

Selection for the 2025 Senior World Championships

Swiss Taekwondo



Competition Dates: November 19 - 21, 2025

Location: Wuxi, China

Athletes born in 2007 and before who wish to qualify for the Senior World Championships must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below. The selection committee will review applications based on these criteria. Selection for the Senior World Championship will take place on September 8th, where the national team representing Switzerland will be chosen. However, for categories that have not yet been finalized, there will still be an opportunity to qualify until October 5th.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, athletes must:

- Be born in **2007 or before**
- Holder of the **Swiss nationality**.
- Holder of the Kukkiwon Dan Certificate
- Meet the **international minimum standards** specified in the selection criteria

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Selection Criteria

To ensure the competitiveness of athletes selected for the Senior World Championships, the following minimum point thresholds have been established:

- **Eligible athletes:** 30 points
- **Members of the Performance Hub 2025 receives:** 5 points

Note : Points are awarded based on performance in international competitions (see Points Allocation section).

In the case of force majeure, Swiss Taekwondo reserves the right to select an athlete for the Championship; e.g., injury during the selection period.

40% of the points earned last year will be reported to the new year, with the same coef of 2025. (Points for the same category and +/- 1 category are taken into consideration). Swiss Championship is Coef 1, European Championship is Coef 5 and World Championship is Coef 6.

Category Assignment and Selection

To ensure the health and physical well-being of young competitors, as well as to facilitate their participation in Weight and Height/Weight categories, the minimum requirements can be achieved in multiple categories. The category assignment for the World Championships will go to the athlete with the highest points in a given category.

If a second athlete also meets the selection criteria, they may compete in a lower or higher category. The athlete with the highest points will be selected on that category. If two athletes have equal points in the same category, a test match will be organized to determine the selection.

Reference Competitions for Minimum Requirements

February 2025		March 2025		April 2025	
09-10/02	Fujairah Open (Coef 2)	08/03	Dutch Open (Coef 4)	05/04	Schaffhausen Open (Coef 1)
13-14/02	Turkish Open (Coef 4)	15/03	Belgian Open (Coef 4)	14/04	European Clubs Champ. (Coef 3)
23/02	Slovenia Open (Coef 2)	22/03	British Open (Coef 2)	15/04	Tallinn Open (Coef 2)
March 2025		30/03	Skopje Open (Coef 2)	27/04	Spanish Open (Coef 3)
02/03	Bulgaria Open (Coef 2)	06/04	Serbia Open (Coef 3)		
May 2025		June 2025		September 2025	
03/05	Swedish Open (Coef 2)	14/06	Int. Trophy (Coef 1)	07/09	Swiss Open (Coef 3)
18/05	President Cup Europe (Coef 3)	15/06	Austria Open (Coef 3)	14/09	German Open (Coef 3)
25/05	Int. Krasniqi Open (Coef 1)	July 2025		20/09	Wattwil Open (Coef 1)
June 2025		06/07	Solidarity Open (Coef 2)	October 2025	
08/06	Luxembourg Open (Coef 2)			05/10	Albania Open (Coef 2)

Points Allocation

- Coefficient 1:** 1st place (5 pts); 2nd place (3 pts); 3rd place (1 pt)
- Coefficient 2:** 1st place (10 pts); 2nd place (6 pts); 3rd place (3 pts); 1 match won (1 add. pt. per match won)
- Coefficient 3:** 1st place (20 pts); 2nd place (12 pts); 3rd place (6 pts); 1 match won (2 add. pt. per match won)
- Coefficient 4:** 1st place (30 pts); 2nd place (18 pts); 3rd place (10 pts); 1 match won (3 add. pt. per match won)

Only medals earned after winning a minimum of two match will be counted. Byes will count as wins only for seeded athletes who win their first match.

Obligations and Code of Conduct

- 1. Training Camp:** Selected athletes are required to participate in the preparatory training camp.
- 2. Ethics Commitment:** By entering the selection process, athletes commit to respecting the **Swiss Taekwondo Code of Ethics**. Any violation of these principles may result in disqualification from the selection process.
- 3. Possible Adjustments:** KSD reserves the right to modify the selection criteria or competition calendar due to exceptional circumstances, changes in the international schedule, new regulations, or logistical considerations. Any adjustments will be communicated transparently and fairly to the candidates.

Swiss Taekwondo is committed to ensuring transparency and fairness in the selection process for the 2025 World Senior Championships.