

## **Judo Canada Internal Nomination Procedure (INP)**

### **2019 PAN-AMERICAN GAMES**

July 26-August 11, 2019, Lima, Peru

## **I - INTRODUCTION**

### **Contact**

For clarifications or questions on the contents of the INP, please contact (mh.chisholm@judocanada.org).

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

Men (7)	Women (7)
Over 55kg and under 60kg	Over 44kg and under 48kg
Over 60 and under 66kg	Over 48 and under 52kg
Over 66 and under 73kg	Over 52 and under 57kg
Over 73 and under 81kg	Over 57 and under 63kg
Over 81kg and under 90kg	Over 63kg and under 70kg
Over 90kg and under 100kg	Over 70 and under 78kg
Over 100 kg	Over 78kg

Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) Qualification System

The PJC Qualification System can be found at [http://panamericanjudo.com/site/view-article.php?post\\_id=551](http://panamericanjudo.com/site/view-article.php?post_id=551) and, in the event of discrepancy with this INP, the PJC version will prevail. In the event of changes by the PJC to the selection and eligibility criteria, Judo Canada is bound by these changes and will inform the membership as soon as possible.

## **II- ELIGIBILITY**

1. Canadian citizenship as per the Pan American Games Regulations is a requirement to be considered for selection.
2. Must have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 11, 2020.
3. For the Pan Am Games 2019, Canadian representatives in weight classes qualified according to the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC) quota system will be eligible for selection. The nomination to the Canadian Olympic Committee must be made no later than June 21, 2019.
4. Must be a member in good standing of Judo Canada.
5. Must sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC) Athlete Agreement and PASO/Lima 2019 Conditions of Participation Form.

## **FUNDING**

The cost of participation of the above-mentioned selected athletes is fully covered by the COC, according to their quota.

### **III- SELECTION PROCEDURE**

All athletes will be ranked according to the national team points on June 3rd, 2019, as defined in the policies # 3 and # 4 of the 2018-2019 National Team Handbook.

***The athletes selected will be the highest ranked athletes in the National Point Ranking in every weight class.***

Note: The Pan-American Games might conflict with important world ranking event serving as 2020 Olympic Selection. In this case, the following ranked athletes might be selected. Final decision will be taken by the HPD and the Head Coach.

### **IV- TRAINING COMMITMENT**

Judo Canada's Coaching Staff will determine the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing and training requirements). Failure to live up to the preparation program will be examined by the High Performance Committee and may result in a sanction that could include the withdrawal of the selection.

### **V- APPEALS TO SELECTION**

Appeals to the selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. In case of an appeal, will apply as indicated by current Judo Canada Appeal Policy. If both parties are in agreement, the Judo Canada Appeal Policy can be bypassed, and the matter brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.

### **VI - INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE**

Athletes are required to report all performance limiting injuries or medical condition that could occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two weeks period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team. Prior to team nomination to the COC, the HP Committee will have authority over the withdrawal of an athlete. Following nomination to the COC, any such removals are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee.

### **VII- ALTERNATES**

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate; however, if substitution is required, the substitute will be determined according to principles stated above. Final recommendations into this regard will be made by the High Performance Committee of Judo Canada.

### **VIII- SELECTION OF THE COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF**

Judo Canada's designated High Performance Staff will serve as team leader and coaches for this event. Team Leaders must satisfy the expectations and requirements of the COC's *Team Leader Position Description*. Coaches must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

### **IX- UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

In the case where unforeseen circumstances arise during the selection process, the High Performance Committee of Judo Canada will recommend the course of action. In situations where major amendments (change to the merit of the selection procedure) are proposed to these published selection criteria, upon approval of these changes by the COC, a memorandum with the amended version of the criteria will be emailed from Judo Canada to the COC, all Provincial/Territorial Judo Associations; Coaching staff and all athletes involved in the selection process. This amended document will also be placed immediately on Judo Canada's website in replacement of the older version.

In situations where small adjustments are made, these, upon approval by the COC, will be communicated to all National Team Members and coaches of these athletes, no later than 4 weeks in advance of the affected event. This amended document will also be placed immediately on Judo Canada's website in replacement of the older version.