Elite National Championship 2022 - Selection Policy  
U18 & Senior (for top 8 ranked athletes per division in Canada)  
December 10-11, 2022 – Edmonton (AB)

**U18/Cadet:**

1. The top seven (7) athletes will be selected in each weight categories in the following order of priority **(on November 14, 2022):**

   1) Carded athletes;
   2) Total points from the National circuit:

   U18 Quebec Open (Nov 2021); Steveston International (November 2021); U18 Pacific International (April 2022); U18 Edmonton International (April 2022); U16 and U18 Open Nationals (May 2022), Manitoba Open (October 2022); U18 Quebec Open (November 2022) and U18 Ontario Open (November 2022), using the following points distribution:

   - Gold: 10
   - Silver: 7
   - Bronze: 5

2. One athlete will be added as a wild card by the High Performance Committee. If fewer than 8 athletes are qualified, other wild cards could be allocated.

**Senior:**

On November 14, 2022, all athletes will be ranked according to the national team points as defined in policies 3, 4 and 6 of the 2022 National Team Handbook.

1) The top 7 athletes in each category will be selected.

2) One athlete will be added as a wild card by the High Performance Committee.

3) If less than 8 athletes are qualified, other wild cards could be allocated.

**Notes:**

1) In exceptional circumstances, the High Performance Committee might add a 9th athlete in a weight class.

2) For Cadet age group: a minimum of one (1) win is required to obtain points for selection

3) For cadet ranking, 50% of the points are transferrable to one weight class above or below.

4) Cadet: gold medalists in every weight class will obtain the minimum standard to compete in European March Cadet Tour 2023.