

THE KARATEDO FEDERATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA LIMITED

SELECTION POLICY

Background

1. This Selection Policy was formulated by the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited (the “Federation”) and the Head Karatedo Coach of Hong Kong Sports Institute (“HKSI”).
2. The General Committee (“GC”) of the Federation approved this Selection Policy on **30-Aug-2022**. The General Committee has the authority to refine and make minor adjustments to this Selection Policy to suit changes in circumstances.

Purpose

3. The purpose of this Selection Policy is to outline the eligibility and selection criteria for athletes and conducted in a fair, open and just manner:
 - (a) joining the Feeder System Scheme¹ of the Federation;
 - (b) joining the elite training programmes of the HKSI; and
 - (c) participating in overseas tournaments in the name of “Hong Kong, China”.

Other associated issues are also covered.

4. For the avoidance of doubt, this Policy does not apply to:
 - (a) selection of athletes for participating in those overseas tournaments for which the organisers have overriding eligibility and selection criteria (e.g. the Olympic Games, the Youth Olympic Games and the Asian Games); and
 - (b) selection of participants in HKSI’s elite training programmes for competing in those overseas tournaments that HKSI decides on its own as part of the training programmes (e.g. the U18/Senior China National Championships Series, Premier League and Series A of the World Karate Federation (“WKF”) as well as WKF’s World Youth Cup and WKF’s World Youth League).

¹ The Feeder System Scheme is including Pre-squad and Pre-preliminary Training Programme of Federation.

General Policies

5. The overriding principles for the selection process are impartiality, integrity, transparency and fair play.
6. The Federation and HKSI work as partners in formulating this Selection Policy and in its implementation.
7. The Federation will assume responsibility for selection of athletes to participate in tournaments in the name of “Hong Kong, China”. The Federation will not assume responsibility for any matters relating to members’ participation in overseas tournaments as individuals not representing “Hong Kong, China”, or in the name of entities other than “Hong Kong, China” (e.g. participation in World University Karate Championship by university athletes in the name of “*The University Sports Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd.*”).
8. The Federation will not assume responsibility for any matters relating to members’ participation in overseas tournaments on a self-funded basis and by-passing the Federation’s competitive selection process unless otherwise specified (*re. Annex E*).
9. All the referees and judges are accredited by the Federation. To avoid conflict of interest, a referee and judge will not take part in a match where the contestant belongs to the same karate organisation as the referee or judge². For the avoidance of doubt:
 - (a) “organisation” is defined as the organisation registered in Hong Kong under the Societies Ordinance (Cap.151), Laws of Hong Kong, not a karate style headed by a grandmaster (past or present, local or overseas)³;
 - (b) a referee or judge will not be debarred from acting as such because he/she belongs to the same organisation as any member of the General Committee.
10. To ensure the representativeness of the judges in a match, they should belong to different karate organisations. Where this cannot be arranged because of the availability of judges in the match, the referee council's director or his/her representative in the tournament/competition may approve exceptionally the deployment of two (but not more) judges who belong to the same karate organisation.

² Refer to the Article 4 & 12 of WKF’s competition rules for the definition of referee and judge.

³ In circumstances where two or more locally registered karate organisation belong to a separate locally registered karate organisation, whether the connectedness of the lower-level organisations will lead to a conflict of interest between them for the purpose of refereeing will have to be determined by the organisations themselves and reported to the Federation.

In real situation, such circumstance often occur in East Asian Karate Federation Championship.

11. The Federation will invite all accredited referees/judges by open recruitment on an annual basis, publish a master roster list and announce it via the Federation's website. All of the referees/judges are required to sign the Declaration of Conflict of Interest form (Attached in Code of Conduct).

Steps to Success - The Promotion Ladder

12. The Federation organises on an annual basis a total of 4 local competitions (Details are stated at *Annex A*). Athletes who achieved the top 5 places in these annual events may be invited to join the Feeder System Scheme organised by the Federation. The requirement of Feeder System Scheme is listed in the recruitment document (e.g. age, kyu and etc.). For the safety reason, Federation will recruit in the following requirements if the number of the applicants exceeds the capacity of the training area.
 - a.) The first to third places winners will be the first priority;
 - b.) The two 5th places will be the second priority.
13. *Annex B* shows the promotion ladder that an athlete has to climb to become a participant of HKSI's elite training programmes.
14. Where places are available in the junior classes of the Federation's Feeder System Scheme, the Coaching Council may accept, on an exceptional basis, nominations from dojos of gifted youth to fill up the vacancies.
15. Participants of the Federation's Feeder System Scheme will compete with participants of HKSI's elite training programmes for taking part in overseas tournaments.
16. Participants of HKSI's elite training programmes will consult the Head Coach of HKSI and agree on the specific overseas tournament they should compete for. Some tournaments can be accepted a self-funded basis (*re. Annex E*).
17. Enrolment in HKSI's elite training programmes is for 12 months only beginning 1 April. It is dependent on achievements in overseas tournaments as depicted in the 2 tables at *Annex C* which also show the performance-based status of the participants.

