

Alberta Team Selection and Funding Policy Number #13-02

Selection Criteria and Guidelines

Purpose

This criteria is used to develop a Provincial Team list from which athletes are selected to attend Judo Alberta designated events and to receive consideration for funding.

Policy:

I. Point System

1. The provincial team list is based on points accumulated per weight class and age division according to the results received at designated provincial, national and international tournaments and according to participation at training camps.
2. Points are counted over a one year period. Points are zeroed after the selection for the Provincial Team for the Nationals.
3. In addition to the priority athletes on the points list, the coaches committee will put forward a list of athletes, with reasons, to the Executive, whom they feel merit being placed on or removed from the Provincial Team.
4. In the event that an athlete is training outside of the province, they must apply directly to the head coach with their tournament record and training regime. The Coaches Committee reserves the right to judge these athletes on an individual basis.
5. National team training camps or selected international events that conflict with provincial training camps or tournaments are recognized for points. If an athlete is selected for a conflicting event, then that athlete will receive, at minimum, the equivalent selection points.
6. Points are awarded for placing in the Selection tournaments:
 - i: Senior National Selection Tournaments:
 - a.) Senda Cup
 - b.) University of Alberta
 - c.) Senior Provincials
 - d.) Senior Nationals
 - e.) Edmonton International
 - f.) Tier 1: Quebec Open, Hatashita Open, Steveston Seniors
 - g.) Designated International tournaments

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- ii: Junior National Selection Tournaments (Juvenile and IJF Juniors):
- a.) Previous year's Junior Nationals
 - b.) Ishi Yama
 - c.) Red Deer
 - d.) Junior Provincials
 - e.) Tier 1: Quebec Open, Hatashita Open, Steveston Seniors
 - f.) Tier 2: Steveston Juniors, Sask Open
 - g.) Tier 3: Out of Province: Need prior approval from Judo Alberta to be considered for points.

II. Tournament Points

1. Tournament points are awarded according to the results obtained at tournament as follows:

National Youth Championships Points as Follows:

| Placing | Provincial Champ. | Selection Tournament | Tier 1: Out of Province | Tier 2: Out of Province | Tier 3: Out of Province | National Champ. |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| First | 650 | 500 | 650 | 300 | | 2000 |
| Second | 325 | 250 | 325 | 150 | | 1000 |
| Third | 160 | 125 | 160 | 75 | | 500 |
| Fourth | | | | | | See note 1 |
| Fifth | | | | | | 300 |
| Participation | | | 200 | 100 | 50 | |

Senior Points for selection to Senior Nationals as Follows:

| Placing | Provincial Champ. | Selection Tournament | Tier 1 | National Champ. | International Tournament |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| First | 650 | 500 | 650 | 2000 | 1000 |
| Second | 325 | 250 | 325 | 1000 | 800 |
| Third | 160 | 125 | 160 | 500 | 600 |
| Fourth | | | | See note 1 | 400 |
| Fifth | | | | 300 | 400 |
| Participation | | | 200 | | |

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Note 1. For both Senior and Junior points, at the Nationals third place is the first bronze medal if a true third match was held and fourth place is the second bronze medal. . If a true third match is not held, both medals are given third place points. Fifth place is next in line and there may be more than one fifth place. In round robin competition the fourth place receives 300 points and fifth place receives no points.

Note 2. All international competitions are designated by Judo Canada. Only those international tournaments approved by the Judo Alberta Provincial Coaching staff receive points for Judo Alberta athletes.

2. Athletes who do not participate in at least two in-province Selection tournament (as listed in V.5.) and a provincial training camp will be deemed to have not fulfilled the minimum requirements for team selection. Athletes training out of province are exempt from this requirement. If the athlete cannot attend due to injury, illness, or family reasons, a reason for absence at any of these events must be submitted in writing to the coaches committee for review within 14 days of the event.

3. If an athlete changes weight categories, 50% of the total points accumulated up to that point will be counted towards the new weight class for selection purposes only. For funding purposes, the original points will be used.

4. If there is a tie between two athletes in selection points after the final selection tournament, the person who placed higher at the Provincial Championships will be ranked higher.

5. Athletes who desire to be selected on the Judo Alberta Provincial Team must apply for the team and have a recommendation from their club head instructor completed and sent in.

6. Athletes must pass physical testing requirements set by the coaching staff of Judo Alberta.

7. Fight-off criteria:

A point list or ranking list will be generated prior to the final Provincial selection tournament. Immediately following the tournament, the points will again be tabulated. A fight-off may be required for any athletes tied in points for the final quota spot of that weight division that did not compete in the same division at Provincials. The fight-off may take place at the conclusion of the competition or as soon thereafter as is practical, and will be the best of three matches. Any athlete in a fight-off must meet the weight restrictions of the particular division.

