

Team Alberta Selection policy and funding criteria for National Championships 2022

This Policy is used to develop a provincial team list for national championships. These criteria are in place because the Judo Alberta HP Coaching Committee wants to ensure every member of Judo Alberta can participate on the provincial team if they achieve the minimum requirements. The Judo Alberta HP Committee has taken into consideration the impact that Covid-19 has had on our provincial team and future provincial teams when developing these criteria.

Starting **September 20th, 2021** Judo Alberta will be following the **Restrictions Exemption Program** for all sanctioned Judo Alberta events as outlined by the Government of Alberta <https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>.

WHAT THIS MEANS

Starting **September 20th, 2021**, **ALL** Judo Alberta sanctioned events will enforce the following restrictions in order for members ages 12 and over (coaches, athletes, staff, parents, volunteers) to attend/participate:

- **proof of vaccination**
 - **single dose accepted between September 20 and October 25 if received 2 weeks before time of service**
 - **double doses required after October 25**
- **documentation of a medical exemption**
- **proof of a privately-paid negative PCR or rapid test within 72 hours of service (tests from AHS or Alberta Precision Laboratories not allowed)**

THE JUDO ALBERTA SELECTION POLICY AND FUNDING CRITERIA CAN BE AMENDED BASED ON THE POSSIBLE NEGATIVE IMPACT THAT COVID-19 CAN HAVE ON THE 2021-2022 SEASON / COMPETITION SCHEDULE.

LOCATION: MONTREAL, QUEBEC

APPROXIMATE COST: \$1,700.00 – air travel, ground transportation, hotel, entry fees, banquet, training camp, team clothing

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

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| U16/U18/U21 Division | Participation in Edmonton International**, in Provincial Championships, 1 out of province tournament and 3 provincial camp/Inter-provincial/national camp, a minimum of 5 wins during the qualification season. |
| Senior | Participation in Edmonton International**, in Provincial Championships, 1 out of province tournament and 2 provincial camp/Inter-provincial/national camp, a minimum of 5 wins during the qualification season. |
| U16/U18/U21/SR division | Participation in the Canmore Inter-Provincial Camp and Provincial Camp to maintain Judo Alberta team selection (April/May 2022) |

*Training camp means a full weekend camp including physical training and team meetings.

** The HP Coach Committee can consider similar level events if an athlete can not attend the Edmonton International

Points System for Funding:

Minimum Points to have funding for the 2022 National Championships: **20 points**

Point-able tournaments: (September 2021 to March 27, 2022)

Provincial level*: Provincial Championships, Red Deer, and Rocky Mountain

Western province level: Edmonton International, MB Open and Pacific International

National level: Nationals: Elite 8 Nationals, Quebec Open and Canada Cup

(Prior year in same age division; half points for new age division),

International level: Any international competition that Judo Canada recognizes and participates in

- The Eligible Provincial Level competition dates will be published by September 2021

Points Tables:

| | 1 st place | 2 nd place | 3 rd place |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Provincial level tournaments* | 3 points | 2 points | 1 point |

- If you are the only athlete in a weight division you receive 1 point
- If you are the only one in your weight division, but win an exhibition match set up by the tournament coordinators, you will receive 1st place points

* Included in this table Eastern Canadian Championships /USA Judo Competitions/Sportif International

| | 1 st place | 2 nd place | 3 rd place | 5 th place |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Western province level | 4 pts | 3 pts | 2pts | 1pt |

- If you are the only athlete in the weight division, you receive 1 point
- Must win 1 fight to receive points if there are more than one person in the division
- If you are the only one in your weight division, but win an exhibition match set up by the tournament coordinators, you will receive 1st place points

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 5 th | 7 th |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| National level | 5pts | 4pts | 3pts | 2pts | 1pt |

- If you are the only athlete in your weight division, you receive 1 point
- Must win 1 fight to receive points if there are more than one person in the division
- 2020 Elite National Medallist or 2019 Open National Medallist will have their points carried over to 2021 Selection (no reductions due to weight division changes)

| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 5 th | 7 th | Selected by Judo Canada |
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| International level | 6pts | 5pts | 4pts | 3pts | 2pts | 1pt |

- Must win 1 fight to receive points

Training Camp Points:

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| Team training sessions after tournaments, Regional Trainings (1 point per each regional training) | 1pt |
| Two Day Provincial training camps (3 points per camp) | 3pts |
| Three Day Provincial/Inter-provincial training camps (4 points per camp) | 4pts |
| National training Camps & International Camps (5 points per camp) | 5pts |

- To receive points for Training camps athletes must participate in all sessions including physical training
- If injured at camp athlete may receive points while sitting on the sidelines or doing extra training on side with a prov. Coach

Selection procedure (I):

Judo Clubs must apply for their athletes to Judo Alberta HP Coach by March 1, 2022, so the Judo Alberta HP Committee knows who is interested. All athletes must meet the minimum requirements by March 27th, 2022, to be selected for the provincial team.

