

## Purpose

This policy and criteria is used to select Team BC for the Canadian Open Judo Championships taking place May 11 to 14, 2017 in Calgary, AB. The Judo BC Technical Committee is responsible for development and implementation of this policy. The policy has been designed to ensure athletes are capable of competing at this level of competition based on the Judo Canada Long Term Development Model (LTDM).

## General Eligibility

- 1) Athletes must be in good standing with Judo BC in order to be selected to the team;
- 2) Athletes must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- 3) Athletes must sign a Judo BC Code of Conduct form. A parent's signature is required for minor athletes.

***Athletes, coaches and parents are asked to review this Selection Criteria including the Rules and Regulations for Selection to Provincial Teams. If you have further questions, please contact the Judo BC office at [executivedirector@judobc.ca](mailto:executivedirector@judobc.ca)***

## Selection Events

The following is a list of Selection Events to help athletes prepare for the National Championships and other high-level competitions (please refer to the Judo BC website for dates, locations and registration information for all events):

### Tournaments:

- Youth Provincial Championships – Location TBA, February
  - Points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, outlined below in Rules and Regulations below
- Pacific International Open – Richmond, March
  - 2 points for participation, **plus:**
  - 10pts-gold, 7pts-silver, 5pts-bronze; **or**
  - 2 points for each win in junior nationals category
  - Maximum shiai points = 12
- Edmonton International Open – Edmonton, March
  - 2 points for participation, **plus:**
  - 10pts-gold, 7pts-silver, 5pts-bronze; **or**
  - 2 points for each win in junior nationals category
  - Maximum shiai points = 12
- Judo Canada Domestic Points Shiais – Quebec (fall), Ontario (fall), Sask (January) Open

### Provincial/Nationals Camps:

- Judo BC Inter-Provincial Fall Camp (BC, AB, SK) – Location TBA, September
- Quebec Open Camp – Montreal, November
- Judo BC Winter Camp – Abbotsford, December
- Youth Provincial Championships and training camp, Location TBA, February
- Pacific International Camp – Richmond, March
- Judo BC Spring Camp – TBC, Spring
- Inter-Provincial Spring Camp (BC, AB, SK) – Canmore, AB, April

### Regional Team Practices (available in all regions of BC)

- Athletes will receive 2 points per Regional Team Practice, maximum of 10 points per year. All athletes (senior and junior) are required to attend 5 regional practices per year and are encouraged to attend as many as possible throughout the season.

- Regional practices will include practices held following provincial competitions (ie: Steveston (Nov), Canada West (Dec), Vancouver Open, etc.). Athletes must sign-in for practice and the **host club is required to send sign-in sheets to Judo BC - NEW.**

## Other (regional shiais, provincial or open and pre-approved out-of-province events):

- Any sanctioned Judo BC tournament (Provincial/Open or Regional) where 2 or more clubs are in attendance
- Pre-approved out-of-province events – contact [technical@judobc.ca](mailto:technical@judobc.ca) for pre-approval
- 3 participation points per event

**To be eligible to compete with Team BC at the National Championships, athletes must follow the minimum guidelines outlined in the appropriate age category below, selecting events from the lists above.**

### U16

U16 athletes must attend the following:

- Pacific International (Richmond, March)
- Minimum of one (1) selection camp (listed above)
- One (1) open, regional or pre-approved out-of-province event
- Minimum of 5 Regional Team Practices per year
- Athletes will be awarded points for 3 events listed above, plus regional team practice points

### U18-U21

U18 and U21 athletes must attend minimum of:

- Pacific International (March) plus one additional selection tournament listed above
- Minimum two (2) selection camps
- 1 open, regional or pre-approved out-of-province event
- Minimum of 5 Regional team Practices per year
- Athletes will be awarded points for 5 (max) events listed above, plus regional team practice points

### Seniors

Seniors must attend minimum of:

- One (1) Judo Canada Domestic Points Tournament (Pacific International, Edmonton, Ontario, Quebec)
- Two (2) selection camps, tournaments or pre-approved out-of-province events

### Veterans (formerly called Masters)

Athletes interested in competing in the Judo Canada Veteran Open National Championships must submit their name to the Judo BC office by **March 1** each year. Names will be forwarded to Judo BC Head Coach and Technical Committee for review.

- Athlete information required: name, year born, age category, weight category, exact weight, telephone number(s)
- Participation at nationals is on a self-funded basis.

### Kata – Senior and U21

**Katas to be judged: Nage No Kata, Ju No Kata, Katame No Kata, Goshin Jitsu, Kime No Kata**

- Kata pairs must compete as a team at the selected provincial Kata competitions as published on the Judo BC website
  - Judges must consist of minimum one Grading/Kata Board member and two additional judges selected by Provincial Grading/Kata Board
- Teams must participate in at least one (1) kata clinic between October-March;

- Teams wishing to compete at the national kata championships must submit their names in writing to Judo BC and the Chair of the Grading/Kata Board by **March 1**;
- Final team selections decided by Judo BC Technical Committee, based on recommendations from provincial Grading/Kata Board.