18. Continued enrolment in HKSI's elite training programmes for a further 12 months beginning 1 April is dependent on (i) the trainee's achievements in overseas tournaments in the immediate past 12 months as depicted in the 2 tables at *Annex C* and (ii) the performance in and commitment to HKSI's training programmes as assessed by the Head Coach of HKSI.
19. HKSI provides a potential training programme for the following athletes to join its formal elite training programmes beginning 1 April but without the status and benefits normally afforded to the participants of such programmes:
- (a) immediate past participants (full-time athlete only) of HKSI's elite training programmes who fail to secure enrolment for a further 12 months because of failure to gain the minimum achievements in the past calendar year (*re. Annex C*), and
 - (b) participants of the Federation's Feeder System Scheme who fail marginally to meet the required level of achievements in the past calendar year (*re. Annex C*); "marginally" is defined as a shortfall by either "one participating country", "one participating athlete" in the assessment of "top 1/3" or "top 1/2", or "one ranking in the order of rankings";
 - (c) participants of the Federation's Feeder System Scheme who are selected to EV-3 or above events will be eligible to train at HKSI as a potential athlete until the financial year end;
 - (d) participants of the Federation's Feeder System Scheme who are endorsed by the Federation to apply for the following Elite Training Grant year;
 - (e) participants of the Federation's or HKSI's training programmes who are achieving in WKF general ranking within:
 - i. Top 100 for senior athletes
 - ii. Top 20 for Junior athletes

The length of the training periods of these potential elite trainees are prescribed. At the end of the training periods, a determination will be made by the Head Coach of HKSI as regards whether the trainees should be enrolled or re-admitted to HKSI's elite training programmes based on their achievements in overseas tournaments (*re. Annex C*).

Selection of Athletes to Compete in Overseas Tournaments

20. Selection of athletes to compete in overseas tournaments is made from among trainees in the Federation's Feeder System Scheme and HKSI's elite training programmes except China National Series (*re. Annex D*). HKSI Head Coach presides and oversees the selection and the proceedings. He has the discretion to settle the matters of selection after full consideration of the actual situation.
21. Around two or three rounds of competitions will be held each year and the athletes achieving the best results in these competitions will be selected respectively.

Kumite Selection

22. All kumite competitions will adopt as far as possible the latest WKF rules and regulations.
23. Refereeing will be conducted by referees accredited by the Federation.
24. For weight management, an allowance of 2 kg. (with a tolerance of 0.1kg) in excess is provided for. For example, for the -67 kg weight category for male athletes, the lower and upper weight limits are 59.9 kg and 69.1 kg respectively.
25. With 3 to 5 athletes competing, the round robin system will be adopted. In the event two athletes have the same number of winning matches, a match will be arranged for them to decide on their exact ranking. The operation of the round robin system among 5 athletes is illustrated as follows:

Athlete	Match 1 result	Match 2 result	Match 3 result	Match 4 result	Number of matches won	Ranking
Athlete A	Lose	Lose	Lose	Lose	0	5 th place
Athlete B	Win	Win	Win	Win	4	1 st place
Athlete C	Win	Lose	Win	Lose	2	3 rd place
Athlete D	Lose	Lose	Win	Lose	1	4 th place
Athlete E	Win	Win	Lose	Win	3	2 nd place

26. Further examples follow:

Scenario 1 - Kumite Selection with only one athlete competing in the same weight category

- The athlete may compete with two athletes in the next weight category whose weights are closest to the athlete's actual weight (1st priority: weight up, 2nd priority: weight down);
- The HKSI Head Coach will focus on the athlete's actual performance throughout the match and has a judgement for the final decision;
- In order to prevent from overrunning the time limit and to suit the changing in actual situation, Head Coach has the authority to refine and adjust the number of match.

Scenario 2 - Kumite selection with only two athletes competing in the same weight category

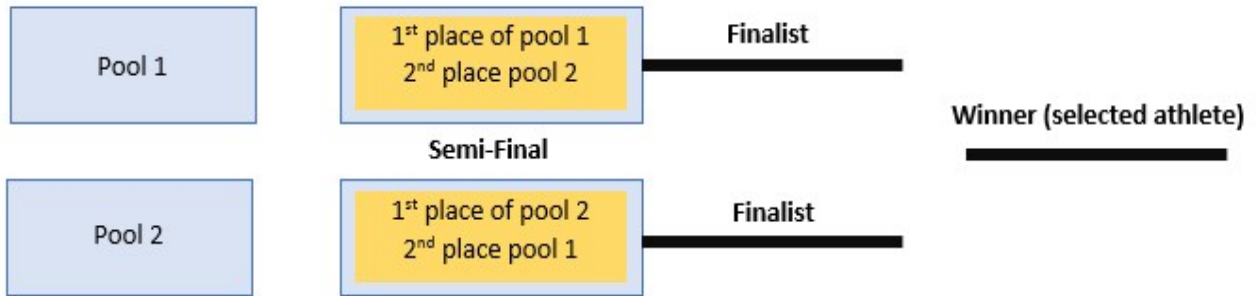
- 3 matches will be arranged for the two competitors. The athlete with two wins will be selected.

