

Selection for the 2025 Junior European Championships

Swiss Taekwondo



Competition Dates: November 19 - 21, 2025

Location: Aigle, Switzerland

Athletes born in **2008, 2009, or 2010** who wish to qualify for the Junior European Championships must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below. The selection committee will review applications based on these criteria. Selection for the Junior European 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 **2008, 2009, or 2010**.
- 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 Junior European 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. 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	
02/02	Austria Open Youth (Coef 2)
11-12/02	Turkish Open (Coef 4)
11/02	Fujairah Open (Coef 2)
14-15/02	GP Qual. Tirana (Coef 3)
22/02	Slovenia Open (Coef 2)
March 2025	
01/03	Bulgaria Open (Coef 2)

March 2025	
09/03	Dutch Open (Coef 4)
14/03	Bucharest Open (Coef 2)
16/03	Belgian Open (Coef 4)
16/03	Open Europ. Ol. W. Cat. (Coef 2)
23/03	British Open (Coef 2)
29/03	Skopje Open (Coef 2)

April 2025	
05/04	Serbia Open (Coef 2)
05/04	Schaffhausen Open (Coef 1)
10-11/04	1st Series GP Tallinn (Coef 4)
13/04	European Clubs Champ. (Coef 3)
26/04	Spanish Open (Coef 3)
26/04	Top Tirana Open (Coef 3)
26/04	Asteriks Open (Coef 2)

May 2025	
04/05	Swedish Open (Coef 2)
16/05	President Cup Europe (Coef 3)
24/05	Krasniqi Open (Coef 2)
25/05	Int. Krasniqi Open (Coef 1)
31/05	Hereya Open (Coef 2)
June 2025	
07/06	Luxembourg Open (Coef 2)
14/06	Int. Trophy (Coef 1)

June 2025	
14/06	Austria Open (Coef 3)
21/06	GP Qual. Belgrade (Coef 3)
July 2025	
05/07	Solidarity Open (Coef 2)
August 2025	
30-31/08	Austria E2 (Coef 2)
September 2025	
06/09	Swiss Open (Coef 3)

September 2025	
13/09	German Open (Coef 3)
20/09	Wattwil Open (Coef 1)
October 2025	
04/10	Albania Open (Coef 2)
11/10	Montenegro Open (Coef 2)
25/10	Dracula Open (Coef 2)
30/10	Qatar Open (Coef 2)
November 2025	
01-02/10	European U21 (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 European Junior Championships.

