.

3.4.4 A Shortened Season (Senior) will consist of two (2) sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

3.5 Participation

3.5.1 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

3.5.1.1 In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

3.5.1.2 In the case where there is a single athlete in a division, the athlete must report to the ring and perform the required poomsae and receive a score from the judges. There will be NO outright declaration of a Gold Medalist.

3.5.2 In Lieu of Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

3.5.2.1 Athletes participating at Taekwondo Canada approved National Team event at the same time as an Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament will be deemed to have competed at the conflicting Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament and will be awarded the appropriate participation points for the Alberta Selection Tournament as well as any points for the conflicting National Team event (if applicable).

3.5.2.2 NOTE: In this case, the athlete must still register for the ATA event AND inform the ATA that they will not be attending the ATA event and will be participating in the National Event in lieu. Proof of participation at the National Team event will be required.

3.5.3 Events Other than Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

3.5.3.1 In order to have credit for having competed at a tournament, an athlete must report to the ring, perform their required poomsae and receive a score from the judges.

3.5.4 Injury/Illness

3.5.4.1 In absolutely no circumstances will a sick or injured athlete be granted credit for competing if they do not meet the criteria outlined in section 3.5.1 or in section 3.5.2 or in section 3.5.3

3.6 Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Teams (Poomsae)

3.6.1 Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Team A (Poomsae)

3.6.1.1 This team will be made up of the top point holders in each of the six (6) gender/age divisions who have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section 5.1.

3.6.1.2 This team will be determined at the end of the competition season as defined in section 3.3. In the case of a tie it will be broken according to section 3.7.

3.6.1.3 These athletes qualify to participate at Canadian Poomsae Championships.

3.6.1.4 These athletes must wear the Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Team (Poomsae) uniform at national events.

3.6.1.5 These athletes will receive support from the ATA as set by the ATA Board.

3.6.2 Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Team B (Poomsae)

3.6.2.1 To be on Team B, athletes must have met the minimum participation requirements as set out in section 5.1.

3.6.2.2 These athletes will qualify to participate at Canadian Poomsae Championships.

3.6.2.3 These athletes are not eligible for support from the ATA.

3.7 Tie Breakers

3.7.1 The first tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest place finish at an Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament (Senior) during the course of the competition season.

3.7.2 If still tied, the second tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest tATAI score at Alberta Black Belt Selection Tournaments (Senior) combined during the course of the competition season.

3.7.3 If still tied, the third tie breaker will be awarded to the athlete who had the highest score at Alberta Black Belt Selection Tournaments (Senior) each tournament taken separately during the course of the competition season.

3.7.4 If still tied, the ATA Board, upon recommendation by the ATA Technical Committee will allow the tie to stand.

Article 4 Athlete Eligibility

4.1 Canadian Citizenship

4.1.1 Athletes must hold Canadian Citizenship by Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament registration deadline.

4.2 Age

4.2.1 Athletes must be at least 14 years old on December 31st of the year of the Canadian Poomsae Championship.

4.2.2 Age divisions are as follows:

Under 17 - 14 to 17 years old

Under 29 - 18 to 29 years old

Under 39 - 30 to 39 years old

Under 49 - 40 to 49 years old

Under 59 - 50 to 59 years old

Over 59 - 60 years or older

4.3 Kukkiwon Holder

4.3.1 Athletes must be a Kukkiwon Dan holder or a Poom holder who meets the age requirements in 4.2.

4.3.2 Kukkiwon Conversion from Poom to Dan can be processed through Taekwondo Canada any time after the athlete's 15th birthday.

4.4 ATA Membership

4.4.1 Athletes must be a current registered ATA Black Belt Member in good standing and must maintain this through the end of the competition season (**3.3**)

4.4.2 Athletes must be a member of an ATA Member Club in good standing.

Article 5 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure

5.1 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

5.1.1 Three (3) sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.

5.1.2 In the case where the ATA Board has declared a Shortened Season (Senior) (see section **3.4**), only two (2) sanctioned Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments will be conducted over the course of the competition season.

5.1.3 Results from these games will be used to determine the Alberta Black Belt Team (Senior) (see section **3.6**).

5.2 Minimum Participation Requirements

5.2.1 In order to be considered for an Alberta Black Belt Team (A or B), an athlete **must** participate (see section **3.5**) in two (2) out of three (3) Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

5.2.2 In the case of a Shortened Season (Senior) an athlete **must** participate (see section **3.5**) in one (1) out of (2) Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

5.3 Points

5.3.1 Points will be acquired through participation in all Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments (see section **5.1**) in accordance with the ATA Regulations on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures.

5.3.2 Points available for the season are detailed in **ARTICLE 6**

5.4 Tournament Formats

5.4.1 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

5.4.1.1 Each Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament (Senior) will be conducted in accordance with WTF Poomsae Competition Format.