Scenario 3 - Kumite selection with three, four or five athletes competing in the same weight category.

- A round robin will be arranged to decide on the ranking of the athletes;
- If 3 athletes have the same number of winning matches, a further 3 match round robin will be arranged to decide on their ranking.

Scenario 4 - Kumite Selection with six or more athletes competing in the same weight category.

- The six or more athletes will be randomly placed into two pools to compete in a round robin event;
- The top two athletes from each pool will proceed to the semi-final and the winner of the final will be the selected athlete.

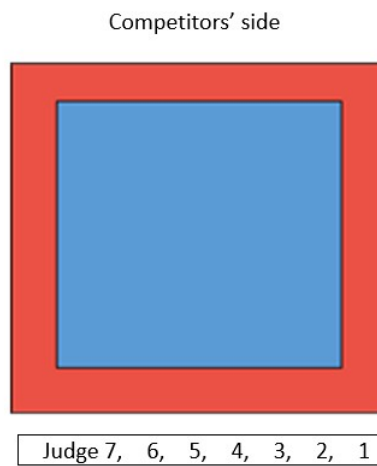


Additional matches will be arranged as necessary to determine the ranking of other athletes.

27. Male and female team kumite athletes will be selected by the HKSI Head Coach based on their individual training performances and actual achievements in karate competitions and then the team list will be approved by the Coaching Council and endorsed by General Committee of KFHKCL.

Kata Selection

28. All kata competitions will adopt as far as possible the latest WKF rules and regulations.
29. In accordance to the latest WKF's kata competition rule, the judging panel may consist of five or seven judges, all seated side by side at the end of the mat facing the competitors.
30. The judges, who are presented at the selection competition, will be appointed and rotated in each round. The Chief Judge will also rotate within the judging panel.



31. The Athletes will select from the official WKF Kata list two Kata's that they intend to perform and inform the official table prior to the commencement of the matches. Before that, the application form of the selection has mentioned the rules of selection. They will also specify beforehand the order of the two Kata's they will perform. Failure to perform the Kata's in the specified order will result in a zero score. Regarding team kata selection, each team only perform one kata with Bunkai.

32. The following performance aspects will be assessed:
- (a) Technical aspects (weighted 70%): stances, techniques, transitional movements, timing/synchronisation, correct breathing, focus (kime), conformance;
 - (b) Athletic aspects (weighted 30%): strength, speed, balance.
33. The judge will award to individual contestants a total score which represents the sum of the score for the technical aspect and another score for the athletic aspects. Where the judge sees fit, he may also include sub-scores for the individual technical and athletic aspects as well as qualitative remarks.
34. The judge will display the total score awarded for each contestant immediately after the match and all the scores displayed by the judges of the match will be instantaneously recorded by the site staff.
- a.) For five Judges panel: While the highest score and the lowest score will be discounted, the other three scores carry equal weight.
 - b.) For seven Judges panel: While the highest two scores and the lowest two scores will be discounted, the other three scores carry equal weight.
35. The contestants will be ranked according to the discounted scores. (The resolution of ties is mentioned in the application form of the selection.)
36. The other specifications of selection will be stated in the application form of that selection (e.g. venue, score of calculation system, the belt colour and etc.).
37. Individual athletes with the Elite Training Grant (“ETG”) status may take part in Team Kata selection but their ETG status will not count in establishing the status of the team to which he/she belongs

Protest

38. Athletes will have the right to protest for a judging procedure appears to contravene the rules of selection.
39. The protest must be raised by Athletes no later than one minute after the end of the performance in which the protest was generated.
40. The protest will have four minutes to complete the protest form after getting it and submitted to Head coach (Who presides and oversees the selection). He/She has five minutes to render a decision with two members of Appeal Jury.
41. The Appeal Jury is comprised of (i) the Referee Council's Director or his/her authorised representative, (ii) one of the General committee members, (iii) Head Coach or his/her authorised representative. All the members of the Appeal Jury have not involved in judging that case which the protest is made.
42. Protest must be submitted in writing to the Appeal Panel and include the following:
 - (a) Reasons for the protest
 - (b) Ground for the protest
 - (c) All evidence that supports the reasons and grounds for the protest.
 - (d) The remedy or remedies requested, and
43. The Appeal Panel will review the protest documents against relevant judging rule, procedure and selection policy to ascertain if there has been procedural unfairness as alleged by the Athletes.
44. The Appeal Panel will issue its written decision to the Athletes, providing reasons for its decision.

