

**15.4 2019 U21 (JUNIOR) WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Morocco**

**I - INTRODUCTION**

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

<b>Men (8)</b>	<b>Women (8)</b>
Under 55kg	Under 44kg
Over 55kg and under 60kg	Over 44kg and under 48kg
Over 60kg and under 66kg	Over 48kg and under 52kg
Over 66kg and under 73kg	Over 52kg and under 57kg
Over 73kg and under 81kg	Over 57kg and under 63kg
Over 81kg and under 90kg	Over 63kg and under 70kg
Over 90kg and under 100kg	Over 70kg and under 78kg
Over 100 kg	Over 78kg

The IJF allows each country a maximum quota of 10 male and 10 female athletes, with a maximum of two athletes per weight category.

**II - ELIGIBILITY**

1. Athlete must have Canadian citizenship and be a member in good standing with Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.
2. The eligibility standards (as defined in Policies 3 and 4 and 5 of the National Team Handbook 2018- 2019 edition) must be achieved in the same weight class in which the athlete is selected to compete in the 2019 U21 World Championships.
3. All selected athletes will be required to take part in the following National Camps (Full camps):
  - a. Winter (Montreal, January 2019)
  - b. Post Nationals (Edmonton, May 2019)
  - c. Summer (Montreal, July/August 2019)

**III - SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**3.1 FIRST-SELECTION - May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Accumulation of points and standards for the first selection concludes on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Athletes who have met the D standard or higher (and whose standard is valid as of the date of the 2019 U21 World Championships), will be eligible for pre-selection.

All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to National Team points, as defined in Policies 3, 4 and 6 of the 2018-2019 National Team Handbook. The 10 male and 10 female athletes with the highest point total (maximum 2 per weight class) will be selected.

**3.2 SECONDARY SELECTION – Between May 20<sup>th</sup> and August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

Should Judo Canada not fill the full quota on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, additional athletes will be added to the team. Athletes, who meet the minimum of E standard (or medalists in EJU U21 Cup for M-55kg or F-44kg) and fulfill all the following requirements, may be added to the team on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019:

- Participated in 2019 Elite Senior Nationals and Winter Camp

- Participated in 2019 European March U21 Tour
- Winner of Gold or Silver medal at U21 or SENIOR 2019 Open Nationals
- **Participated in 2019 Canada Cup**
- Participated in U21 European Summer Tour

Should an athlete not be able to participate in one of the above events due to injury, he/she may still be considered for selection but must send notice of injury, diagnosis and anticipated return to training to the High Performance Director at [HP@judocanada.org](mailto:HP@judocanada.org) within 7 days of the injury.

Athletes will be ranked by National Team Points to fill any remaining selection spots. Circumstances will be examined, as needed, by the High Performance Committee, and final selection and funding decisions taken accordingly.

*Note: The HP committee reserves the right to add an athlete to the team to strengthen it for the TEAM EVENT.*

#### **IV - FUNDING**

Judo Canada will provide funding for the U21 World Championships only for weight classes on the Olympic program, as follows: **(for funding purposes, only internationally obtained standards will be considered)**

1. "C" standard: full Judo Canada funding for participation in the U21 World Championships and preparation events
2. "D" standard: partial Judo Canada funding for participation in U21 World Championships and in selected preparation events – Budget permitting
1. "E" standard: self-funded

#### **V - TRAINING COMMITMENT**

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the Junior National Coach will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) for the 2019 U21 World Championships. Meeting the requirements of the preparation program is a condition of selection and funding; a failure to live up to the preparation program, as determined by the High Performance Director and Junior National Coach, will result in withdrawal of selection. Such a recommendation must be supported by the High Performance Committee.

#### **VI - APPEALS TO SELECTION**

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. In the case of an appeal, a "Grievance Procedure" will apply as per current Judo Canada Policy.

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

Athletes are required to report all performance-limiting injuries or medical operations that occur after their selection. An injured athlete that is unable to undergo full training, including regular scrimmage during the two-week period prior to departure, may be withdrawn from the team.

#### **VIII - ALTERNATES**

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate. Only athletes who meet the National "D" team standard (or higher), or an athlete who has met the E standard plus all the conditions listed above in the "Secondary Selection" section, may be named as an alternate. Selection of alternates will be conducted according to Judo Canada Ranking as of Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**IX - UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

In the case of any unforeseen circumstances arising during the selection process, the High Performance Committee of Judo Canada will rule on the course of action.