5.5 Alberta Teams Selection

5.5.1 The Alberta Taekwondo Black Belt Teams (Poomsae) will be determined by athlete ranking points as outlined in section **3.6**.

5.6 Competition

5.6.1 Order

5.6.1.1 The order in which the athletes compete will be drawn randomly.

5.6.2 Poomsae

5.6.2.1 Athletes will be required to do two poomsae.

5.6.2.2 The first poomsae will be chosen from Compulsory Poomsae according to the table found in **APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE**.

5.6.2.3 The second poomsae will be chosen from Compulsory Poomsae according to the table found in **APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE**.

5.6.2.4 Please Note: Poomsae competition will be done by age division without regard for belt level and you may be required to do a pattern higher than you belt level so **KNOW ALL POOMSAE** for your AGE DIVISION as specified in **APPENDIX A: AGE DIVISIONS AND COMPULSORY POOMSAE**.

Article 6 Points Procedure

6.1 Awarding of Points for Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

6.1.1 Participation

6.1.1.1 One point will be awarded to each athlete for each tournament in which they compete (see **3.4**).

6.1.2 Performance

6.1.2.1 Gold Medal 30 points

6.1.2.2 Silver Medal 20 points

6.1.2.3 Bronze Medal 15 points

6.1.3 Bonus Points

6.1.3.1 Gold Medal in two (2) Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments 10 points

6.1.3.2 Gold Medal in three (3) Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments 15 points

Bonus Points are awarded for either 6.1.3.1 or 6.1.3.2 but **NOT BOTH**.

6.2 Awarding of Points for Tournaments other than Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments

6.2.1 Participation Points

- 6.2.1.1** Canadian Poomsae Championship 10 points
- 6.2.1.2** World Poomsae Championships 20 points
- 6.2.1.3** Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships 15 points
- 6.2.1.4** Other WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Poomsae Event 15 points

6.2.2 Performance Points

- 6.2.2.1** Canadian Poomsae Championship G-30 S-20 B-15
- 6.2.2.2** World Poomsae Championships G-40 S-30 B-25
- 6.2.2.3** Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships G-35 S-25 B-20
- 6.2.2.4** Other WTF/PATU/Taekwondo Canada Poomsae Event G-35 S-25 B-20

6.3 Beginning of Season Points

6.3.1 One quarter (1/4) of the total points for an athlete at the end of the season will be carried over in to the next season.

6.3.2 Carryover of points can only be done for consecutive seasons. An athlete who does not compete for an entire season will begin their next season with zero (0) points.

6.4 Publication of Points and Results

6.4.1 The ATA will post the results on the ATA's web page within 10 days of completion of each Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament.

6.4.2 Errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the ATA Points Administrator for correction or confirmation.

6.4.3 Although the Points Administrator makes every effort to track results for all WTF and Taekwondo Canada event, it is ultimately the responsibility of the athlete to notify and provide proof of participation and podium results for any event other than Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournaments.

Article 7 Amendments to this Regulation

7.1 Review

7.1.1 The Regulation on the Administration of the Provincial Point System and Provincial Tournament Procedures will be reviewed by the ATA Technical Committee on an annual basis.

7.1.2 Comments and suggestions may be submitted at any time to the ATA Technical Committee.

7.2 Amendments

7.2.1 Any amendments will be proposed by the ATA Technical Committee (after their annual review) to the ATA Board.

7.2.2 The ATA Board will publish the amended regulation at the start of the season along with the competition schedule (**2.2.3**).

Article 8 Dispute Resolution

8.1 Points Procedures

8.1.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Points Procedure (**ARTICLE 6**) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the ATA Points Administrator for resolution.

8.1.2 In the case where the ATA Points Administrator cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Technical Committee is allowed.

8.1.3 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Board is allowed.

8.1.4 The decision of the ATA Board will be final.

8.2 Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedure

8.2.1 In the case where an athlete and/or coach believes that the Alberta Black Belt Team Selection Tournament Procedures (**ARTICLE 5**) are being handled incorrectly or unfairly, this may be brought to the attention of the ATA Technical Committee for resolution.

8.2.2 In the case where the Technical Committee cannot resolve the dispute to the satisfaction of the parties involved, escalation to the ATA Board is allowed.

8.2.3 The decision of the ATA Board will be final.

Appendix A: Age Divisions and Compulsory Poomsae (as Per WTF Regulations and Guidelines)

Division	Compulsory Poomsae
Junior Division (14 - 17 years old)	Taegeuk 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback
1st Senior Division (Under 29 years old)	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin
2nd Senior Division (Under 39 years old)	Taegeuk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback Pyongwon, Shipjin
1st Masters Division (Under 49 years old)	Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon
2nd Masters Division (Under 59)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu
3rd Masters Division (Over 59)	Koryo, Keumgang, Taeback, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon, Hansu