



# Selection Policy for Singapore University Taekwondo Team Summer World University Games 2025 Rhine-Ruhr, Germany

## 1. Summary of Important Information

<b>Date of Competition:</b>	17 – 23 July 2025
<b>Date of Travel:</b>	Arrive Germany 15 July 2025 Depart Germany 24 July 2025
<b>Eligibility:</b>	1) Singapore Citizen (Singapore Passport Holder) 2) Age between 18 and 25 years old on 31 Dec 2025 (DOB between 1 Jan 2000 to 31 Dec 2007, both dates inclusive) 3) Active student in 2025 or former student with degree conferred in 2024
<b>Games' Website:</b>	<a href="https://rhineruhr2025.com/en">https://rhineruhr2025.com/en</a>
<b>Below are the estimated per athlete costs:</b>	
<b>Airfare &amp; insurance:</b>	Estimated to be between SGD2,000 - 2,500
<b>Participation:</b>	EUR20 FISU Fee + EUR85/night, total about SGD1050
<b>Contingent &amp; Team Attire:</b>	SGD200
<b>Others (E.g. Sports Trainer):</b>	SGD200
<b>Coaching:</b>	EUR150 (~SGD225)
<b>Total:</b>	SGD3600-4,200 excluding subsidy from your institution, if any

## 2. General Information

- 2.1. The FISU Summer World University Games 2025 (WUG 2025), will be held in the Rhine-Ruhr region, Germany from 16 to 27 July 2025.
- 2.2. The Singapore University Sports Council (SUSC) is planning to send a Taekwondo Team to compete in WUG 2025, subject to athletes' qualification.
- 2.3. The travelling dates for the Taekwondo Team will tentatively be from 14 -25 July 2025 (competition dates are 17 - 23 July).
- 2.4. On behalf of SUSC, the Singapore Institute of Technology will be managing this team.
- 2.5. Athletes who are interested in standing for selection must inform Kirk (kirkdinsyl.lim@singaporetech.edu.sg through their institution's staff advisor by 16 December 2024.

### 3. Eligibility

3.1. Only the following may participate as athletes in WUG 2025:

- 3.1.1. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute, the status of which is recognised by the appropriate national/regional academic authority of their country/region;
- 3.1.2. Former students of the institutions mentioned in 3.1.1 who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event.

3.2. All athletes must satisfy the following conditions:

- 3.2.1. Be a national/citizen of the country/region they represent;
- 3.2.2. Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on the 31 December of the year of the event (i.e., born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007).

3.3. Athletes participating in FISU sport events must represent the same country/region as in their respective International Federation events. Changes of sport nationality/citizenship must follow respective IF rules.

3.4. All eligible athletes must agree to bear the full cost of preparation and participation. Any subsidy and funding will be between the athlete and his/her respective institutions.

### 4. Events

The Taekwondo events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the World Taekwondo (WT). In any dispute, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

The Taekwondo Team will be taking part in the following events (*do note that there will be a limited number of entries that each participating country can send per event*):

4.1. Kyorugi Competition:

4.1.1. Individual Events:

Men	Women
Up to 54kg	Up to 46kg
+54kg to 58kg	+46kg to 49kg
+58kg to 63kg	+49kg to 53kg
+63kg to 68kg	+53kg to 57kg

+68kg to 74kg	+57kg to 62kg
+74kg to 80kg	+62kg to 67kg
+80kg to 87kg	+67kg to 73kg
+87kg	+73kg

4.1.2. Team Events:

Men	Women
Tag Team	Tag Team
Mixed Tag Team	

4.2. Poomsae Competition:

4.2.1. Individual Events:

Men	Women
Individual	Individual

4.2.2. Team Events:

Men	Women
3 Athletes' Team	3 Athletes' Team
Mixed Team (Pair)	

4.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter:

4.3.1. Kyorugi Competition:

- A maximum of 16 athletes (8 men and 8 women)
- Individual events: a maximum of 1 athlete per weight category
- Team event: a maximum of 1 male team, 1 female team and 1 mixed team

The Kyorugi team competition will be organised as follows:

- Male and female team competition with 3 athletes per team per gender respectively;
- Mixed team competition with 4 athletes (2 males and 2 females) per team.

Teams shall be composed of athletes selected within the 16 Kyorugi and 10 Poomsae athletes of each participating delegation in accordance with the following total weight:

- Male: The total weight of the 3 starting athletes should be 240kg or less.
- Female: The total weight of the 3 starting athletes should be 200kg or less.
- Mixed: The total weight of the 2 starting male athletes of each match should be 160kg or less. The total weight of the 2 starting female athletes of each match should be 135kg or less.

Athletes are not allowed to participate in more than one Kyorugi team competition (i.e. if a male or female athlete is competing in the male or female team competition, he/she cannot participate in the mixed team competition to avoid any conflicts or delay).

