

## Team Alberta Selection policy and funding criteria for National Championships 2025

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 SELECTION POLICY AND FUNDING CRITERIA CAN BE AMENDED  
BASED ON UNFORSEEN OR UNKNOWN FACTORS THAT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF  
DURING THE CREATION OF THIS CRITERIA***

**LOCATION: CALGARY, ALBERTA**

**APPROXIMATE COST:** \$600.00-\$800.00 – hotel, coach support, therapist support, team clothing, team clothing, etc

### SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

|                         |  |
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| U16/U18/U21<br>Division | Participation in Edmonton International*, in Provincial Championships**, 1 out of province tournament and 3 provincial camp/Inter-provincial/national camp***. |
| Senior                  | Participation in Edmonton International*, in Provincial Championships**, 1 out of province tournament and 2 provincial camp/Inter-provincial/national camp***. |

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

\*\*Unless given an exemption or training out of province

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

### SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

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| U16/U18/U21/SENIOR<br>Divisions | Judo Clubs should consider each athletes competition readiness and ability to compete at the national championships. Club coaches should consider each athletes training attendance, competitions results/performances, W-L record. |
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## **Points System for Funding:**

**Point-able tournaments: (July 01, 2024, to May 19, 2025)**

Provincial level\*: Provincial Competitions (TBC), 2025 Rocky Mountain, 2025 Provincial Championship

Western Province level: MB Open, SK Open, Peak Judo Championship

National level/Canadian Tour: Quebec Open, Ontario Open, Pacific Int., Edmonton Int., and Canada Cup,

2025 Open Nationals:

International level: International event in the Judo Canada National Handbook, Matsumae Cup, US Open and similar international events

- The Eligible Provincial Level competition dates will be published by September 2024

### **Points Tables:**

|                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place points.

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

|                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place points.

| Canadian Tour  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 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.

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| Open Nationals | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> |
|                | 6pts            | 5pts            | 4pts            | 3pts            | 2pt             |

- 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.
- **2025 Open National Medallist/Top 7 will have their points calculated into the final points totals.**

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|                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 5 <sup>th</sup> | 7 <sup>th</sup> | Selected by Judo Canada or Judo AB |
| International level | 7pts            | 6pts            | 5pts            | 4pts            | 3pts            | 1pt                                |

- Must win 1 fight to receive points.

#### **Training Camp Points:**

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| Team training sessions after tournaments, Regional Trainings, <b>1 day participation at a training camp</b> (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.
- **Athletes who are injured during the time of a training camp they will be required make to the Provincial coaches aware of the situation. The injured athlete will receive eligibility credit for the missed training camp but will not receive points for the missed camp.**

#### **Selection procedure (I):**

***All athletes must meet the minimum training camp requirements by February 28, 2025, 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:**

**ATHLETES WILL NEED TO SCORE A MINIMUM OF 40 POINTS WITHIN THE JUDO ALBERTA TEAM SELECTION AND FUNDING CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING FOR THE 2025 OPEN NATIONALS IN CALGARY, ALBERTA**

### **U16/U18/U21/Senior:**

To receive funding these athletes must have met the minimum standards outlined in the selection criteria and nominated by their Judo club. The funding will be allocated for the athletes with who have met the minimum selection standards 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.
- **FUNDING WILL BE FINALIZED FOLLOWING THE 2025 OPEN NATIONALS AND WILL BE APPLIED TO THE ATHLETES FINAL INVOICE**

### **Selection Procedure (II):**

1. Judo Alberta Clubs will nominate their athletes to the provincial team on **February 16, 2024**. The Provincial Team will then 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.

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