

Selection for the 2025 Cadet World Championships

Swiss Taekwondo



Competition Dates: May 10 - 14, 2025

Location: Fujairah, United Arab Emirates

Athletes born in **2011, 2012, or 2013** who wish to qualify for the Cadet World Championships must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below. The selection committee will review applications based on these criteria.

Eligibility Requirements

- To be eligible, athletes must:
- Must be born between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013.
 - Holder of the **Swiss nationality**.
 - Holder of the Kukkiwon Poom 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 Cadet World Championships, the following minimum point thresholds have been established:

- **Eligible athletes:** 20 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. For new age category, 20% of the points are taken into consideration, only after earning a minimum of 5 points in a Coef. 2 tournament on the new year).*

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		March 2025	
01/02	Austria Open Youth (Coef 2)	01/03	Bulgaria Open (Coef 2)	29/03	Skopje Open (Coef 2)
09-10/02	Turkish Open (Coef 4)	09/03	Dutch Open (Coef 4)	April 2025	
12/02	Fujairah Open (Coef 2)	15/03	Bucharest Open (Coef 2)	05/04	Serbia Open (Coef 2)
15-16/02	GP Qualif. Tirana (Coef 3)	16/03	Belgian Open (Coef 4)	05/04	Schaffhausen Open (coef 1)
22/02	Slovenia Open (Coef 2)	23/03	British Open (Coef 2)	09-10/04	1st Series GP Tallinn (Coef 4)
				12/04	European Clubs Champ. (Coef 3)

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 Cadet World Championships.