A verdict will be reach by a majority vote. (mentioned in clause-47)

Administrative Arrangements

45. A provisional winners' list will be finalized by the close of play of a selection tournament and available for entertaining requests by individual contestants to ascertain their positions.
46. One reserve (whose performance results follow immediately after the winners) will be designated and his/her name will be appended to the winners' list.
47. The selection results will be endorsed by the Coaching Director (or his/her authorised representative) and Referee Director (or his/her authorised representative) and then approved by the GC of Federation.
48. The contestants will be individually informed by email within 5 working days after selection. At the same time, the results of successful contestants are made known in the public via Federation's website and unsuccessful contestants will also be notified of their status by email, as well as their right to appeal against (*re. Appeal Policy*) the results. (The notice of "Make known in the public via Federation's website" should be listed in application form)

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS

1.) Junior Belt (Brown & Green Belt)

- Age 18/up
- Under Black Belt, Green Belt or Kyu 6/up

2.) Youth Game (Cadet & Junior)

- Kata: Age 6-20, Green belt or Kyu 6/up
- Kumite: Age 14-20, Green belt or Kyu 6/up

3.) Annual Tournament (Senior)

- Kata: Age +16
- Kumite: Age +18
- Brown Belt (3 Kyu) or above

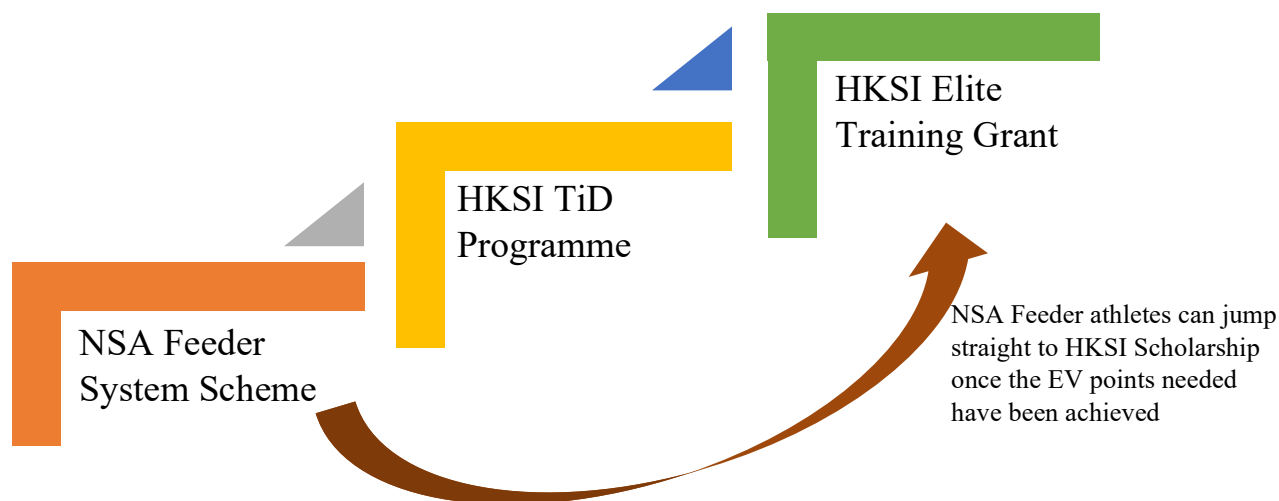
4.) Team Tournament

- Kata: Age +14
- Kumite: Age +16
- Green Belt (6 Kyu) or above

Remark:-

- All the above mentioned Tournaments may be subjected to change.

Steps to Success



NSA Feeder System Scheme

Weekly Training will take place at Hong Kong Park Sport

- The NSA feeder system scheme is the first step for potentially gifted and talented athletes of the Karate Federation of Hong Kong China
- The feeder system scheme provides a more sport specific training environment geared towards competition for those athletes wishing achieve sporting success. Refer to the Selection Policy.

HKSI TiD Programme

Venue : Hong Kong Sport Institute

- The HKSI TiD programme provides further training and development for those athletes who have not gained the necessary qualification EV points to gain a HKSI scholarship but have demonstrated further potential. Through the NSA talent identification programme athletes will be selected to progress onto the HKSI TiD programme.
- The programme offers continual monitoring of both skills and physical fitness and will comprise of twice monthly sessions throughout the year.

HKSI Elite Training Grant

Venue : Hong Kong Sport Institute

- Athletes gaining the qualification EV will now undertake an elite training programme ranging from “potential” to Fulltime EA+ athletes. The training programme and competition schedule will reflect the level of the athlete and prior results.
- In brief, HKSI scholarship athletes who consistently demonstrate good performance levels/results at China Series events will be considered for WKF K1 events. Selection for Championships will be through the NSA.

Remark : The Feeder System Scheme is including Pre-squad and Pre-preliminary Training Programme of Federation

Achievement Level for Enrolment in HKSI's Elite Training Programmes

Elite Vote Score based on performance in the past 12 months required for ETG and enrolment in Senior Elite Training Programmes

Elite Athletes Categories	Elite A+	Elite A	Elite B+	Elite B	Elite C	Senior Squad
Olympic Games 6pts	Medalist note#1	4 th – 8 th note#1	9 th – 16 th note#1		Qualified to required standard	
WKF Snr World Championships 6pts	Medalist note#1	4 th – 8 th note#1	9 th – 16 th note#1			
Asian Games 5pts		Medalist note#1	4 th – 8 th & Top 1/3		4 th – 8 th & Top 1/2	
AKF Championships & National Games 4pts			Medalist & Top 1/3	4 th – 8 th & Top 1/3	1 st – 8 th & Top 1/2	
WKF Premier League and World University Karate Championships 4pts				1 st – 8 th & Top 1/3	1 st – 8 th & Top 1/2	
WKF Series A and National Final Champ. 3pts					Medalist & Top 1/3	4 th – 8 th & Top 1/3
EAKF Championships, National Series & other International Open Championships 2pts						Medalist & Top 1/3

