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HALIFAX SELECTED TO HOST 2026 TAEKWONDO CANADA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ottawa, ON – Taekwondo Canada is proud to announce that Halifax has been selected as the host city for the 2026 Taekwondo Canada National Championships. The successful bid, submitted by Taekwondo Nova Scotia in partnership with the Halifax Regional Municipality, Discover Halifax, and the Province of Nova Scotia, was chosen based on a range of criteria and stood out among strong contenders.

The National Championships are currently scheduled to take place in Halifax from February 5–7, 2026, featuring the country's top taekwondo athletes competing for national titles. An event information package will be released at a later date with full details on the competition schedule, accommodations, venue, and more.

"We are absolutely ecstatic to have been awarded the opportunity to host the 2026 Nationals," said Cody White, President of Taekwondo Nova Scotia. "This achievement reflects the dedication of our volunteers and the incredible support from our community partners. We look forward to showcasing Halifax's renowned hospitality and delivering an exceptional championship experience."

"We're honoured that Taekwondo Canada has chosen Halifax to host the 2026 National Championships, and we congratulate Taekwondo Nova Scotia, and all partners involved, in securing this opportunity for our region," Ross Jefferson, President and CEO of Discover Halifax. "We look forward to welcoming Canada's top athletes to experience Halifax's hospitality and spirit, and delivering an unforgettable experience for athletes, officials, and fans from across the country."

Dave Harris, Executive Director of Taekwondo Canada, added: "Taekwondo Canada is extremely pleased to award the 2026 National Championships to Halifax. The team led by Taekwondo Nova Scotia, in collaboration with the Halifax Regional Municipality and the Province of Nova Scotia, put forward an outstanding bid. We are confident they will host a world-class event."

About Taekwondo Canada:

Taekwondo Canada is the official governing body of Taekwondo in Canada, overseeing the sport in all Provinces and Territories. Taekwondo Canada is recognized by World Taekwondo, PATU, International Olympic Committee, Canadian Olympic and Paralympic Committees and Sport Canada.

MISSION: Taekwondo Canada will inspire and foster excellence in Taekwondo, promoting health, community, safe and accessible pathways for all and to allow participants to achieve their best through comprehensive support and development programs.

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