

### Judo Alberta Elite athlete funding Policy

**Purpose:**

Judo Alberta would like to fund serious athletes that would like to eventually represent Canada at international events on the **U18, U21** and **Senior** level of competition.

**Application for Funding:**

- Any athlete that would like to apply for funding can do so when the application comes out, 1 time in the fall, 1 time in winter, and 1 time in the summer.
- Funding is budget permitting only
- Athletes must submit an application as well as a letter of intent to the coaching staff by application deadlines.
- After the due date for the applications the coaching staff will then review the applications and allocate the funding as they see fit.
- Application to the coaching staff does not guarantee funding.
- The athletes applying for funding are expected to be in good standing with Judo Alberta, participating in provincial training camps and competitions, or athletes that are training at the NTC.

**Types of events Judo Alberta may fund:**

**Priority order for funding Events:**

- 1) **Judo Canada events:** Tournaments that Judo Canada selects athletes to attend. Or tournaments that you must register with Judo Canada to attend. (i.e. World championships (U18/ Junior/ Senior) World Cups, Grand Prix, Grand slams, Bremin/ Thuringa/ etc...)
- 2) **National training camps:** If an athlete is required to or encouraged to travel to National or International training camps by Provincial or national team coaches.
- 3) **Regional Judo Canada points tournaments:** Quebec Open, Ontario open, Elite 8, etc...
- 4) **Out of province training camps:** Saskatchewan Summer camp, etc...
- 5) **Special Judo Alberta Events:** (If the Judo Alberta coaching staff plan a tournament or training camp outside of the year schedule there may be a chance for elite athlete funding, which will be clearly stated in that round of elite athletes applications.

Priority of funds will go to athletes with clear precise judo goals. Such as trying to be a carded athlete to trying to make a Judo Canada world's team/ Pan am team/ Olympic team.

The age priority goes to Senior and U21 athletes and then to U18 age groups.

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