Abbreviations

“ETG” – Elite Training Grant

“WKF” – World Karate Federation

“AKF” – Asian Karate Federation

“EAKF” – East Asian Karate Federation

“National Series” – tournaments organized by China Karatedo Association

Elite Vote Score based on performance in the past 12 months required for ETG and enrolment in Junior Elite Training Programmes

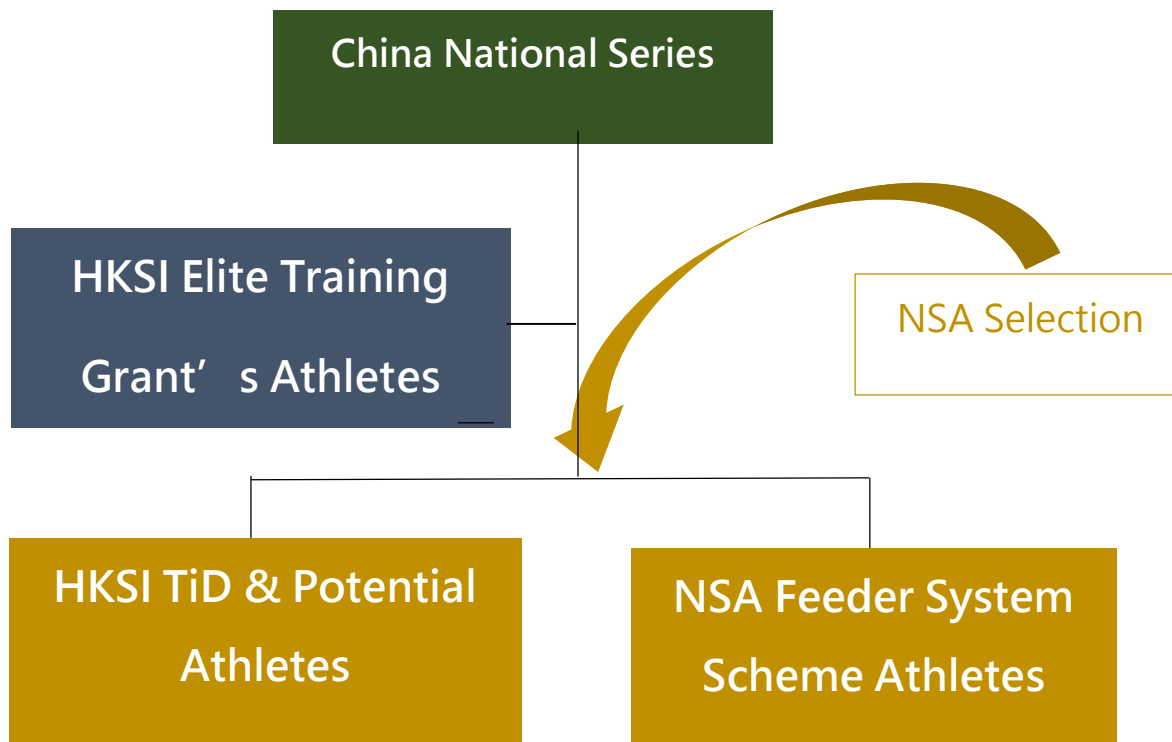
Elite Athletes Categories	Secondary Student Athlete A	Junior A	Secondary Student Athlete B	Junior B	Secondary Student Athlete Squad	Junior Squad
WKF World Championships & Youth Olympic Games 6pts Youth Asian Games 5pts	1 st – 8 th & Top 1/3		1 st – 8 th & Top 1/2			
AKF Cadet, Junior & U21 Championships & Youth League 4pts	Medalist & Top 1/3		4 th – 8 th & Top 1/3			
WKF World Youth Cup 3pts (12-13, 14-15 & 16-17) National Final Champ.			Medalist & Top 1/3		4 th – 8 th & Top 1/3	
WKF Kids Competition 2pts (10-11 & 12-13)					Medalist & Top 1/3	
National Series & other International Open Championships 2pts (8-9 & 10-11,12-13, 14-15 & 16-17)						

Remarks:

- 1.) The “Minus one rule” means that athlete/team must win one match in the event.
- 2.) International opens or professional events with the participation of SIX or more current top ten ranking athletes will be considered equivalent to an event at the 4 or 5 point level.
- 3.) The achievement counts only if there were at least 4 participating countries/regions.
- 4.) If the competition adopted an elimination without repechage, the 4th – 16th ranking will be considered for assessing achievement scores.

