

**2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
SPORTS TAEKWONDO AUSTRALIA
NOMINATION CRITERIA**

A. Shadow Team

- (1) STA will nominate Athletes from within its sport to be recognised by the AOC as members of the AOC's Shadow Team. The AOC may also recognise other Athletes from within taekwondo sport to be members of the Shadow Team.
 - (2) In order to be chosen by STA as a member of the Shadow Team each Athlete must:
 - a) satisfy the following criteria (collectively, the "**Minimum Shadow Team Criteria**"):ol style="list-style-type: none;"> - i. be an Australian citizen;
 - ii. be born on/or before 31 December 1999;
 - iii. be a registered member of STA;
 - iv. be a black belt holding a minimum rank of 1st Poom/Dan; Kukkiwon qualification in Taekwondo;
 - v. be a Global Athlete License holder;
 - vi. have nominated to STA the Olympic Weight Category in which they wish to compete; and
 - vii. have signed:
 1. the consent to Shadow Team Membership Form (FORM 1A, attached) and in the case of minors, the Parents/Guardians Acknowledgement for Minors Form (Attachment 1B) and provided the original to STA, addressed to the CEO at the time; and
 2. the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time (FORM 2, attached) and provide the original to the AOC at PO Box R1788 Royal Exchange NSW 1225; and
 - b) be within the highest ranked five (5) eligible Australian Athletes within their respective Olympic Weight Category in the September WTF Olympic Ranking System.
- (3) The Selectors may, in their absolute discretion, identify additional Athletes as members of to the Shadow Team. Such additional Athletes must satisfy the Minimum Shadow Team Criteria and have WTF Olympic Ranking Points. Without in anyway limiting the discretion of the Selectors, the Selectors may take into account any of the following matters, as they relate to any Athlete under consideration for recognition as an additional Athlete in the Shadow Team:
 - a) the likely strength of the international competition in each of the weight divisions at the 2016 Olympic Games;
 - b) the likely strength of the international competition in the weight divisions at the 2016 Olympic Games being 'targeted', or likely to be 'targeted', by the Selectors;
 - c) the weight divisions likely to be considered by the Selectors at any relevant time as the divisions in which Athletes are likely to participate in the 2016 Olympic Games; and
 - d) the Selectors opinion of the potential of a particular Athlete to be a realistic contender for inclusion in the list of Athletes to be nominated by STA to the AOC for selection in

the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, taking into consideration all relevant matters including the matters set out in the above subclauses A(3)(a) to (c) inclusive.

- (4) STA will provide all Athletes chosen or recognised as members of the Shadow Team with the Selection Criteria and this Nomination Criteria. The AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Qualification System will be made available on the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- (5) Training Program
 - a) All Shadow Team members must submit a detailed training program for the approval of AIS Technical Lead within twenty-eight (28) days of being notified that they have been chosen in the Shadow Team or such later date as agreed by STA.
 - b) Once a Shadow Team member's training program has been submitted and approved by AIS Technical Lead, the Shadow Team member must follow that plan unless given written approval by AIS Technical Lead.
- (6) If an Athlete breaches the requirements of this Nomination Criteria, the Selection Criteria or the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, STA or the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's membership of the Shadow Team.

