

2022 Open Nationals Selection Criteria

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Purpose

This policy will be used to select Team BC for the Canadian Open Judo Championships taking place in May 2022 in Montreal.

The Judo BC Technical Committee is responsible for development and implementation of this policy. The policy has been designed to ensure athletes are capable of competing at this level of competition based on the Judo Canada Long Term Development Model (LTDM).

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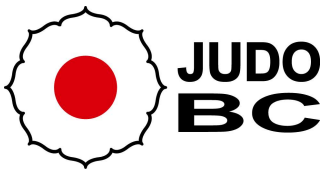
1. Athletes, coaches and parents are asked to review this Selection Criteria including the Rules and Regulations for selection. **These criteria are subject to change based on the status of COVID-19 in BC and Canada.** If you have further questions, please contact the Judo BC office at sdd@judobc.ca
2. This selection criteria is separate from the **Judo BC Provincial Team Program (PTP) Selection Criteria** which is posted on <http://www.judobc.ca/team-bc/#team-selection>. Athletes selected for the PTP will meet all the criteria listed in this document plus be required to attend additional events and trainings. Athletes with the goal of representing Canada in international competition including World Championships and the Olympics are strongly recommended to apply for the Provincial Team Program.

General Eligibility

- 1) Athletes must be in good standing with Judo BC in order to be selected to the team.
- 2) Athletes must be Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- 3) Athletes must sign a Judo BC Code of Conduct form. A parent's signature is required for minor athletes.

Team BC Selection Events

Below is a chart of Selection Events to help athletes prepare for the National Championships and other high-level competitions. Athletes must be on track to meet the selection criteria by March 13, 2022, two months prior to Nationals. If they are missing events, they must provide their training/competition plan to the Judo BC Sport Director/Head Coach outlining how they will meet the criteria before final selections are completed.



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Minimum Requirements for Youth and Senior (U16, U18, U21 & Senior)

1. Provincial Championships (Youth or Senior) – dates TBC
2. Pacific International - Richmond, March - TBC
3. Minimum of one (1) selection camp from the list below
4. Minimum 4 regional team practices and/or regional shiais per year. See below.

Selection tournaments 2021-2022 - TBC

- BC Youth Provincial Championships (U14 and older) – February 2022
- Edmonton International Open – Edmonton, March 2022
- Pacific International Open – Richmond, March 2022
- BC Senior Provincial Championships – Tentatively scheduled for April 2022

Camps – Tentative

- Summer – August 2021
- Fall Camp – September 2021
- Winter Camp – December 2021
- Elite 8 camp – January 2022
- Spring Break Camp – March 2022
- Inter-Provincial camp – April 2022

Regional Team Practices or Regional Shiai

- Regional practices and shiais must be inclusive of all clubs in the region, have a minimum of 3 clubs present and be for a duration of 2 hours per practice.
- Athletes may attend regional practices in other regions but must advise Regional Rep who tracks athletes' team points.

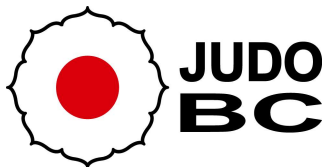
Requirements for Veterans (Masters) and Ne Waza Competitors

Athletes interested in competing in the Judo Canada Veteran and Ne Waza National Championships must submit their name to the Judo BC office by the Team BC registration deadline as requested by Judo BC. Names will be forwarded to Judo BC Head Coach and Technical Committee for review. Participation at nationals is on a self-funded basis.

Requirements for Kata – Senior & U21

Katas - Nage No Kata, Ju No Kata, Katame No Kata, Goshin Jitsu and Kime No Kata

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 the registration deadline as requested by Judo BC. Final team selections decided by the Judo BC Technical Committee, based on recommendations from provincial Grading Committee. Participation at nationals is on a self-funded basis.



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Rules and Regulations

1. **Selection Criteria must be met by March 31, 2022.** If events are scheduled after this date, proof of registration must be provided.
2. Requests for exemptions from the criteria will only be considered if received by the Judo BC office prior to a mandatory event and prior to the Nationals application deadline.
3. All Judo BC athletes are encouraged to attend regional training sessions and/or regular team workouts in their area.
4. Athletes must sign-in for all sessions at training camps to receive participation points.
5. If an athlete is unable to attend all sessions of training camps, he/she must notify the Head Coach in writing prior to the camp. If an athlete misses more than 25% of the camp sessions, they will not receive credit for the camp but *may* receive credit for provincial practices instead.
6. Athletes who wish to compete in out-of-province events, must receive prior approval from the Technical Committee and Head Coach if they wish to receive credit for these events. Please submit your request in writing to Judo BC at least one week in advance of the out-of-province event.
7. It is the athlete's responsibility to contact Judo BC if there are any errors or omissions in the eligibility tracking spreadsheet ASAP.
8. Application for special circumstance exemptions must be communicated to the Judo BC 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).
9. Medical exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Head Coach in consultation with the Technical Committee. To qualify for a medical exemption, the athlete, parents, or personal coach must notify Judo BC as per the Special Circumstances clause above. A medical note signed by a physician must be provided stating the nature of the injury, the date the injury occurred and the anticipated date of return to training and competition.
10. If an athlete receives a medical exemption, they will receive participation credit for that event. Follow-up documentation must be submitted to the Judo BC office from the athlete's doctor before they can compete in the next event (doctor's clearance note).
11. Athletes will only be granted 2 medical exemptions. Events missed after 2 medical exemptions will not be counted as medical exemptions.
12. If an athlete is injured or becomes ill during competition, his/her coach or parent must ensure the withdrawal is documented on the tournament draw sheets for recording purposes, and that the Head Coach and Judo BC office is notified within 24 hours of the competition.
13. 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 credit for the event in conflict. Conflict of dates will include 14 days prior to and after the international event.
14. Athletes training full time outside of the province or competing in approved out-of-province tournaments may be exempt from competing in selection events provided 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.
15. Athletes training full time outside of BC, who wish to be selected for Team BC, must communicate with the Judo BC Head Coach and Technical Committee on a regular basis (bi-monthly), advising of competitions attended and results.
16. 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.
17. All athletes are under the rules and disciplinary procedures of the Judo BC Policy and Procedures. 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.
18. 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.
19. Any violation of the Code of Conduct 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 - <http://www.judobc.ca/governance/bylaws-and-policies/>
20. Any person who is of the view that a representative of Judo BC may be in a position of conflict of interest may report this matter to the Judo BC Board of Directors. Decisions that involve a real or perceived conflict of interest will be subject to the Judo BC Conflict of Interest Policy, Section 8, Part 5 of the Judo BC Policies and Procedures.
21. 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.
22. Judo BC reserves the right not to select a full team for any event.
23. All team selections are subject to the approval of the Judo BC Technical Committee.