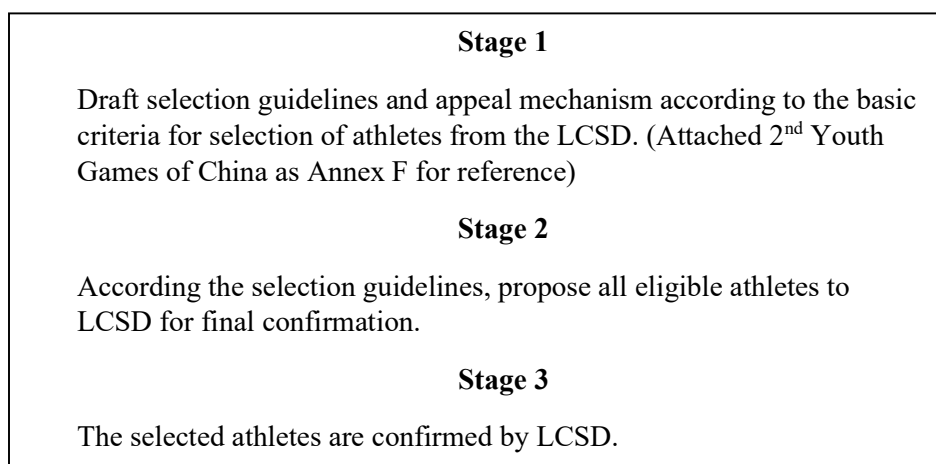
China National Series

HKSI Elite Training Grant's athletes will be selected to participate by HKSI Coaching staff and therefore will not take part in NSA selections for these events.



China National Games / China National Youth Games

All NSA athletes will be eligible to participate in the selection for the Games



Remark:

“NSA Feeder System Scheme” is including Pre-squad and Pre-preliminary Training Programme of Federation.

Selection Policy - Supplementary Information:

For those competitions which are not limited to per person per category, such as the Senior China National Series, the U18 China National Series, selected International Invitation Tournament or selected International Open Competition¹, eligible athletes who get in Top 3 of the selection in those Events, 1st place will be subsidized by the Federation, 2nd & 3rd places can be self-funded and results will be recognized by the Federation and HKSI.

The number of candidates and the number of subsidies may be subject to change by the decision of the Event's organizer/Head Karatedo Coach of HKSI.

For those Events of the HKSI athletes training programmes, such as the Karate1 Series A, the Senior China National Series, the U18 China National Series, selected International Invitation Tournament or selected International Open Competition, athletes can be self-funded with the approval of the Head Karatedo Coach of HKSI. The results will be recognized by the Federation and HKSI.

Athletes of Feeder System Scheme with 50% or above attendance, if approved by the Coaching Council of Federation, can be self-funded to participate in the selected international or overseas competitions which are recognized by the Federation and HKSI. The results will be also recognized.

All approved self-funded contestants should enrolled by themselves and not representing "Hong Kong, China" except for the Events which must be enrolled by the Federation.

The competition events may be adjusted annually due to changes by the organizers or other issues. The Federation and HKSI have the authority to make the final decision.

Note:-

1. Yearly, Federation will select one or two International Invitation Tournament or International Open Competition which should be sanctioned, recognised or endorsed by World Karate Federation ("WKF") or Asian Karate Federation ("AKF"). Perhaps the organizer of a Tournament/Competition is one of the members of WKF or AKF.

2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China (Karatedo event):

中國香港空手道總會
第二屆全國青年運動會
空手道運動員
遴選規程及準則

(一) 簡介

- 第二屆全國青年運動會(“二青會”)將於 2019 年 8 月在山西省太原市舉行，香港特別行政區(“香港特區”)政府應國家體育局的邀請，將會安排香港特區代表團參與賽事，並於 2018 年 12 月成立二青會香港特區代表團籌備委員會(“籌委會”)統籌代表團的參賽事宜。籌委會秘書處的工作是由康樂及文化事務署負責。
- 二青會的競賽項目共有 49 個大項，包括夏季項目 37 項，冬季項目 5 項及全能項目 7 項，而空手道是首次被納入成為二青會競賽項目之一，香港特區不用參加預賽，可直接獲得參與 2019 年 8 月舉行的決賽資格。

(二) 運動員的參選資格

- I. 必須為現役香港空手道訓練隊成員(包括香港體育學院的精英運動員培訓計劃、空手道總會的初級培訓運動員和青苗初級培訓運動員)；
- II. 其訓練出席率最少達 50%或以上；
- III. 必須符合中國空手道協會第二屆全國青年運動會空手道競賽規程內的條款 (附上條款作參考)。

(三) 參賽項目

根據中國空手道協會第二屆全國青年運動會空手道競賽規程內的條款(所有條款由主辦單位作最終決定)：

I. 年齡

A. 甲組：16 至 17 歲，2002 年 1 月 1 日至 2003 年 12 月 31 日出生；

B. 乙組：14 至 15 歲，2004 年 1 月 1 日至 2005 年 12 月 31 日出生。

II. 組別項目

A. 甲組：

- 男子：組手-55KG、組手-61KG、組手-68KG、組手-76KG、組手+76KG、團體組手、個人型、團體型。
- 女子：組手-48KG、組手-53KG、組手-59KG、組手-66KG、組手+66KG、團體組手、個人型、團體型。