B. 2016 Australian Olympic Team

- (1) STA will nominate Athletes from the Shadow Team to the AOC for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. STA will adhere to the following criteria for the purposes of such nomination process:
 - a) Only nominate those Athletes who, to the satisfaction of the Selectors:
 - I. meet the requirements described in the Selection Criteria;
 - II. have not breached the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law unless the Athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
 - III. attended all National Team Training Camps as and when required by AIS Technical Lead; and
 - IV. submitted a detailed training program for the approval of AIS Technical Lead in accordance with paragraph A(4) above; and
 - b) not nominate more Athletes (including reserves) than the maximum number permitted under the Qualification System.
- (2) Subject to subclause B(3) below, an Athlete that qualifies via the January WTF Olympic Ranking System to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in their Olympic Weight Category will automatically be nominated by the Selectors to the AOC for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.
- (3) If more than one Athlete qualifies via the January WTF Olympic Ranking System to contest the 2016 Olympic Games within the same Olympic Weight Category, only the highest ranked Athlete within their Olympic Weight Category in the January WTF Olympic Ranking System will be nominated by the Selectors to the AOC for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.
- (4) If a minimum of two (2) male and two (2) female Athletes qualify via the January WTF Olympic Ranking System to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in their respective Olympic Weight Category, no Athletes will be entitled to be selected to contest the CQT (as Australia will have no entitlement to contest the CGT event in those Olympic Weight Categories).
- (5) If:

- a) less than two (2) male Athletes; and/or
- b) less than two (2) female Athletes;

qualify via the January WTF Olympic Ranking System to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in their respective Olympic Weight Category, the Selectors will, in their absolute discretion, determine on or before the CQT Selection Date, which of the remaining Olympic Weight Categories will allow male Athletes (to the extent subclause B(5)(a) above applies) and female Athletes (to the extent subclause B(5)(b) above applies) to contest the CQT to satisfy Australia's maximum quota placing (being (2) quota places for male Athletes and two (2) quota places for female Athletes), each a "**CQT Olympic Weight Category**". The highest ranked male Athlete in the January WTF Olympic Ranking System (to the extent subclause B(5)(a) above applies) and the highest ranked female Athlete in the January WTF Olympic Ranking System (to the extent subclause B(5)(b) above applies), within their respective CQT Olympic Weight Categories, will be nominated by the Selectors to the AOC to compete at the CQT.

- (6) In determining the CQT Olympic Weight Categories, the Selectors will give consideration to the Olympic Weight Categories in which Australia is most likely to achieve an Olympic medal, taking into account the following circumstances ("**Relevant Circumstances**"):
 - a) the likely strength of international competition at the CQT;
 - b) the ranking of an Athlete within their Olympic Weight Category within the January WTF Olympic Ranking System as at the CQT Selection Date;
 - c) technical, strategic, mental and physiological parameters of Athletes; and
 - d) any other factors reasonably considered by the Selectors to be relevant to the objectives of this Nomination Criteria.
- (7) Subject to clause (C) below, Athletes (except Replacement Athletes, where relevant) that qualify via the CQT to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in their respective Olympic Weight Category will be automatically nominated by STA to the AOC for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.

C. **Illness/Misadventure/Extenuating Circumstances**

- (1) In the event that an Athlete ("**Affected Athlete**") selected to compete at CQT or nominated for inclusion in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team sustains an injury or other extenuating circumstance and as a result cannot compete at CQT or the 2016 Olympic Games, as applicable, the Selectors will convene as soon as practicable after they receive notice of such an injury or extenuating circumstance to determine, in their absolute discretion, taking into account the Relevant Circumstances, whether the Olympic Weight Category for which the Affected Athlete has been selected remains the most likely category to achieve an Olympic medal for Australia.
- (2) Should the Selectors determine that the Olympic Weight Category for which an Affected Athlete has been selected remains the most likely category to achieve an Olympic medal for Australia, the Selectors will nominate as a replacement Athlete ("**Replacement Athlete**") to compete at the CQT, or for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team (as applicable), the next highest placed Athlete in the Shadow Team within that Olympic Weight Category (based on that Athlete's rankings in the January WTF Olympic Ranking System).
- (3) If a Replacement Athlete is selected pursuant to subclause C(2) above and qualifies via the CQT to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in their Olympic Weight Category, the Selectors will convene to decide whether the Affected Athlete or the Replacement Athlete will be nominated to the AOC for inclusion in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, taking into account any factors reasonably considered by the Selectors to be relevant including, without limitation, the Relevant Circumstances and whether the Affected Person's injury

has healed or the relevant extenuating circumstances no longer apply to the Affected Person.