#### 4.3.2. Poomsae Competition:

- A maximum of 10 athletes (5 men and 5 women)
- Individual events: a maximum of 1 male and 1 female
- Team event: a maximum of 1 team of 3 athletes per gender and 1 mixed pair
- Each athlete shall perform a Recognized Poomsae and a Free Style Poomsae in the Final Round.
- Allocation of Points (finals only): Recognised Poomsae (50%) and Free Style Poomsae (50%).

Each athlete may compete in more than one category of the Poomsae competition. Each athlete may compete in both Kyorugi and Poomsae.

All athletes must have a valid WT license. The license number must be properly indicated on the Individual Entry Form.

## 5. Selection of Athletes

5.1. Students of non-SUSC member IHLs e.g. Polytechnics and overseas Universities, must be carded athletes endorsed by Sports Singapore.

5.2. Interested athletes will be required to meet the following criteria before they register their interest for the selection trial:

5.2.1. Be a current national athlete or a past national athlete in the year of 2024; or

5.2.2. Competed and obtained top 3 positions in their respective categories in one or more of the following competitions:

- NTU Taekwondo Open Championships 2025 (TOC'25)
- Singapore Open Poomsae Championships 2024
- Singapore Open Kyorugi Championships 2024
- Overseas competitions in 2024 that are organized by sanctioned Taekwondo organizations which are recognized as MNA (Member National Association) of World Taekwondo.

5.2.3. Not undergoing any disciplinary proceedings or serving any suspension by STF, or World Taekwondo

5.2.4. Submit their interest with endorsement via their respective institution by the deadline mentioned in 2.5 above

5.3. SUSC will have the final decision after the WUG 2025 Taekwondo trial that is scheduled to take place in January/February 2025.

5.4. Details of the WUG 2025 Taekwondo trial are to be finalized and the exact Trial date will be made known to shortlisted trialist 3 weeks in advance.

### **Athletes' Obligations**

5.5. Selected athletes must fully comply with SUSC, Singapore Taekwondo Federation, and IFT rules, regulations and policies.

5.6. Selected athletes must fully comply with all anti-doping regulations. Athletes who require Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) have the duty to obtain one at least three months before the commencement of competition.

5.7. Selected athletes must maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with the requirements of being a national representative.

5.8. Upon qualification, athletes must continue to show commitment towards preparing for WUG 2025, including all organised training sessions. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the team.

### **6. Cost and Funding**

6.1. The participation cost per athlete is estimated to be between \$3,600 and \$4,200, and will be subjected to changes. The cost includes FISU registration fee, participation fee, travel expenses, insurance, attire, coaching, and others.

6.2. Selected athletes and/or the athletes' institution shall bear full cost of participating in WUG 2025, as well as the preparations leading up to it.

6.3. Athletes should check with their respective institutions with regards to subsidies, without which, the selected athlete is required to bear the full cost.

6.4. Should the contingent be comprised of athletes from non-SUSC members (eg, Polytechnic or Overseas universities) they will be required to make full payment or a stipulated deposit due to SIT before travel.

### **7. Tentative Competition Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
14 July 2025	Departure from Singapore
15 July 2025	Arrival in Germany (Essen)
16 July 2025	Acclimatization and Practice Sessions
17-23 July 2025	Competition
24 July 2025	Departure from Germany (Essen)
25 July 2025	Arrival in Singapore

**Note:** Flight dates may vary dependent on external factors as tentative competition schedule is based on information provided by FISU. Any athlete who intends to deviate is to seek prior approval from the Team Manager.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE		16 – 27 JULY 2025												
RHINE-RUHR 2025 FISU WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES														
EVENT	DATE	COMP. DAYS	DAY 0 WED 16 JUL	DAY 01 THU 17 JUL	DAY 02 FRI 18 JUL	DAY 03 SAT 19 JUL	DAY 04 SUN 20 JUL	DAY 05 MON 21 JUL	DAY 06 TUE 22 JUL	DAY 07 WED 23 JUL	DAY 08 THU 24 JUL	DAY 09 FRI 25 JUL	DAY 10 SAT 26 JUL	DAY 11 SUN 27 JUL
OPENING CEREMONY			☀											
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Archery		5												
Artistic Gymnastics		5												
Athletics		7												
Badminton		10												
Basketball		9												
Beach Volleyball		6												
Diving		7												
Fencing		6												
Judo		4												
Rhythmic Gymnastics		3												
Rowing		3												
Swimming		7												
Table Tennis		8												
Taekwondo		7												
Tennis		10												
Volleyball		9												
Water Polo		10												
CLOSING CEREMONY														☀
Sports per day			1	11	12	12	11	11	14	14	11	10	10	2