B. 乙組：

- 男子：組手-52KG、組手-57KG、組手-63KG、組手-70KG、組手+70KG、個人型。
- 女子：組手-47KG、組手-54KG、組手-61KG、組手+61KG、個人型

III. 名額

每組別項目名額一個。

(四) 遴選程式

- I. 二青會的籌委會授權中國香港空手道總會(“空總”)按訂定遴選規程及準則起動遴選程式；
- II. 空總先將有關遴選資訊、程式及準則電郵予所有香港空手道訓練隊成員及各會員道場，相關遴選資訊同時也會公佈在中國香港空手道總會網頁上；
- III. 各道場決策人可根據 運動員的參選資格 及 評選準則 提名合資格運動員參選。
2019 年 6 月 19 日中午 12 點正，截止提名。

IV. 評選委員會根據以下「評選準則」從被提名合資格運動員中，選出成績最優秀者，並將名單於 6 月 28 日或之前，遞交予二青會的籌委會作最後甄選。

V. 評選準則 –

A. 首先主要計算已獲取國際賽事成績的累積分數（根據香港體育學院及空總一同制定的精英資助計算準則，該準則已併入空總的 Selection Policy 內，附上計算表作參考），由 2017 年 1 月 1 日起至 2019 年 6 月 18 日止，以最高累積總分者勝出，如同分以最接近二青會的決賽日期所獲得的成績，作優先考慮：

1. 於 2017 年至今，世界青少年空手道錦標賽（獲世界空手道聯盟認可）排名第 1 至 8 名；
2. 於 2017 年至今，亞洲青少年空手道錦標賽（獲亞洲空手道聯盟認可）排名第 1 至 8 名；
3. 於 2017 年至今，全國青少年錦標賽、分站賽和總冠軍賽獲取獎牌及排名；
4. 於 2017 年至今，東亞空手道錦標賽獲取獎牌。

（備注：上述比賽中，最少有四個地區參賽者參加，被提名的運動員須排名前三分之一。）

B. 若在所有賽事，包括年份，有兩名或以上運動員所獲得的成績及分數都相同下，曾參與下列其中之一的大型運動會，可附加考慮：

年份	運動會
2018	第三屆夏季青年奧林匹克運動會
2018	第十八屆亞洲運動會
2017	第十三屆全國運動會

C. 又如果經過上面兩個程式都有運動員不分高下，評選委員便會先考慮過去雙方對賽成績，其次再考慮雙方在訓練隊內的出席率較高者優先。

(五) 評選委員會

評選委員會由香港體育學院空手道部總教練及型(Kata)或組手(Kumite)教練和空總教練總監三位組成，型教練會參與評選型項目，而組手教練會參與評選組手項目。

(六) 上訴委員會

未獲提名運動員在收到評選結果起計四天內，可向中國香港空手道總會二青會遴選上訴委員會，以書面列出上訴理由，並提交相關證明文件作呈上訴。

上訴委員會組成：由中國香港空手道總會執行委員會選出三位具中立地位作最後裁決(中立地位者是之前並沒有參與評選及與受影響的運動員沒有關連)。

(七) 時間表

日期	重要事項及里程
2019年6月12日	電郵給所有香港空手道訓練隊成員及各會員道場，同時也會公佈在空總網頁上
2019年6月19日	中午12點正，截止提名
2019年6月21日	評選委員開會選拔及晚上公佈結果*
2019年6月25日	中午12點正，截止上訴
2019年6月26日	上訴委員會議決，如有更改，最新名單被提交空總執行委員會通過
2019年6月27日	如有更改，再公佈最新名單結果*
2019年6月28日	名單遞交予二青會的籌委會作最後甄選

(註釋： * 包括所有參選者的總分)

(八) 查詢

如對本規程及準則有任何疑問或查詢，歡迎以電郵 kfhkc@hkolympic.org、傳真 (852) 25775525 或電話(852)25048243 與中國香港空手道總會職員聯絡。

備注：

- 參與評選及上訴的委員會所有成員，需申報利益作出聲明，並紀錄存檔。

2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China (Karatedo event):

The Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd.

The 2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China

Karate Athletes

Selection Guidelines and Appeal Mechanism

(1) Introduction

- The 2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China ("2nd Youth Games") will be held in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province in August 2019. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("HKSAR") government will arrange representatives to attend the event by the invitation from National Administration of Sport of China, and in December 2018, the Preparatory Committee for the HKSAR Delegation of the 2nd Youth Games ("Preparatory Committee") was established to coordinate the delegation's participation. The Secretariat of the Preparatory Committee is handled by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department.
- There is a total of 49 major events in the 2nd Youth Games, including 37 summer events, 5 winter events and 7 all-around events. Karate is included in the 2nd Youth Games competition for the first time. The HKSAR does not need to participate in the preliminary stage. It can directly qualify for the finals to be held in August 2019.

(2) Eligibility of athletes

- I. Must be a current member of the Hong Kong Karate training team (including the Elite Training Grant of the Hong Kong Sports Institute, Preliminary Athletes Training and Feeder System Scheme - Pre-Preliminary Athletes Squad Training;
- II. The training attendance rate should be at least 50% or above;
- III. Must comply with the terms of the Chinese Karate Association's 2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China Karate Competition Regulations (the terms are attached for reference).