- (4) In the event that the Selectors determine pursuant to paragraph C(1) that an alternate Olympic Weight Category represents the most likely chances of achieving an Olympic medal for Australia, any Replacement Athlete that successfully qualifies via the CQT to contest the 2016 Olympic Games in that alternate Olympic Weight Category, will be automatically nominated by STA to the AOC for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.

D. **Making of Nominations**

- (1) All STA Shadow Nominations must be received by the AOC by 5pm AEST on Monday, 4 July 2016. Nominations made after this deadline (or within such further deadline as the AOC may allow) will be invalid unless made pursuant to a direction or award in respect of an appeal against non-nomination to the STA Appeals Tribunal or the Court of Arbitration for Sport pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and which appeal had been commenced prior to the deadline for receipt of nominations by the AOC.
- (2) These deadlines apply irrespective of any deadline prescribed under the Qualification System or by the Organising Committee for the 2016 Olympic Games.

E. **Athlete Applications**

An Athlete who is not chosen as a member of the Shadow Team or the 2016 Australian Olympic Team may apply to STA and the AOC jointly to be included as a member of the Shadow Team or the 2016 Australian Olympic Team, as applicable. STA and the AOC will consider such applications in a manner consistent with the provisions of this Nomination Criteria.

F. **Amendments to Nomination Criteria**

This Nomination Criteria may be amended by STA with the prior written approval of the AOC. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by STA via its website www.sta.asn.au and via direct email to every Shadow Team member.

G. **Interpretation**

- (1) Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in the AOC's Selection By-Law unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.
- (2) In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:
 - “**Affected Athlete**” has the meaning given in subclause C(1).
 - “**AIS**” means the Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra.
 - “**AIS Technical Lead**” means the coach employed by the AIS as Taekwondo Technical Lead.
 - “**[August] WTF Olympic Ranking System**” means the WTF Olympic Ranking System inclusive of events through to 31 July 2015.
 - “**AOC**” means the Australian Olympic Committee.
 - “**AOC's Selection By-Law**” means the latest AOC Selection By-Law publicly available on the AOC's website.
 - “**CQT**” means Continental Qualification Tournament.
 - “**CQT Olympic Weight Category**” has the meaning given in subclause B(5).
 - “**CQT Selection Date**” means the date the Selectors convene to determine the CQT Olympic Weight Category.
 - “**Guide to Olympic Team Selection**” means the latest Guide to Olympic Team Selection publicly available on the AOC's website.

“**IOC**” means the International Olympic Committee.

“**January WTF Olympic Ranking System**” means the WTF Olympic Ranking System inclusive of events through to 31 December 2015.

“**Minimum Nomination Criteria**” has the meaning given in subclause A(2)a).

“**National Team Training Camp**” means any training camp which the AIS Technical Lead has requested members of the Shadow Team to attend in preparation for CQT or the 2016 Olympic Games.

“**Olympic Weight Category**” means the weight categories to be contested at the 2016 Olympic Games.

“**Qualification System**” means the 2016 WTF Qualification System issued and approved by the IOC.

“**Relevant Circumstances**” has the meaning given in subclause B(6).

“**Replacement Athlete**” has the meaning given in subclause C(2).

“**Selection Criteria**” means the criteria in respect of Taekwondo adopted by the AOC for the selection of Athletes as members of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team.

“**Shadow Team**” means the AOC Shadow Team.

“**STA**” means TKD SPORTS TAEKWONDO AUSTRALIA LTD (ACN: 167 216 033) or any other entity that replaces STA for the purposes of membership to the AOC or WTF.

“**STA Shadow Nominee**” means each Athlete that has been nominated by the STA to be a member of the Shadow Team in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.

