

Judo Canada Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) - 2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES

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I - INTRODUCTION

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This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

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

Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) Qualification System

The PJC Qualification System can be found in Appendix A. In the event of changes by the PJC to the selection and eligibility criteria, Judo Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

II- ELIGIBILITY

1. Canadian citizenship as per the Pan American Games Regulations is a requirement to be considered for selection.
2. Must have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before May 5, 2024. Athletes must be in compliance with Panam Sports, International Judo Federation (IJF) and Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) requirements for eligibility
3. For the Pan Am Games 2023, Canadian representatives in weight classes qualified according to the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) quota system will be eligible for selection. The nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee must be made no later than September 26, 2023.
4. Must be a member in good standing of Judo Canada and affiliated with the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC).
5. Athletes with minimum National team standard “E” will be eligible for selection.
6. Must sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) registration requirements (including the COC Athlete or support staff Agreement) and PASO/Santiago2023 Conditions of Participation Form by September 15, 2023.

FUNDING

The cost of participation of the above-mentioned selected athletes is fully covered by the COC, according to their quota. Judo Canada will not fund athletes over and above the COC quota allocation.

III- SELECTION PROCEDURE

For selection purpose, accumulation of IJF points and national team standards conclude on September 19, 2023. The minimum standard for the Pan-American Games is “E” (as per Policy 3 of the National Team Handbook 2023)

1. All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria and minimum standard, as described above, will be ranked according to the IJF world ranking list.
2. The athletes selected will be the highest-ranked athletes, as permitted by the PJC and COC quotas for the men’s and women’s events.

Note: The Pan-American Games might conflict with athletes’ participation in important world ranking events in the IJF 2024 Olympic selection process. Therefore, Judo Canada will make its selection based both on ranking and on the ranked athletes’ availability. Final decision will be taken by the HPD and the Head Coach.

IV- TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada’s Coaching Staff will determine the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing and training requirements). Failure to live up to the preparation program will be examined by the High-Performance Committee and may result in a sanction that could include the withdrawal of the selection, subject to approval by the Board of directors of Judo Canada.

V- APPEALS TO SELECTION

Appeals to the selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. In case of an appeal, the athlete will apply, as indicated by current Judo Canada Appeal Policy. Due to time restraint, if both parties agree, the Judo Canada Appeal Policy can be bypassed and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC), which will then manage the appeals process.

VI - INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes are required to report all performance limiting injuries or medical condition that could occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two weeks period prior to departure for the Games, may be withdrawn from the team. Also, an athlete could be withdrawn if the National Team physician does not recommend the athlete’s participation.

Prior to team nomination to the COC, the HP Committee will have authority over the withdrawal of an athlete. Following nomination to the COC on September 26, 2023, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee.

VII- ALTERNATES

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate; however, if substitution is required, the substitute will be determined according to principles stated above. Final recommendations in this regard will be made by the High-Performance Committee of Judo Canada.

VIII- SELECTION OF THE COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Judo Canada's designated High-Performance Staff will serve as team leader and coaches for this event. Team Leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the COC's *Team Leader Position Description*. Coaches must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

IX- UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the case where unforeseen circumstances arise during the selection process, the High-Performance Committee of Judo Canada will recommend the course of action. In situations where major amendments (change to the merit of the selection procedure) are proposed to these published selection criteria, upon approval of these changes by the COC, a memorandum with the amended version of the criteria will be emailed from Judo Canada to the COC, all Provincial/Territorial Judo Associations; Coaching staff and all athletes involved in the selection process. This amended document will also be placed immediately on Judo Canada's website in replacement of the older version.

In situations where small adjustments are made, these, upon approval by the COC, will be communicated to all National Team Members and coaches of these athletes, no later than 4 weeks in advance of the affected event. This amended document will also be placed immediately on Judo Canada's website in replacement of the older version.

X- COVID-19

Judo Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus at the global and domestic levels and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the Pan American Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the Pan American Games. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of the coronavirus, Judo Canada will respect these published Internal Nomination Procedures as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic may arise that require this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as required following developments that directly impact the Internal Nomination Procedure. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Internal Nomination Procedure to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this Internal Nomination Procedure, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Judo Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

APPENDIX A

EVENTS		
Men (7)	Women (7)	Mixed (1)
-60kg	-48kg	Women -57kg (-48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg)
-66kg	-52kg	Men -73kg (-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg)
-73kg	-57kg	Women -70kg (-57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg)
-81kg	-63kg	Men -90kg (-73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg)
-90kg	-70kg	Women +70kg (-70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg)
-100kg	-78kg	Men +90kg (-90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg)
+100kg	+78kg	

* Only athletes who participate in individual events may participate in the Mixed Team events. An NOC qualifies for the Mixed Team events of the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games if it has athletes capable of competing in the 6 categories of these events.

QUOTA				
	Qualification	Host NOC	Cali 2021	Total
Men	63	7	7	77
Women	63	7	7	77
Total	126	14	14	154

MAXIMUM QUOTA PER NOC	
	Total
Men	One per each weight category (7)
Women	One per each weight category (7)
Total	Maximum 14 (7 men and 7 women)

** Except for seven (7) NOCs whose athletes qualified by quota for Cali 2021 and may have a maximum of two athletes in one weight category. See the *Cali 2021 Quotas* section.