(3) Participating projects

According to the terms of the karate competition rules of the 2nd Youth Games of the People's Republic of China of Chinese Karate Association (all terms are finalized by the organizer):

I. Age

A. Group A: 16-17 years old, born from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2003;

B. Group B: 14-15 years old, born from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2005.

II. Group items

A. Group A:

- Men: Kumite -55KG, Kumite -61KG, Kumite -68KG, Kumite -76KG, Kumite +76KG, Team Kumite, Individual Kata, Team Kata.
- Women: Kumite -48KG, Kumite -53KG, Kumite -59KG, Kumite -66KG, Kumite + 66KG, Team Kumite, Individual Kata, Team Kata.

B. Group B:

- Men: Kumite -52KG, Kumite -57KG, Kumite -63KG, Kumite -70KG, Kumite +70KG, Individual Kata.
- Women: Kumite -47KG, Kumite -54KG, Kumite -61KG, Kumite +61KG, Individual Kata

III. Quota

One quota for each category.

(4) Selection process

I. The preparatory committee of the 2nd Youth Games authorizes the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Limited ("KFHKC") for the selection process according to the selection guidelines and appeal mechanism;

II. The Federation will e-mail the relevant selection information, procedures and criteria to all members of the Hong Kong Karate Training Team and each dojo member. The relevant selection information will also be published on the website of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd.;

III. The Dojo-incharge can nominate eligible athletes to participate in the competition based on the athletes' qualifications and selection criteria. The deadline for nomination on 19 June, 2019 noon.

IV. The selection committee selects the best athlete from the nominated eligible athletes based on the following "selection criteria", and submits the list to the preparatory committee of the 2nd Youth Games for final selection on or before 28 June 2019.

V. Selection criteria-

- A. Firstly, it mainly calculates the accumulated scores obtained in international competitions (according to the elite training grant funding criteria formulated by the Hong Kong Sports Institute and Federation, which have been incorporated into the Selection Policy, and the calculation table is attached for reference). From 1 January, 2017 to 18 June, 2019, the winner with the highest cumulative total score will be given priority as the score obtained by the closest to the final date of the 2nd Youth Games:
1. Since 2017, the World Karate Championships WKF Junior, Cadet, & Under 21 (recognized by the World Karate Federation) ranked 1st to 8th;
 2. Since 2017, the AKF Cadet, Junior, U-21 Championships (recognized by the Asian Karate Federation) ranked 1st to 8th;
 3. Since 2017, medals and rankings have been won in the National Championship Junior, Stages and Final Stage;
 4. Since 2017, the EAKF Championships has won medals.

(Note: In the above competitions, at least four regional/countries of the participants, and the nominated athletes must rank in the top one third.)

- B. If in all competitions, including same years, two or more athletes have the same performance and scores, they have participated in one of the following major sports games, additional consideration may be given:

Year	Event
2018	The 3rd Summer Youth Olympic Games
2018	The 18th Asian Games
2017	The 13th National Games

- C. Also, if there are athletes who do not distinguish between the above two procedures, the selection committee will first consider the past results of the two participated results, and then consider the higher attendance rate of the two athletes in the training.

(5) Selection Committee

The selection committee is composed of the head coach of the Karate Department of Hong Kong Sports Institute and the Kata or Kumite coach, and KFHKC Coaching Director. The Kata coach will participate in the selection of the Kata, and the Kumite coach will participate in the selection of the Kumite.

(6) Appeal Panel

Athletes who have not been nominated may, within four days from receiving the selection results, submit to 2nd Youth Games Selection Appeal Committee and to set out the reasons for the appeal in writing and submit relevant supporting documents for appeal.

The composition of the appeal committee: 3 General Committee members of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China Ltd. (elected three neutral positions for the final ruling (the neutral position was not involved in the selection before and has no connection to the related athletes).

(7) Timetable

Date	Important matters and mileage
12 June, 2019	E-mail to all members of the Hong Kong Karate Training Team and each dojo member and it will also be posted on the official website
19-Jun-19	The deadline for nomination on 19 June, 2019 noon
21-Jun-19	The selection committee meets to select and announce the results in the evening*
25-Jun-19	The deadline for appeal on 25 June, 2019 noon
On June 26, 2019	The Appeals Committee decided, if there is any changes, the latest list will be submitted to the General Committee of the KFHKCL for approval
27-Jun-19	Subject to changes, the latest list results will be announced*
28-Jun-19	The list was submitted to the Preparatory Committee of the 2nd Youth League for final approval

(Note: * Including the total scores of all candidates)

(8) Enquiry

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Selection Guidelines and Appeal Mechanism, please feel free to e-mail kfhkc@hkolympic.org, fax (852) 25775525 or telephone (852) 25048243 to contact our staff of the Karatedo Federation of Hong Kong, China.

Remarks:

- All members of Selection Committee and Appeal Panel participating in the selection and appeal, they must declare their conflict of interests and make a statement to Federation for record and filing.

(In case of discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.)