

## **2021 SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**June 6-12, 2021 Budapest (Hungary)**

### **I - INTRODUCTION**

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

<b>Men (7)</b>	<b>Women (7)</b>
Under 60kg	Under 48kg
Over 60kg and under 66kg	Over 48kg and under 52kg
Over 66kg and under 73kg	Over 52kg and under 57kg
Over 73kg and under 81kg	Over 57kg and under 63kg
Over 81kg and under 90kg	Over 63kg and under 70kg
Over 90kg and under 100kg	Over 70kg and under 78kg
Over 100 kg	Over 78kg

The IJF allows each country a maximum quota of 9 male and 9 female athletes, with a maximum of two athletes per weight category.

### **II - ELIGIBILITY**

1. Athletes must have Canadian citizenship and be a member in good standing with Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.
2. Athletes must be training full time (including full randori sessions) at a Judo Canada recognized training centre (NTC or RTC) or International equivalent.
3. The eligibility standards (as defined in Policies 3, 4 and 5 of the National Team Handbook 2020-2021 edition) and IJF Olympic ranking must be achieved in the same weight class in which the athlete is selected to compete in the World Championships. (*The HP Committee may, on an exceptional basis, decide to allow an A or B standard athlete to participate in the World Championships in a different weight category than the one in which he/she earned the B standard, if the quota allows it and if it this does not displace a selected athlete in that weight category.*)

### **III - SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Accumulation of points and standards for the selection concludes on April 19, 2021. Athletes who have met one of the standards below (and whose standard is valid as of the date of the 2021 World Championships), will be eligible for selection:

1. A standard;
2. B standard;

All athletes who have met the minimum standards and the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to the IJF Olympic ranking list as of April 19, 2021. The top 9 male and 9 female athletes (maximum 2 per weight class) will be selected as per IJF Quotas.

*\*\*\* The High Performance Director, in conjunction with the HP committee, might add an athlete to the team, if there is remaining quota and that athlete has a reasonable chance to qualify for the Olympics.*

### **IV - FUNDING**

1. All selected athletes within the top 8 of the IJF Olympic rankings as of April 19, 2021, or in the top 18 (1 per country) and ranked first for Canada and with an A standard will be fully funded.
2. All other selected athletes will have the opportunity to participate in this event on a self-funded basis (partial funding might be available if the budget permits).

#### **V - TRAINING COMMITMENT**

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and Senior National Coaches will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) for the 2021 World Championships. Meeting the requirements of the preparation program is a condition of selection and funding; a failure to live up to the preparation program, as determined by the High Performance Director, will result in withdrawal of selection. Such a recommendation must be supported by the High Performance Committee.

#### **VI - APPEALS TO SELECTION**

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. In the case of an appeal, a "Grievance Procedure" will apply as per current Judo Canada Policy.

#### **VII - INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE**

Athletes are required to report all performance-limiting injuries or medical operations that occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two-week period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team.

#### **VIII - ALTERNATES**

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate. Only athletes who meet the minimum standards and the eligibility criteria may be named as an alternate. Selection of alternates will be conducted according to the IJF Olympic rankings as of April 19, 2021.

#### **IX - UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

In the case of any unforeseen circumstances arising during the selection process, the High Performance Committee of Judo Canada will rule on the course of action.