

Judo BC 2011-12 Team Selection Criteria

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Athletes, coaches and parents are expected to review the Judo BC Selection Criteria including the Rules and Regulations for Selection to Provincial Teams. If you have further questions, please direct them to the Judo BC office or any member of the Technical Committee.

Junior Team (U20, U17, U15) selection events and criteria

<p>Fall Training Camp – Jr and Sr Steveston Judo Club – September 24-25 Camp fee: \$25 10 points for junior provincial team selection</p>	<p>Vancouver International Open, Richmond Oval February 4, 2012 (please refer to tournament invitation for entry fee) Points – outlined in Rules and Regs below</p>
<p>Winter Training Camp – Abbotsford December 27-30 Camp fee: \$25 No points awarded for junior provincial team selection</p>	<p>Spring –Youth Provincial Closed Championships and Training Camp Kamloops – March 3-4, 2012 Camp/tournament fee: \$30</p>
<p>Spring Inter-Provincial Training Camp – Jr and Sr Alberta – June 1-3 Camp fee: approx \$100-150 (Judo BC will fund transportation, details to follow)</p>	<p>Edmonton International tournament March 31-April 1, 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 points for participation, plus: • 2 points for each win in junior nationals category • 2 points for attending the inter-provincial team practice on Sunday
<p>Judo BC Summer Camp Date/location to be determined Camp fee: to be determined No provincial team points awarded</p>	<p>Team BC Sunday workouts 2 points will be awarded to athletes who attend the Team BC workout on Sunday following all junior selection tournaments</p>

To be considered for the Judo BC Junior Team and to be eligible for Judo BC funding, junior athletes must:

1. Attend minimum of two selection training camps (fall, youth provincial camp, spring);
2. Attend minimum of two junior selection tournaments (listed above);
3. To be considered for Judo BC funding for *any* out of province competitions (i.e.: Ontario Open, Quebec Open, etc.), athletes must medal at the previous junior nationals and have won at least 2 matches at the junior nationals;
4. Judo BC reserves the right to fund the top athletes in each division based on most points, subject to available funds. All divisions may not qualify.
5. Athletes may attend the national championships on a self-funded basis, provided they meet the minimum Judo BC Selection Criteria as follows:
 - Must attend the Judo BC Youth Championships and training camp; and
 - Must attend 1 additional selection training camp or 1 additional selection tournament before team selection is finalized in April.

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Senior Team selection events and criteria

Out of Province tournaments and Judo Canada Sr Domestic points tournaments	In-Province camps and points tournaments
Quebec Open, Montreal Oct 8-9, 2011 Training camp Oct 10-13 (Judo BC funding based on 2011 <u>nationals results</u> and attendance at Quebec Open <u>training camp</u>) (Judo Canada Sr domestic points tournament/ Judo Canada U17/U20 Selection)	Fall Training Camp – Jr and Sr Steveston Judo Club – September 24-25, 2011 Camp fee: \$25
Pacific International Senior, Steveston Feb. 18, 2012 (Judo Canada Sr domestic points tournament)	BC Championships, Abbotsford October 22, 2011 BC Team Training Oct 23 – Abbotsford Judo Club
Edmonton International March 31-April 1, 2012 (Judo Canada Sr domestic points tournament)	Canada West, Burnaby December 3, 2011 BC Team Training Dec 4 – Burnaby Judo Club
Ontario International Open, Etobicoke May 19-20/12 (new date!) (Judo Canada Sr domestic points tournament/ Judo Canada U17/U20 Selection)	Spring Inter-Provincial Training Camp – Jr and Sr Alberta – June 1-3 Camp fee: approx \$100-150 (Judo BC will fund transportation, details to follow)

To be considered for the Judo BC Senior Team and to be eligible for Judo BC funding, athletes must:

1. Attend 1 training camp and Ontario International or 1 training camp and Quebec Open; or
2. Attend minimum of 3 tournaments listed above;
3. Judo BC reserves the right to fund the top athletes based on available funds;
4. To be considered for Judo BC funding athletes must place in the top 5 at the senior nationals and win minimum 2 matches at the senior nationals;
5. To be considered for out of province funding, athletes must attend the Senior Nationals and Training camp (this rule applies beginning in 2012);
6. Athletes may attend the national championships on a self-funded basis, provided they attend 1 training camp and 2 tournaments from list above.