“**Selectors**” means:

- a) an independent non-executive director of STA nominated by the STA board from time to time (being Louise McCoach); and
- b) a selection panel comprising two (2) persons who are recognised in Australia for their technical expertise in Taekwondo sport, being initially the following persons:
 - (i) Ryan Carneli; and
 - (ii) Andrew Logan,

or such other persons that the STA board nominates in its sole discretion, and the AOC approves, from time to time. The role of the independent non-executive director in the nomination process will be limited to ensuring due process in the application of this Nomination Criteria by the selection panel.

“**WTF**” means the World Taekwondo Federation.

“**WTF Olympic Ranking List**” means the WTF Ranking List of athletes within Olympic Weight Categories at the conclusion of the WTF Olympic Ranking series of events, as stipulated by the WTF.

“**WTF Olympic Ranking Points**” means the ranking points accrued by participation in the WTF Olympic Ranking series of events in accordance with WTF point and event classifications.

“**WTF Olympic Ranking System**” means the WTF attribution of WTF Olympic Ranking Points to athletes that compete in WTF Olympic Ranking series of events that are used to form the WTF Olympic Ranking List.

Law

This document is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

2016 AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC TEAM
CONSENT TO SHADOW TEAM MEMBERSHIP

[insert name of NF]

[insert name of Athlete]

I consent to being a member of the Shadow Team for nomination by the above NF for selection to the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. I make this acknowledgement honestly and fully and confirm that this acknowledgement is not false or misleading:

- 1) I have been provided with, or been given access to, and will be bound by and observe the terms of the AOC Olympic Team Selection By-Law, the AOC Selection Criteria applicable to my sport and my NF's Nomination Criteria in force and as amended from time to time. I acknowledge that all members of the Shadow Team will likewise be bound by and must observe the same terms.
- 1) The AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria may be amended by the AOC from time to time. I will be bound by and observe the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and the Selection Criteria as amended, and acknowledge that any amendments to the AOC's Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au) along with the Qualification System applicable to my event.
- 2) The AOC's Constitution and AOC By-Laws, including but not limited to the AOC Anti-Doping By-Law and AOC Ethical Behaviour By-Law may be amended by the AOC from time to time. To the extent to which they apply to me, I will comply with and be bound by all AOC By-Laws, and acknowledge that amendments to AOC By-Laws will be posted to the AOC's website (www.olympics.com.au).
- 3) I have been provided with, and will provide to the AOC, the AOC statutory declaration regarding anti-doping matters as required by the AOC from time to time.
- 4) The decision whether or not to nominate me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the Nomination Criteria and is at the discretion of my NF.
- 5) In the event that my NF nominates me to the AOC for selection in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team I am not guaranteed to be selected in the 2016 Australian Olympic Team. The decision whether or not to select me as a member of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team is subject to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law and Selection Criteria and is at the absolute discretion of the AOC.
- 6) (1) I have not at any time engaged in Prohibited Association as prescribed under Article 2.10 of the World Anti-Doping Authority (WADA) Code (in effect from 1 January 2015), meaning association in a professional or sport-related capacity with any Athlete Support Personnel who:

- a) is serving a period of Ineligibility; or
 - b) has been convicted or found in a criminal, disciplinary or professional proceeding to have engaged in conduct which would have constituted a violation of anti-doping rules; or
 - c) is serving as a front or intermediary for an individual described in (a) or (b) above.
- (2) I have not at any time engaged in conduct (whether publicly known or not and whether before or after the date of my selection), which has brought, brings or would have the tendency to bring me or my sport into disrepute or censure, or which is or would have the tendency to be inconsistent with, contrary to or prejudicial to the best interests, image or values of the AOC or Team Sponsors, or as a result of which my membership would not be or would not likely be in the best interests of the 2016 Australian Olympic Team or the Shadow Team;
- (3) I have not at any time (whether before or after the date of my selection) been convicted of, or charged with, any serious offence involving violence, alcohol or drugs, or any sex offence, or any offence relating to any betting or gambling activities on sport, or any offence which is punishable by imprisonment;
- (4) I have and will continue to honestly and fully disclose information to my NF and the AOC concerning any conduct that might be in breach of (1),(2) or (3) above or concerning any criminal offence of whatever nature, with which I have been charged, or of which the I have been convicted, and consent to my NF and the AOC making enquiries to relevant authorities for any details of my criminal record (if any), including details of any charges pending or any spent convictions disclosable by law, and consent to those authorities providing that information in answer to those enquiries;
- (5) any matter arising under (1), (2),(3) or (4) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

