

2020 Norway Representative Selection Process

This document sets out the process for identifying those athletes that will be invited to represent the Senior Norwegian National Team in the following competitions,

2020 Senior European Championships

The aim of this process is to select a Norwegian team capable of performing at the highest level in the 2020 championship season.

Please note that criteria may change in accordance with alterations to competition status. If this occurs NKF will update all information as soon as possible via www.kampsport.no

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 GAL and Kukkiwon holders.
4. Athletes must adhere to the 'Selection Competition' requirements (See Section B).
5. A physical exam may be requested by a licensed Medical Doctor, which certifies the athlete is fit to train and compete.
6. Any athletes who are selected from outside of the present full-time team must commit to a training period of one month with the full-time team directly prior to the respective major championship (these athletes will be coached by the National team head coach). Furthermore, all athletes must sign and adhere to an outlined code of conduct.

Section B

The following profiles for Criteria open (2020) and Championship (2019) competitions will be considered during the selection process,

Results profile (including but not limited to, win percentage, medals won, medal status, scoring profiles, contextual assessment, ranking points).

Performance profile (including but not limited to, Game-play characteristics, consistency in game-play, contextual assessment).

Development profiles (including but not limited to, maturation and consistency in game-play, temporal result profiles, adaptation to performance environment, i.e. repetitive occurrences).

Please note the selection process is a complex interrelated process therefore no single profile determines the selection outcome.

Prospective athletes are required to compete in all **3** Criteria competitions in 2020 (prior to the respective championships). Alternative competitions will only be taken in to consideration when there is no obvious selection

Criteria competitions 2020

Turkish Open (G1), Presidents Cup - Europe (G2), Belgian Open(G2) or Dutch Open (G1).

Championship competitions 2018

Primary consideration: VM 2019, Grand Prix series 2019, Grand Prix final 2019

Secondary consideration: Universiade 2019, U21 2019

The final selection decision will be made at the sole discretion of the Senior National Team head coach.

Section C

Mitigating Circumstances

An athlete who does not meet the selection process set out above may be considered for selection if he or she meets the defined situations outlined below.

Mitigating circumstances are situations which arise through no fault or action of the athlete, and which act to limit the athlete's ability to participate in a selection competition(s), but do not compromise the athlete's potential to perform at the highest level at the 2019 Senior World Taekwondo Championships.

Examples of mitigating circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- a. Unforeseen injury
- b. Legal commitments that cannot be rescheduled

Consideration of mitigating circumstances will be reviewed by a panel comprising the Senior National team coach, a senior Olympic Medical representative and the Chief of Sport. The respective athlete must, where possible, provide evidence.

The panel will take in to consideration:

- a. The athletes accumulated results and performances to date,
- b. The likely potential of the athlete at the time of the respective Championships
- c. The written explanation of the athlete's circumstances.