Masters

Athletes interested in competing in the Judo Canada Grand Master 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)
- Participant at nationals is on a self-funded basis.

Kata selection events and criteria

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 Judo BC website
 - Judges must consist of minimum one Grading/Kata Board member and two additional judges selected by Provincial Grading/Kata Board

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- Teams must participate in at least 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;
- Judo BC *may* provide funding for the top ranked kata teams, subject to available funds.

Rules and Regulations For Selection To All Provincial Teams

1. Each team (Junior, Senior, Masters, Kata) may have additional rules for selection; please refer to specific team criteria.
2. Team points - 1st place - 10, 2nd place - 7, 3rd place - 5
3. 2 points will be awarded to athletes who attend the Team BC workout on Sunday following selection tournaments.
4. Athletes must attend the minimum number of events in order to be selected or receive funding for junior or senior events (refer to team selection criteria).
5. 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.
6. Training camps – 10 points – athletes must attend all practices to receive full points for training camps. Partial points will be given to athletes who miss one or more practice.
7. Camp fees to be paid at the camp, not mailed in.
8. Athletes must sign-in for all practices at training camps.
9. Athletes must win at least one (1) fight in order to receive points (except in the case where there is only one entry in a division).
10. In BC competitions that have out-of-province competitors, points will be awarded to the highest placing BC competitors (i.e. 3rd place finish but highest BC athlete would receive 10 points for 1st place).
11. In the case that athletes are tied in points OR in cases where athletes have been awarded special consideration by the Technical Committee, fight-offs may be held. Judo BC will contact those who could potentially be required to participate in a fight-off prior to the date, including athlete's personal coach. Cost for attending the fight-off is borne by the participants.
12. 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/master/kata).
13. 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).
14. 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 must be provided. A medical certificate signed by a physician must be provided to the Judo BC Office stating the nature of the injury, the date the injury occurred and the anticipated date of return to training and competition.
15. If an athlete receives a medical exemption, he/she will receive participation credit for that event. Follow-up documentation may be required from athlete's doctor before he/she can compete in the next event.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Athletes training full time outside of the province or competing in approved out-of-province tournaments may be exempt from competing in selection events in divisions provided that 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.
19. The National Champion for the previous year (if still in the same weight and age class), and nationally carded athletes will be automatically selected providing they participate in the Provincial Selection process.

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20. 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.
21. To receive funding, all athletes including National Champions and Carded athletes must participate in the Provincial selection process and designated training camps as outlined above.
22. Funding for any event is strictly based on the availability of funds from the Judo BC Athlete Development budget.
23. Athletes who do not qualify for Judo BC funding may attend the Judo Canada National Championships on a self-funded basis, provided they meet the Judo BC Selection Criteria at outlined above.
24. All athletes that are part of the Judo BC talent pool are under the rules and disciplinary procedures of the Judo BC Policy and Procedures (copies of this policy are available from Judo BC at info@judobc.ca). 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.
25. 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.
26. Athletes must abide by the rules within the Athlete Code of Conduct and as articulated in writing by the Head Coach, Coaching Staff and Judo BC. Any violation of these rules and regulations 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 – www.judobc.ca.
27. All athletes must be in good standing with Judo BC in order to be selected to a team for any event.
28. 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.
29. All Judo BC talent pool athletes are encouraged to attend regional training sessions and/or regular team workouts in their area.
30. Judo BC reserves the right not to select a full team for any event.
31. All selections are subject to the approval of the Judo BC Technical Committee.