8. If an athlete registers and qualifies for the weight class at a provincial selection tournament and there is no one else registered, that athlete shall receive the equivalent

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first place points.

III. Training Camp Points

1. Points are awarded for participation in official Provincial Team Training Camps.
2. National training camps or selected international events are eligible for point consideration. National training camps or selected international events will be a priority for National team members from Alberta. 300 points will be awarded for attendance at national/international camps.
3. Fifty points (50) will be awarded for each session of a provincial training camp. If the athlete attends all scheduled sessions, then a bonus of 100 points will be awarded.
4. Points toward Senior Team standing are awarded only for attending Senior Team Training Camps.
5. If the athlete cannot attend due to injury or illness, a medical certificate must be produced and confirmed by the Provincial Coach. Medical certificate must be received within 14 days of the event. Once this is received, 50 points will be awarded.

IV. Judo Canada Restrictions

1. U20 Men must be blue belt and up.
2. U15 and U17 boys and girls and U20 Junior Women must be green belt and up.
3. Senior Men must be brown belt and up.
4. Senior Women must be blue belt and up.
5. Athlete must have a Judo Canada passport.
6. Athlete must be a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant.

V. Judo Alberta Requirements

1. Athlete must have been a resident of Alberta for six months.
2. Athlete must present proof of age when required.
3. Athlete must be a paid up member in good standing with Judo Alberta and Judo Canada.
4. The athlete must comply with all Judo Canada restrictions (Section IV) at the time of the final selection tournament, to be included in the Provincial Team list.

VI. Monitoring Athlete Training

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The Provincial coach is responsible for maintaining communication with the regional coaches and/or the athlete's personal coach to check on the athlete's training program.

VII. Selection Procedure

1. A Provincial Team will be selected based on the points earned during the year by the Coaches Committee and presented to the Executive for ratification.
2. The approved teams will then be announced to the clubs.

VIII. Appeal Procedure

Conflicts with the Provincial Team list or selection to tournaments can be dealt with by the Appeal Procedure. Once an appeal is submitted, an appeal committee will be formed by the President of Judo Alberta. The Appeal Committee will then schedule the Appeal meeting.

1. An appeal must be a written submission to the Judo Alberta office from the chief instructor of the athlete's club.
2. The appeal submission must be received within 7 days of the decision that is being appealed with a nonrefundable deposit for the appeal of \$125.00.
3. The Appeal Committee will consist of three neutral representatives of Judo Alberta who have not been part of the Selection process. They will be chosen by the president of Judo Alberta.
4. The athlete, the personal coach, and a representative of the Executive and Coaches committee may attend the Appeal meeting.
5. The decision of the appeal committee is final and binding.
6. The Appeal Committee must give the Coaching Committee reasons in writing for their decision.

IX. Funding

Judo Alberta will provide funding to various competitions for Alberta athletes, budget permitting. Judo Alberta will also supply provincial coaches for specific out of province competitions.

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1. Senior National Championships: Judo Alberta will provide funding to Alberta athletes, budget permitting. From the budgeted amount:

- a.) The top 30% ranked athletes will receive 50% of the budgeted money for the event.
- b.) The middle 35% ranked athletes will receive 35% of the budgeted money for the event.
- c.) The bottom 35% ranked athletes will receive 15% of the budgeted money for the event.
- d.) For athletes training out of province, funding will be looked at on a case-by-case situation.
- e.) If a funded athlete fails to make weight, the athlete will be invoiced for the Judo Alberta funded amount plus any Judo Canada fines.
- f.) Funded money will not exceed actual costs.

2. Junior (U17 and U20) National Championships: Judo Alberta will provide funding to Alberta Junior athletes, budget permitting. From the budgeted amount:

- a.) The top 30% ranked athletes will receive 50% of the budgeted money for the event.
- b.) The middle 35% ranked athletes will receive 35% of the budgeted money for the event.
- c.) The bottom 35% ranked athletes will receive 15% of the budgeted money for the event.
- d.) For athletes training out of province, funding will be looked at on a case-by-case situation.
- e.) If a funded athlete fails to make weight, the athlete will be invoiced for the Judo Alberta funded amount plus any Judo Canada fines.
- f.) Funded money will not exceed actual costs.

3. Juvenile (U15) National Championships: Judo Alberta will provide funding to Alberta athletes, budget permitting. From the budgeted amount:

- a.) All athletes that are selected for the provincial team will receive equal funding.

X. Athlete Development Fund

1. Judo Alberta will fund nationally ranked Senior Alberta athletes, budget permitting. Ranking will come from the Judo Canada ranking system. There are no appeals on athlete development funding. An athlete may apply to the provincial coach for more funding on a case-by-case situation.

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2. Judo Alberta will fund provincial elite athletes, budget permitting, to selected out of province events.