Athlete eligibility

The athletes must have signed and submitted the Athlete Eligibility Condition Form. All participating athletes must have been born in 2008 at the latest

Category	Gender	Minimum age	From	Born up to
Senior	Female Male	15	Does not apply	December 31 st , 2008

To participate in the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games each athlete must fulfill the rules established by Panam Sports, as well as the regulations of the International Judo Federation / Pan American Judo Confederation. The National Federation and the athletes must have a valid affiliation to the Pan American Judo Confederation. The athlete must be registered by his/her NOC using the registration system for the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games.

Cali 2021 Quotas

The following athletes were the gold medal winners who qualified directly at the Cali 2023 Junior Pan American Games for the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games:

QUALIFIED ATHLETES FOR SANTIAGO 2023		
Event	Athlete	Quota
Women		
-48kg	Alexia Vitoria Vilhalba Souza Nascimento - BRA	1M
-52kg	Fabiola Valentina Diaz Campos - VEN	1M
-57kg	Tasha Cancela - USA	1M
-63kg	Ariela Franchel Sanchez Benitez – DOM	1M
-70kg	Luana Oliveira De Carvalho - BRA	1M
-78kg	Eliza Carolina Ribeiro Ramos - BRA	1M
+78kg	Thalia Nariño Castellano - CUB	1M
Men		
-60kg	Bryan Michael Garboa Murillo - ECU	1H
-66kg	Willis Alberto Garcia Estrada - VEN	1H
-73kg	Gabriel Falcao Lira - BRA	1H
-81kg	Agustin Nicolas Gil - ARG	1H
-90kg	Alexander Knauf - USA	1H
-100kg	Kayo Fabricio Silva Dos Santos - BRA	1H
+100kg	Omar Cruz Leon - CUB	1H
TOTAL	7 women 7 men	14 athletes

If an athlete who qualified at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games for a weight category does not participate in said category in the Santiago 2023 Pan American Games, the quota will be lost and cannot be transferred to another NOC or athlete. If the athlete changes category he/she must earn a new spot through the Santiago 2023 qualification system within the maximum quota per NOC.

An athlete who qualified at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games cannot earn another quota for his/her NOC for the same weight category in which he/she qualified; however, another athlete can compete in the same weight category to earn another quota through the Santiago 2023 qualification system within the maximum quota per NOC.

Qualification system

- 09 first places of the Pan American ranking per each weight category.
- 01 quota per weight category directly allocated to the host country.
- 01 quota per each weight category directly allocated to the gold medal winners in the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games.
- A maximum of one athlete per country for each weight category among the athletes who qualified according to points 1 and 2.
- The score is of the athlete and will not leave a place for the country (in case he/she does not compete).
- The four (04) best scores obtained in qualification events will be considered as a maximum.
- In case of a tie in the ranking, the athlete who has the lowest average in his/her official weighing will be considered the winner.

SCORE TABLE		
Position	Pan American Championship	Pan American Open
1 st place	500 points	200 points
2 nd place	300 points	120 points
3 rd place	200 points	80 points
5 th place	100 points	40 points
7 th place	80 points	32 points
1/16 place	40 points	16 points
1/32 place	20 points	8 points
Combat Won	12 points	6 points
Participation	4 points	2 points

DATE	EVENT
April 15 th – 16 th , 2022	Pan American Championship Lima, PER
July 9 th – 10 th , 2022	Pan American Open Guayaquil, ECU
July 16 th – 17 th , 2022	Pan American Open Cartagena de Indias, COL
September 10 th – 11 th , 2022	Pan American Open Santo Domingo, DOM
September 17 th – 18 th , 2022	Pan American Open Lima, PER
TBC 2022	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Championship
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open

Confirmation of unused quota places

The Pan American Judo Confederation will confirm to Panam Sports and to the NOCs the places that each NOC has qualified no later than (TBC) 2023.

The NOCs will confirm to Panam Sports and the Judo Pan American Confederation the places they will use no later than (TBC) 2023.

Reallocation of unused quota places

If necessary, the Pan American Judo Confederation will reallocate unused places to the next best positioned NOC that has not yet qualified (TBC) 2023.

NOCs that received reallocated quotas should confirm their participation no later than (TBC) 2023.

TIMELINE	
Date	Key event
April 15 th – 16 th , 2022	Pan American Championship Lima, PER
July 9 th – 10 th , 2022	Pan American Open Guayaquil, ECU
July 16 th – 17 th , 2022	Pan American Open Cartagena de Indias, COL
September 10 th – 11 th , 2022	Pan American Open Santo Domingo, DOM
September 17 th – 18 th , 2022	Pan American Open Lima, PER
TBC 2022	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Championship
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
TBC 2023	Pan American Open
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TBC 2023	Reallocation of unused quota places
TBC 2023	NOCs that received reallocated quotas should confirm their participation
July 20 th , 2023	Entry by number deadline
September 29 th , 2023	Entry by name deadline