## Funding

- The National Championships will be held in Calgary for the next two years, therefore travel costs will be significantly less than previous years to attend the Nationals. Due to this, we are currently reviewing how athlete travel funding will be directed.
- Ranking points will be used to help determine athlete commitment and dedication levels and will be used along with the results from the most recent National Championships to select athlete funding to out of province events and/or selection to the Judo BC Performance Team (name to be determined).

## Rules and Regulations For Selection To All Provincial Teams

1. Points will be awarded to athletes who compete at the above mentioned selection events (tournaments, camps, regional training and “others” listed above)
2. Provincial team points - 1<sup>st</sup> place - 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 7, 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 5, and/ or points per matches won, as outlined above
3. Athletes who make a change in weight category during the selection process will carry 50% of their points earned from previous weight category counted in the calculation of their total points standing.
4. Training camps – 3 points per session to a maximum of 12 points per camp – **NEW**
5. All Judo BC athletes are encouraged to attend regional training sessions and/or regular team workouts in their area.
6. Athletes must sign-in for all sessions at training camps to receive participation points.
7. Athletes must win at least one (1) fight in order to receive shiai points (except in the case where there is only one entry in a division).
8. Athletes who wish to compete in out-of-province events, must receive prior approval from the Technical Committee if they wish to receive points for these events. Please submit your request in writing to [technical@judobc.ca](mailto:technical@judobc.ca) at least one week in advance of the out-of-province event.
9. It is the athlete’s responsibility to contact Judo BC if there are any errors or omissions in their Team points ASAP.
10. Final team selection will be communicated by Judo BC to all clubs following the last selection event or selection deadline for each team (Jr/Sr/Veterans/Kata).
11. Application for all special circumstances must be communicated to the Judo BC office prior to the day of the event. Where that communication is verbal, the athlete will follow-up within seven days with written documentation as required (e.g. medical certificate).
12. Injury exemptions will be considered on a case by case basis by the Head Coach in consultation with the Technical Committee. To qualify for an injury exemption, the athlete, parents or personal coach must notify Judo BC as per the Special Circumstances clause above. A medical note signed by a physician must be provided stating the nature of the injury, the date the injury occurred and the anticipated date of return to training and competition.
13. If an athlete receives a medical exemption, he/she will receive participation credit for that event. Follow-up documentation must be submitted to the Judo BC office from the athlete’s doctor before he/she can compete in the next event (doctor’s clearance note).
14. If an athlete is injured during competition, his/her coach or parent must ensure the withdrawal is documented on the tournament draw sheets for recording purposes.
15. An athlete selected by Judo Canada for an international or junior developmental event that is in conflict with a provincial selection event date will receive the equivalent of first place points according to the provincial points table for the event in conflict. Conflict of dates will include 14 days prior to and after the international event.
16. Athletes training full time outside of the province or competing in approved out-of-province tournaments may be exempt from competing in selection events provided they make a special application in writing to the Judo BC office. Decisions will be made on the strength of the weight class within the province as well as the applicant’s placing at the previous year’s Provincial selection events and the National Championships.
17. Athletes training full time outside of BC, who wish to be selected for Team BC, must communicate with the Judo BC Head Coach and Technical Committee on a regular basis (bi-monthly), advising of competitions attended and results.

18. An athlete with a current proven competitive record from another province who relocates to BC during the competitive season may be considered for selection. Application must be made to the Judo BC office prior to the final selection event.
19. To receive funding (if funding is available) all athletes including National Champions and Carded athletes must participate in the Provincial selection process and designated training camps as outlined above.
20. All athletes are under the rules and disciplinary procedures of the Judo BC Policy and Procedures. All athletes are required to abide by these rules and regulations and shall agree to do so by signing the Athlete Code of Conduct before accepting a position on the team. A parent's signature is required for minor athletes.
21. Parent(s) of minor athletes are expected to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the Judo BC Selection Criteria (deadlines, athlete's curfews, etc.). A parent's action which causes an athlete to breach the Code of Conduct will not be considered as grounds to dismiss any disciplinary action on the part of Judo BC.
22. Any violation of the Code of Conduct may be dealt with on site at the discretion of the Coaching Staff. Breach of rules and regulations shall also be dealt with in accordance to the Judo BC Policy and Procedures. Copies of Judo BC's Policy and Procedures can be found on the Judo BC Website – <http://www.judobc.ca/files/2011/08/PoliciesProcedures-revised25August2014.pdf>
23. Any person who is of the view that a representative of Judo BC may be in a position of conflict of interest may report this matter to the Judo BC Board of Directors. Decisions that involve a real or perceived conflict of interest will be subject to the Judo BC Conflict of Interest Policy, Section 8, Part 5 of the Judo BC Policies and Procedures.
24. Athletes who fail to meet required deadlines, submit a signed Code of Conduct or remit payment for costs associated with their selection may forfeit their right to selection.
25. Judo BC reserves the right not to select a full team for any event.
26. All team selections are subject to the approval of the Judo BC Technical Committee.