

2021 U21 European 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 in Tallinn 24. – 27. August.

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. All athletes must sign and adhere to an outlined code of conduct.
7. A physical exam may be requested by a licensed Medical Doctor, which certifies the athlete is fit to train and compete.
8. Athletes must be born in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 or 2005

Athletes selected are expected to bring their own coach. Requirement for coaches is WT-coaching license level 1.

Athletes and coaches will have to pay themselves for travels and accommodation.
The federation will cover the entry fee.

Section B

Considering the extraordinary circumstances during the pandemic period, the period covered by the selection criteria has been extended to take into consideration the impactful nature of this period on competitive activity.

To be considered for selection athletes must submit a notification of interest via email (helle@kampsport.no) by **Friday June 18th 2021**

Outline of selection criteria

A. 2021 U21 European Championships, August 2021

Selection will be based on,

1. G-rank (Senior) and A-class (Junior) competition profiles from September 2019 to present day. More recent competition profiles will be weighted greater than more distant profiles.

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 2021 U21 European 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.