DISCLOSURE

(Please identify if there are any matters to be disclosed in respect of paragraph 7(1), (2),(3) or (4) above ie identify any disreputable conduct, criminal convictions or criminal charges.)

7) My contact details are: Address: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

- 8) I will notify my NF in writing of any change in the above contact details. Any failure by me to advise my NF in writing of a change in my contact details may be to my detriment. Any announcement to be made or notice required to be sent pursuant to the AOC's Olympic Team Selection By-Law may be sent to one or more of the above contacts, or such other contact as notified in writing by me, and in the case of:
- (1) post, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing, prepaying and posting a letter containing the announcement or notice, and to have been received by me on the third business day after the date of its posting. Any announcement or notice sent by post to me overseas will be forwarded by air mail;
 - (2) facsimile transmission, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the facsimile transmission and transmitting it to the number supplied by me and to have been received by me the next business day after the date of its transmission; and
 - (3) email, the announcement or notice is deemed to have been received by me by properly addressing the email address and transmitting it to the address supplied by me and to have been received by me on the next business day after the date of transmission unless the AOC or NF is advised that the transmission failed to send to the addressee.
- 9) I acknowledge that Specialised Equipment means equipment acknowledged by the AOC as having a material effect on performance due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment, pursuant to Bye-Law 2.3 of Rules 27 and 28 of the Olympic Charter. If I wish to utilise Specialised Equipment at the Games, I will submit a request in writing to the AOC Director of Sport no later than 6 months prior to the Games (being 5 February 2016). This request is subject to the approval of the AOC in accordance with the 2016 Australian Olympic Team Membership Agreement – Athletes.
- 10) This consent is governed by the laws applicable in the State of New South Wales.

Signature of Athlete

Date

Witness Name

Witness Signature



STATUTORY DECLARATION

OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE

You must delete either statement 1 or 2 below in full, depending on which is a true statement of fact by you. However, you must not make any amendments to the statements. If you are unable to declare either statement 1 or 2 in full, you will not be able to make the statutory declaration and must contact the Australian Olympic Committee on +61 2 9247 2000 for further guidance.

I, _____, of _____
[full name] [residence – full address]

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I have **not** at any time violated or breached any applicable anti-doping rule or policy, including the World Anti-Doping Code 2015, the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law and the anti-doping rules and policies of applicable Anti-Doping Organisations, National Federations and International Federations (as those words are defined in the Australian Olympic Committee's Anti-Doping By-Law) (each an "Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy").

----- **OR** -----

2. I have violated or breached an Applicable Anti-Doping Rule or Policy; but
 - (a) the sanction in respect of such violation or breach was formally **eliminated or waived** by the Anti-Doping or other organisation with results management responsibility or authority to do so; or
 - (b) I have **completed** the sanction imposed in respect of such breach(es).

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1900 (NSW).

[signature of person making the declaration]

Declared at: _____ on _____
[place] [date]

In the presence of an **authorised witness**, who states:

I, _____, a _____
[insert name of authorised witness] [insert qualification to be authorised witness]

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:

*[*please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. *I saw the face of the person OR *I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and
2. *I have known the person for at least 12 months OR *I have confirmed the person's identity using an identification document* and the document I relied on was _____
[describe identification document relied on]

[insert signature of authorised witness]

[insert date]