

2017 U21 European Championships 2017 Junior European Taekwondo Championships Team Selection Process

This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes that will be invited to represent the Norwegian National Team in the U21 European Championships and/or Junior European Taekwondo Championships, 2017.

The aim of this process is to select a Norwegian team at an appropriate stage of performance development such that exposure to a major championship environment will facilitate further progression and development.

Section A

Eligibility Requirements

1. Athletes must be Norwegian Citizens and hold a valid Norwegian passport.
2. The athlete must currently be eligible to represent Norway at all major International Competitions.
3. Athletes must be Kukkiwon Poom / Dan holders.
4. Athletes must hold a valid GAL license.
5. Athletes must adhere to the Selection Criteria requirements (See Section B).
6. A physical exam may be requested by a licensed Medical Doctor, which certifies the athlete is fit to train and compete.

Section B

Outline of selection criteria

A. 2017 U21 European Championships, April 2017

Due to the early date of this competition selection will be based on G-rank (Senior) and A-class (Junior) competition profiles up to and including Dutch Open 2017*. Notification of interest must be declared via email (helle@kampsport.no) by 12 noon Friday 27th January.

**Please note this may change in direct relation to deadline of entry*

B. 2017 Junior European Championships, November 2017

Selection will be determined on medal performances (1 medal, ≥ 3 wins); 2 medals, ≤ 2 wins) from the following competitions in 2017,

Dutch Open (March 2017), 2nd WTF Presidents Cup (April 2017), Spanish Open (April 2017), Austrian Open (June 2017) and Polish Open (September 2017).

In addition, prospective athletes are required to actively participate in,

1. At least 2 NC competitions
2. A training camp weekend with the National team coaches in Oslo, 10th and 11th June 2017*

*This camp will cover both Junior and Cadet aged athletes who have competed in at least 2 International open A-Class competitions in 2017. A detailed schedule will be released closer to the time.