

Judo Canada U17 & U20 Athlete Development Announcement

This season due to the cancellation of the U20 worlds, and the fact that there is no U17 worlds, Judo Canada has chosen the U17 & U20 Pan-American championships as the main tournament for the season. [Click here](#) for a copy of the selection policy to this email.

Also, we will be sending a small team of identified athletes to the Us Open in Miami (May 12th). Athletes born in 1991-1992, with a C standards, and those born in 1993 and after, with D & E standards, will receive some funding.

At this point, due to the uncertainty of the budget for the 2012-2013's season, we are unable to confirm any other activities for the U17 & U20 athletes.

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2012 JUNIOR & CADET PANAMERICAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Guatemala, 6-8 September 2012)

INTRODUCTION

These selection procedures apply to cadet (U17) and junior (U20) weight categories recognized by the International Judo Federation (IJF).

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Canadian citizenship is a prerequisite in order to be selected for the 2012 JUNIOR & CADET PANAMERICAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SELECTION PROCEDURES – CADET (U17)

The winner of the Cadet National championships 2012 (July 2012) will be selected. In case an ineligible athlete is the winner the next highest placing eligible athlete will be selected.

SELECTION PROCEDURES – JUNIOR (U20)

- 1) For 55kg and 44kg weight classes, the winner of the Junior National championships 2012 (July 2012) will be selected. In case an ineligible athlete is the winner the next highest placing eligible athlete will be selected.
- 2) For the other weight classes, athletes with the best ranking after the Junior National championships 2012 in the National point ranking will be selected. (Policy 3, 5 & 6)

CONDITION OF SELECTION:

- 1) Participation at the Cadet or Junior Nationals 2012 is mandatory (Unless granted medical exemption)
- 2) Participation in the national camp following the Nationals is mandatory (Unless granted medical exemption or being selected by Judo Canada for another event.)

FUNDING CRITERIA

Judo Canada will fund (budget permitting) the participation of athletes at the 2012 Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships Team as follows:

For junior athletes:

- 100% funded: athletes with “D standard” (or above) valid at the time of the event.
- Partially funded (budget permitting): athletes with “E standard” valid at the time of the event.

For cadet athletes:

- 100% funded: Athletes with “F” standard” (or above) valid at the time of the event.