

**National Selection Criteria for the
European Youth Olympics Festival**
(20-26/07/2025 – Skopje - North Macedonia)

1. General Information

1.1 Championship Date

The 2025 European Youth Olympics Festival (2025 EYOF) will take place from 20-26/07/2025.

1.2 Venue

Skopje - North Macedonia

1.3 Eligibility

To participate in the 2025 EYOF, the taekwondoin must:

- Be of Belgian nationality.
- Be affiliated with a member of the Belgian Taekwondo Federation.
- Hold a valid GAL.
- Hold a Kukkiwon-delivered Dan certificate.
- Be born in 2010-2009-2008.

1.4 Weight Categories

The Olympic weight categories open to selection are:

- Women: -44kg, -49kg, -55kg, -63kg, +63kg
- Men: -48kg, -55kg, -63kg, -73kg, +73kg

The world weight categories of selection opens are:

- Women: -42kg, **-44kg**, -46kg, **-49kg**, -52kg, **-55kg**, -59kg, **-63kg**, -68kg, +68kg
- Men: -45kg, **-48kg**, -51kg, **-55kg**, -59kg, **-63kg**, -68kg, **-73kg**, -78kg, +78kg

1.5 Number of Athletes Selected per Category

Only one taekwondoin per weight category and nation shall be selected.

1.6 Registration Deadline

The registration deadline for selected taekwondoins is 28/06/2025.

1.7 Selection period

The selection period starts on 16/03/2025 and ends on 08/06/2025 at 11:59 pm.

2. National Selection Criteria

2.1 Specific Criteria

To be eligible to participate in the 2025 EYOF, the Belgian taekwondoin must meet at least the following condition:

Having won at least a **silver** and a **bronze medal** in the following selection tournaments:

- G-class Belgian Open G1/E1 (16/03/2025)
- G-class Serbian Open G1/E1 (05-06/04/2025)
- G-class Spanish Open G1/E1 (25-27/04/2025)
- G-class Luxembourg Open G1/E1 (07-08/06/2025)

Notes:

- Medals must be won in a weight category compatible with the relevant Olympic category (see table 1 below).

Women		Men	
Compatible weight category	Relevant Olympic category	Compatible weight category	Relevant Olympic category
-42kg and -44kg	-44kg	-45kg and -48kg,	-48kg
-46kg and -49kg	-49kg	-51kg and -55kg	-55kg
-52kg and -55kg	-55kg	-59kg and -63kg	-63kg
-59kg and -63kg	-63kg	-68kg and -73kg	-73kg
-68kg and +68kg	+63kg	-78kg and +78kg	+73kg

Table 1 : Compatible weight category in connection with relevant Olympic category

Example: to be nominated in W -49kg, the criteria shall be met in W-46kg or W-49kg.

- A result will only be considered if at least **one fight was won** during the relevant tournament.

2.2 Internal Criteria

If multiple taekwondoins meet the selection criteria within the same Olympic category, the following tie-breaker will be applied:

The taekwondoin with the highest total points across three participations in the selection opens, in the relevant category, will be nominated. Points are awarded based on Table 2 below:

Result	G1/E1
1 st place	10
2 nd place	6
3 rd place	3,6
5 th place	2,16
9 th place	1,51
17 th place	1,06
33 th place	0,74

65 th place	0,52
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Table 2: Points awarded by the WT
according to the result obtained in the G1/E1 open

Notes:

- A result will only be considered if at least one match was won during the relevant tournament.
- The three best results must have been achieved in weight categories compatible with the relevant Olympic weight category.

2.3 In Case of a Second Tie

In case of a second tie, the taekwondoin who has met the selection criteria in the heaviest compatible weight category will be nominated.

2.4 In Case of a Third Tie

In case of a Third tie, the National Selection Committee will nominate a taekwondoin based on a multifactorial analysis of the case, taking into account the parameters described in point 3.3.

3. Supplementary Criteria

In case where quota places are still available after application of 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4, the National Selection Committee may nominate a taekwondoin based on a multifactorial analysis of their case, oriented towards their chances of success. This nomination is not automatic and is left to the discretion of the Technical Directors from the federations that are members of the BTF.

3.1 Nomination for a Taekwondoin Who Met the Specific Criteria (2.1)

The National Selection Committee may nominate a taekwondoin who met the specific criteria but was not nominated by 2.2, 2.3 or 2.4 competes in a higher or lower category, provided that the category is vacant. The National Selection Committee will hereby take into account the list below of supplementary criteria factors (3.3).

3.2 Nomination for a Taekwondoin Who Did Not Met the Specific Criteria (2.1)

A taekwondoin who did not meet the specific criteria may still be nominated if they satisfy at least the following condition:

- Having won at least two bronze medals, with at least 1 fight won in each case, in the 4 selection opens.

The National Selection Committee will hereby take into account the list below of supplementary criteria factors (3.3).

3.3 Supplementary criteria factors

The deliberation process takes into account the following (non-exhaustive list):

- Competition level.
- Number of fights won.
- Level of opponents they lost to.
- Level of opponents they defeated.
- Results achieved in other weight categories.
- Weight stability.



- Body fat percentage.
- Standing height.
- Taekwondoist's age in the category.
- Training environment
- Progression potential between the registration deadline and the target event.
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4. Validation of the Selection

The BTF National Selection Committee shall validate the criteria and propose a nomination. Before being submitted to the BOIC, the nomination shall be validated by the BTF Board of Directors.

Taekwondo

Number of quota places	5 Boys																												
	5 Girls																												
Categories (age)	2008-2010																												
International criteria	N/A																												
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