International Exemptions / Special Circumstances:

The Judo Alberta Coach Committee holds the right to consider special circumstances that might be unforeseen during the year to allow an athlete to represent Alberta at the Open National Championships. These Judo Alberta athletes must be training outside of the province with a recognized training program that has been approved by the Coaching Committee. The program must include a conditioning component, tournament circuit that includes some domestic events and possibly international events and a regular judo training regimen.

Exemptions: (Athletes training at National training center in Montreal)

Any athlete training at the NTC under the national coaches will automatically awarded **10 points** for funding, since they will be unable to participate in local tournaments and training camps. **Athletes training below 75% attendance of NTC evening training will not receive Judo Alberta funding.** The provincial coaching staff will check in with the NTC coaches to confirm athletes training plans prior to funding.

Exemptions (Athletes training out of province other than NTC)

The athletes that are not training in Alberta due to school, work, etc... must apply to the coaching staff directly for provincial team selection with their training plan, tournament results, and training camps participated in. Funding will be determined on an individual basis, depending on where and how involved the athlete has been in judo while out of the province.

Exemptions: (Out of Province/ NTC athletes)

- Are exempt from the Provincial championship qualification as long as they are participating in competitions outside of the province. This is based on individual athletes and the athletes must be in direct contact with provincial coaching staff during their time out of province.

Exemptions: (Injury/ Sickness)

- If an athlete cannot participate in the Provincial Championships due to sickness or injury, the Provincial Coaching staff must receive a doctor's note within 7 days of the competition explaining why.
- Athletes that do not comply will not meet minimum requirements and will not be selected for the provincial team.

Exemptions: (Work for senior athletes)

- If a senior athlete cannot participate in Provincial training camp due to work demands the Prov. Coaching staff will need a written explanation 1 week prior to competition and athlete should make other arrangements to participate in other competition to make up for missing minimum requirements.

Exemptions (Extenuating circumstances)

- If an athlete has to miss provincial championships for any other reason this athlete must write a letter to the prov. Coaching staff 1 week prior to tournament explaining why. The provincial coaching staff will then review and make a decision based on individual circumstance.

Exemptions: (Athletes asked to participate at an international competition)

- Athletes that have been chosen by Judo Canada to participate in an international event the same weekend or the weekend after provincials can be exempt due to higher tournament level.

*No points will be given to any athletes that are exempt from Provincial Championships. These athletes must participate in additional events, in order to receive funding.

Funding:**U16/U18/U21/Senior:**

- To receive funding these athletes must have a minimum of 20 points from the year/season leading up to nationals. If an athlete has less than 20 points, there is no funding, but they can participate at nationals as a self-funded athletes if they have met the eligibility standards. The funding will be allocated for the athletes with minimum 20pts and up as follows:
- a) The top 35% 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 30% ranked athletes will receive 15% of the budgeted money for the event.
- If a funded athlete fails to make weight, the athlete will be invoiced for the Judo Alberta funded amount plus any Judo Canada fines.
 - There will be additional funding to help athletes from NTC Montreal attend nationals
 - Funded money will not exceed actual costs.
 - If no athlete or a limited number of athletes achieve 20 points due to cancelled events, the Judo AB Coaching Committee will modify the threshold, as required.

Selection Procedure (II):

1. A Provincial Team will be selected based on the minimum requirements and funding will be 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.

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 non-refundable 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.

Judo Alberta will review athletes' eligibility standards for the 2022 Open National Judo Championship if their qualification has been affected by Covid-19. We will consider such things as quarantines, dojo closures, restrictions, cancelled events, etc. The Judo Alberta HP Coach Committee will look at any request on a case-by-case basis. All requests need to be sent to the Judo Alberta HP Coach Committee by the head sensei of their dojo.