

## **JUDO CANADA 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES**

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### **I - INTRODUCTION**

This selection policy constitutes the entire policies and procedures through which Judo Canada will identify and select its nominations to the Canadian Olympic Committee for selection to the 2024 Canadian Olympic Team. Judo Canada's maximum number of nominations is dictated by the procedures adopted by the International Judo Federation, such procedures being provided herein in Appendix A. It is Judo Canada's intention to utilize all the quota positions earned by the athletes/NSF as per the qualification process established by the IJF.

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### **II - ELIGIBILITY**

1. Canadian Citizenship, as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter, is a requirement to participate in the Olympic Team selection process.
2. Must be in compliance with all International Judo Federation (IJF) requirements for eligibility, as outlined in Appendix A.
3. The list of athletes eligible to participate in the 2024 Olympic Games will be determined by the IJF and communicated to National Olympic Committees by June 25, 2024. This list is referred to in this document as the "IJF Olympic List".
4. Must possess a valid Canadian passport which does not expire on, or before February 11, 2025.
5. Must sign and submit the Paris 2024 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 24, 2024.
6. Must complete the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) registration requirements, which includes to sign and submit the COC Team Member Agreement no later than June 24, 2024.
7. Must be a member in good standing of Judo Canada.

*\* Note: Only one athlete per country is considered in the IJF Olympic list (Qualification period June 24, 2022, until June 23, 2024). For reference see:*

[https://www.ijf.org/wrl\\_olympic?category=all](https://www.ijf.org/wrl_olympic?category=all)

### **III - DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY**

Olympic nominations (Athletes and Staff) will be recommended by Judo Canada's High-Performance Director and submitted for approval to Judo Canada's Board of Directors. Recommendations for Olympic nominations will be determined as follows:

### **IV - SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR OLYMPIC NOMINATIONS**

Olympic nominations, including alternates, will be presented by Judo Canada to the Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC) Team Selection Committee as far in advance of the Olympic Games as the circumstances allow, but no later than July 3, 2024.

Case 1: In a weight class in which only one athlete is allocated a quota place as per the IJF Olympic List, this athlete will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team.

No alternate will be nominated.

Case 2: In a weight class in which two or more athletes are allocated a quota place as per the IJF Olympic list, the following cumulative point system will be used to rank them. The first ranked athlete, in total points, will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team. The second-ranked athlete will be nominated as alternate.

- 1) In the case that a World championship is added in 2024 before the Olympic Games: Athlete with the better ranking, 1st to 7th, at the 2024 world championships in the weight class of the selection (2pts);
- 2) Athlete with the best ranking in the IJF Olympic List, as of June 25, 2024, in the weight class of the selection (2pts);
- 3) Athlete with the better ranking, 1st to 7th, at the 2023 world championships in the weight class of the selection (2pts);
- 4) Athlete with the better ranking, 1st to 7th, at the 2022 world championships in the weight class of the selection (1pts);

In the case of a tie between the top two ranked athletes, the athlete with the best IJF Olympic ranking as of June 25, 2024, will be selected.

#### **V - APPEAL TO SELECTION**

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of these policies or procedures. In case of an appeal, Judo Canada's "Appeal Policy" will be applied in use at the time of the selection. This policy and procedure can be found at:

[https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Appeal\\_Policy\\_Dec\\_4\\_EN.pdf](https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Appeal_Policy_Dec_4_EN.pdf)

Due to time restraint, and if both parties agree, the Appeals Policy can be bypassed, and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada who will then manage the appeals process.

#### **VI - TRAINING COMMITMENT**

Judo Canada's Olympic Coaching Staff (as indicated below in section VIII) will plan and implement the Olympic preparation program (training, competitions, camps, testing, and all other preparation requirements). Failure by an Olympic athlete or alternate to live up to the preparation program will be examined by the High-Performance Committee and may result in a recommendation of selection withdrawal, subject to approval by the Board of directors of Judo Canada.

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

At the end of the nomination process, all athletes will be required to report performance limiting injuries, or medical procedures they might need to undergo.

An injured athlete will be withdrawn from the Olympic team when the two following conditions are met:

1. The athlete is unable to follow full training, such as regular scrimmage, during the two weeks prior to the Olympic Team's departure for the Olympics Games.
2. The National Team physician does not recommend the athlete's participation to the Olympic Games.

After nomination to the COC on July 3, 2024, any such withdrawal is subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. After July 8, 2024, any athlete replacement is subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

### **VIII - SELECTION OF THE COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF**

1. Judo Canada's designated High-Performance Director, Head Coach or Manager will serve as the Team leader for the Olympic Games 2024 and will have final Decision-Making Authority on the field.
2. Accreditation to Coaches and Support will be distributed with the following priority:
  - a. National coaches
  - b. Head therapist
  - c. Training partners
  - d. Other IST members

All coaches, training partners and support staff will also require to meet the following requirements:

1. Must possess a valid passport which does not expire on, or before February 11, 2025.
2. Must sign and submit the Paris 2024 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 24, 2024.
3. Must complete the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) registration requirements, which includes to sign and submit the Canadian Olympic Committee COC Team Member Agreement no later than June 24, 2024.
4. Must be a member of Judo Canada or employed/contracted by Judo Canada.

To be recognized as a coach he or she must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching program of the Coaching Association of Canada, either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.

To be accredited as a therapist, he or she will need to be certified as CATA or SCP and have a professional liability insurance coverage. Other IST members will require to be member of their professional order.

### **IX - UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

Should unforeseen circumstances arise during the selection process, the High-Performance Committee will recommend a course of action, pending approval by the Board of Directors of Judo Canada.

Should Judo Canada need to make amendments to the published selection criteria, it would submit the proposed amendments to the COC for review. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of these Internal Nomination Procedures unless it is due to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes that may become necessary due to, but not limited to: changes in the IJF qualification process/events, typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes.

Upon review, a memorandum with the amended version of the selection criteria would be emailed by Judo Canada to the COC, all athletes involved in the selection process, the coaching staff, and all Provincial/Territorial Judo Associations. This amended document would 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 on the global and domestic level and how it may impact obtaining quota spots for the Paris 2024 Games and/or domestic nomination of athletes for the Paris 2024 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.

## **XI - VACCINATION POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Where applicable, comply with the vaccination policies and vaccination requirements of JUDO CANADA, COC, IJF, IOC and the host country (France).

## **XII – TIMELINES SUMMARY:**

- Qualification period: June 24, 2022, until June 23, 2024
- Deadline to submit: Conditions of Participation Form: June 24, 2024
- Deadline to complete Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) registration requirements: June 24, 2024
- Selection deadline: Olympic ranking as of June 25, 2024
- Deadline of nomination to the COC: July 3, 2024
- IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy: after July 8, 2024

Note: the COC deadlines are tentative; they are to be confirmed depending on Paris 2024 LOC deadlines.