

2021 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 6-10, 2021; Olbia (ITALY)

I - INTRODUCTION

Considering the Covid-19 pandemic and the risks and limitations associated with it, Judo Canada will not be able to use a selection policy similar to the ones used in past years, and will create a selection committee to take **all decisions** concerning the selection and preparation process of the 2021 Junior world championships.

The committee will be composed of the following individuals:

- Louis Jani; Chair of HP Committee (Chair of selection committee)
- James Millar; RTC-Ontario head coach
- Ewan Beaton; RTC-Lethbridge head coach
- Jeremy Le Bris; RTC-BC head coach
- Jean Pierre Cantin; Assistant national coach junior & u23
- Alexandre Emond; Assistant national coach NTC u18 & Junior
- Marie-Hélène Chisholm; High Performance Manager
- Antoine Valois-Fortier; Chair of the athlete committee

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

Men (7)	Women (7)
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 at least 6 weeks prior to departure of the events
3. Mandatory participation in the 2021 European Junior summer tour (events and dates to be confirmed)
4. Mandatory participation at the 2021 pre-world championships national camp (dates to be confirmed)
5. Mandatory fight off or test matches, as decided by the selection committee (to take place during the pre-world championships national camp)

III - SELECTION PROCEDURE

1st phase: The selection committee will select the athletes for the 2021 European Junior summer tour based on past tournament results and current training commitment.

2nd phase: Following the 2021 European Junior summer tour, the selection committee will make a pre-selection for the junior world championships, based mainly on the performance the 2021 European Junior summer tour, but also using past world championships performances.

3rd phase: The selection committee will finalise the 2021 Junior world team following fight off and test matches.

IV - FUNDING

1. 2021 European Junior summer tour: partial funding for athletes that achieved a D standard or better in the past.
2. 2021 pre-world national camp: self funded
3. 2021 Junior world championships: Only medalist in the 2021 European Junior summer tour will be considered for partial funding.

V - TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the Selection Committee will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) for the 2021 Junior 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 both the High Performance Director and the Selection Committee, will result in withdrawal of selection.

VI - APPEALS TO SELECTION

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. The Judo Canada Appeal Policy can be found at:

https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Appeal_Policy_Dec_4_EN.pdf

VII - INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes are required to report all performance-limiting injuries or medical treatment that occur after their selection. An injured athlete who 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. The Selection Committee will conduct selection of alternates according to the selection procedure principles.

IX - UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

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