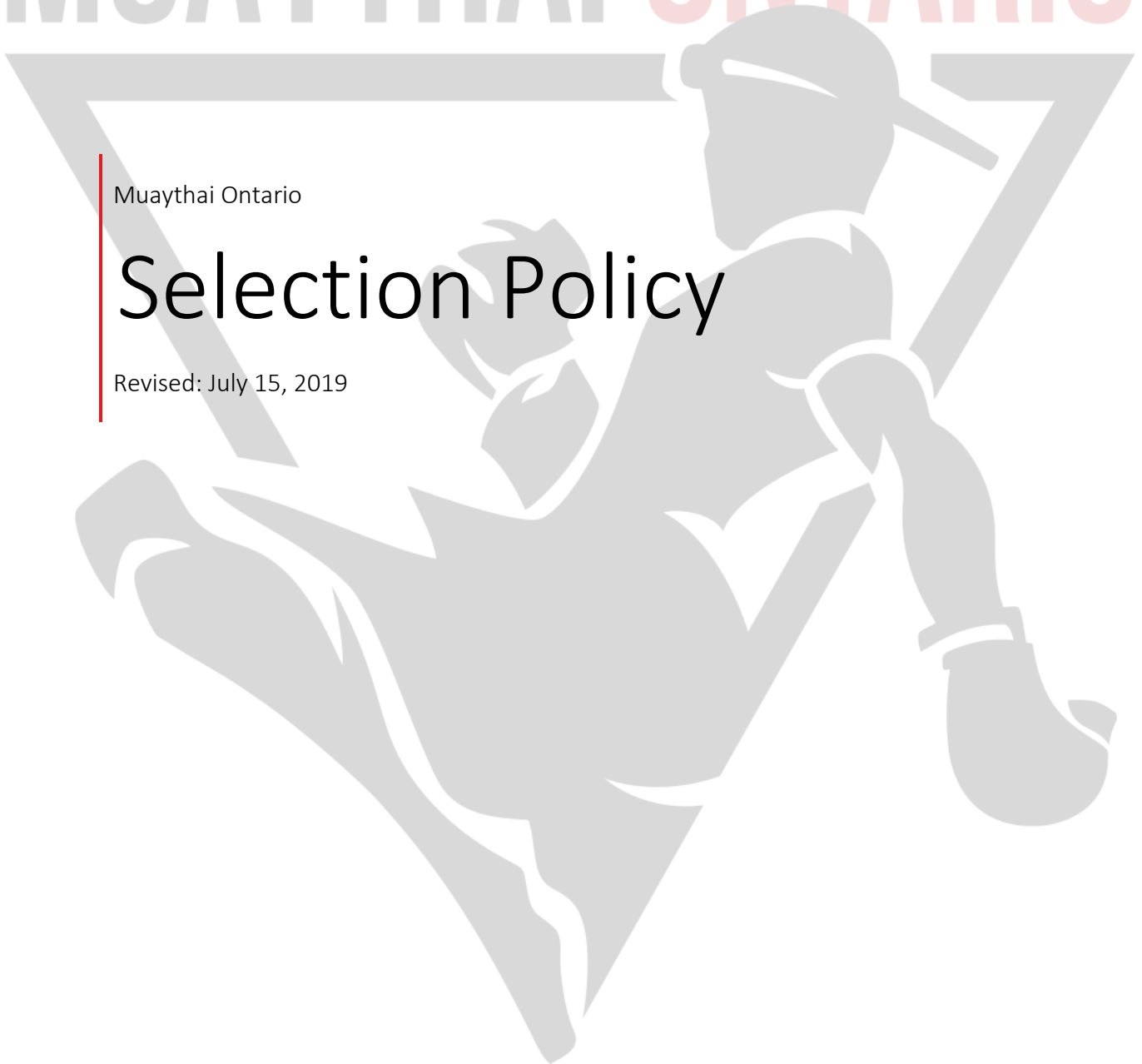


MUAYTHAI ONTARIO

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Selection Policy

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INTRODUCTION

The following policy details the selection process for Muaythai Ontario (MTO) Athletes, Coaches, and Officials wishing to participate in the Provincial Championships or on the Provincial Team competing at the National Championships/Canada Games.

