



## Judo Canada

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## 2023 Junior (U21) World Championships – October 4-7, 2023, Coimbra (POR)

### I - INTRODUCTION

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

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

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

### II - ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Athletes must have Canadian citizenship or be approved immigrants as per IJF standards (see page 16: [https://78884ca60822a34fb0e6-082b8fd5551e97bc65e327988b444396.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/up/2021/05/IJF\\_Sport\\_and\\_Organisation\\_Rul-1622041960.pdf](https://78884ca60822a34fb0e6-082b8fd5551e97bc65e327988b444396.ssl.cf3.rackcdn.com/up/2021/05/IJF_Sport_and_Organisation_Rul-1622041960.pdf)) and be a member in good standing of Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.
2. The eligibility standards (as defined in Policies 3, 4 and 5 of the National Team Handbook 2023) must be achieved in the same weight class in which the athlete is selected to compete in the 2023 U21 World Championships. The minimum standard required to be eligible is E and at minimum an F standard obtained in international events.
3. All selected athletes will be required to take part in the following National Camps (full camps):
  - Post Open Nationals Championships (Montreal, May 2023)
  - Summer camp (Montreal, July 2023)
4. All selected athletes will be required to take part in the following competitions:
  - Open Nationals Championships (Montreal, May 2023)
  - Europe Junior tour (two events) (July/Aug 2023)

Should an athlete not be able to participate in one of the above events due to injury, he/she may still be considered for selection but must send notice of injury, diagnosis and anticipated date of return to training to the High Performance Director at [HP@judocanada.org](mailto:HP@judocanada.org) within seven days of the injury.

### III - SELECTION PROCEDURE

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**SELECTION DATE:** Accumulation of points and standards for the selection concludes **on July 31, 2023.**

All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to National Team points, as defined in Policies 3, 4 and 6 of the 2023 National Team Handbook. The nine male and nine female athletes with the highest point total (maximum two per weight class) will be selected.

Note: The HP committee reserves the right to add an athlete to the team to strengthen it for the team event.

### IV - FUNDING

Judo Canada will provide funding for the Junior World Championships, as follows (for funding purposes, only internationally obtained standards will be considered):

1. C standard: full Judo Canada funding for participation in the Junior World Championships and preparation events
2. D standard: partial Judo Canada funding for participation in Junior World Championships and in selected preparation events – Budget permitting
3. E standard: self-funded

### V - TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the National Coaching Staff will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) for the 2023 U21 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 and Junior National Coach, will result in the 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 four-week period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team.

### VIII - ALTERNATES

Selection of alternates will be conducted according to this policy and the Judo Canada Ranking as of July 31, 2023.

### 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.

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