PARTICIPATION AT THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATHLETES

The Provincial Championships are open to all registered members on a first come, first serve basis, up to the capacity of a division.

COACHES

A member must have completed their Level 2 Coaching Certification in order to participate as a Coach at the Provincial Championships

OFFICIALS

A member must have completed their Level 1 Judge or Referee Certification in order to participate as an Official at the Provincial Championships.

NOMINATED OFFICIALS MTO's Board of Directors may elect to nominate Level 2 or greater certified Officials for participation at the Provincial Championships. Nominated Officials may be selected by their demonstrated skill or their ability to act as a dedicated Official without coaching conflicts. As a result of nomination, Officials will be eligible Nominated Official's Pay under Muaythai Ontario's compensation policy. The number of Nominated Officials may vary at each Championships based on the competition schedule.

PROVINCIAL TEAM SELECTION

ATHLETES

A member can be selected for participation on the Ontario Provincial Team in one of three ways. Each year's method of selection shall be announced at the annual general meeting. Once announced, the selection process may change only if it is no longer feasible (e.g. a cancellation of the Provincial Championships).

SELECTION THROUGH COMPETITION A Class Athletes age 14 and above, or B Class Athletes age 8-13 who win their respective division at the Provincial Championships will be selected to participate on the Ontario Provincial Team. Athletes who registered for the Provincial Championships but remained uncontested in their division shall be automatically selected for the team, barring a vote of no confidence by the Board.

If a selected athlete is unable to participate at an eligible competition, MTO's Board of Directors may elect to replace that athlete with the runner-up for the duration of the specific competitive event.

SELECTION THROUGH RANKING A Class Athletes age 14 and above, or B Class Athletes age 8-13 who are first in their division in MTO's provincial rankings will be selected to participate on the Ontario Provincial Team. If a selected athlete is unable to participate at an eligible competition, MTO's Board of Directors may elect to replace that athlete the next ranked Athlete for the duration of the specific competitive event.

SELECTION POLICY



SELECTION BY COMMITTEE In the absence of other suitable selection methods, MTO's Board of Directors will appoint a committee of three (3), five (5), or seven (7) individuals to review athlete applications for the Ontario Provincial Team. The committee shall consist of at least one (1) member of the Board, one (1) Level 3 or greater MTO certified Coach, and the Provincial Team Coach. All decisions of the committee must be made by majority. Members of the committee may not involve themselves in the selection of athletes with whom there are affiliated and must refrain from influencing other members of the committee in their decisions regarding these athletes.

Selected athletes are eligible to receive funding under Muaythai Ontario's Financial Management Policy.

COACHES

A member must have completed their Level 3 Coaching Certification in order to participate as a Coach on the Ontario Provincial Team.

TEAM COACH

In advance of the Team Coach selection process, MTO will issue an electronic survey to all registered Clubs in good standing. Clubs will be able to nominate one (1) Level 3 or greater MTO Certified coach for the position of Provincial Team Coach.

MTO's Board of Directors will appoint a committee of three (3) individuals to review nominations for the Provincial Team Coach. The committee will consist of one (1) member of the Board and two (2) Level 3 or greater MTO certified Coaches who have excluded themselves from nomination. As part of their decision criteria, the committee will consider the number of nominations a coach receives, their demonstrated performance, and their familiarity with the athletes on the team as their primary criteria.

The Team Coach is eligible to receive funding under Muaythai Ontario's Financial Management Policy.

SELECTION DISPUTES

Disputes pertaining to the selection process are subject to Muaythai Ontario's Dispute Policy.