

15.5 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES SELECTION INTERNAL NOMINATION PROCEDURES – FINAL

Tokyo, Japan – July 25- August 1, 2020

I - INTRODUCTION

This selection policy constitutes the entire policies and procedures through which Judo Canada will identify and select its nominations to the Canadian Olympic Committee for selection to the 2020 Canadian Olympic Team. Judo Canada's maximum number of nominations is dictated by the procedures adopted by the International Judo Federation, such procedures being provided herein in Appendix A. It is Judo Canada's intention to utilize all the quota positions earned by the athletes/NSF as per the qualification process established by the IJF.

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II - ELIGIBILITY

1. Canadian Citizenship, as per Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter, is a requirement to participate in the Olympic Team selection process.
2. Must be in compliance with all International Judo Federation (IJF) requirements for eligibility, as outlined in Appendix A.
3. The list of athletes eligible to participate in the 2020 Olympic Games will be determined by the IJF and communicated to National Olympic Committees by May 30, 2020. This list is referred to in this document as the "IJF Olympic List".
4. Must possess a valid Canadian passport which does not expire on or before Feb 9, 2021.
5. Must sign and submit the Tokyo 2020 Conditions of Participation Form no later than June 15, 2020.
6. Must sign and submit the Canadian Olympic Committee Team Member Agreement no later than June 15, 2020.
7. Must be a member in good standing of Judo Canada.

** Note: Only one athlete per country is considered in the IJF Olympic list. For reference see:*

https://www.ijf.org/wrl_olympic?category=all

III-Decision Making Authority

Olympic nominations will be recommended by Judo Canada's High Performance Director and submitted for approval to Judo Canada's Board of Directors. Recommendations for Olympic nominations will be determined as follows:

SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR OLYMPIC NOMINATIONS

Olympic nominations, including alternates, will be presented by Judo Canada to the Canadian Olympic Committee's (COC) Team Selection Committee as far in advance of the Olympic Games as the circumstances allow, but no later than June 27, 2020.

Cases (1) and (2) without fight-off

Case 1: In a weight class in which only one athlete is allocated a quota place as per the IJF Olympic List, this athlete will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team.

No alternate will be nominated.

Case 2: In a weight class in which two or more athletes are ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of May 25, 2020, but only one of them is ranked 8th or higher in the IJF Olympic List, this athlete ranked 8th or higher will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team. Only one athlete per country will be considered in establishing the top 8 ranking.

The alternate will be the highest ranked athlete among the athletes ranked 9th and below as stated by the IJF Olympic list. In case of a ranking tie between two or more athletes, a fight-off will be organized to determine the alternate.

Cases (3) and (4) with fight-off

Case 3: In a weight class in which several athletes are ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of May 25, 2020, and two or more athletes are ranked 8th or higher in the IJF Olympic List, a fight-off will be held between these athletes ranked 8th or higher in the IJF Olympic List, on June 6, 2020 (NTC, Montreal). The winner of the fight-off will be nominated to the COC for selection to the Olympic Team.

The alternate will be the athlete placing second in the fight-off

Case 4: In a weight class in which two or more athletes are ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of May 25, 2020, but none of these athletes are ranked 8th or higher in the IJF Olympic List, a fight-off will be held between these athletes who have met Olympic eligibility standard as per the IJF Olympic List, on June 6, 2020 (NTC, Montreal). The winner of the fight-off will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team.

The alternate will be the athlete placing second in the fight-off

IV - FIGHT-OFF PROCEDURES

Judo Canada will be responsible for organizing all fight-offs at the National Training Center in Montreal on June 6, 2020, as per the following procedures:

1. Two persons fight off: a best two out of three procedure will be used. The winner of two fights will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team.
2. For situation of three or more participants, a round-robin format will be used. At the end of the round-robin, the athlete with the most wins will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team. In case two or more athletes are tied in the number of wins, another fight-off will be launched immediately only including the athletes tied in first position. This procedure will be followed until a fight-off winner is declared. The winner will be nominated to the COC for inclusion on the Olympic Team.
3. See policy 13 of 2018-2019 Handbook for other Fight off procedures.

V - APPEALS TO SELECTION

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of these policies or procedures. In case of an appeal, the Appeals Policy will be applied as per Judo Canada's policy in use at the time of the selection. This policy and procedure can be found at:

http://www.judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Appeals_Policy_EN_Jan_12_2018.pdf

If both parties agree, the Appeals Policy can be bypassed, and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Center of Canada who will then manage the appeals process.

VI - TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's Olympic Coaching Staff (as indicated below in section VIII) will plan and implement the Olympic preparation program (training, competitions, camps, testing and all other preparation requirements). Failure by an Olympic athlete or alternate to live up to the preparation program will be examined by the High Performance Committee and may result in a recommendation of selection withdrawal, subject to approval by the Board of directors of Judo Canada.

VII - INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

At the end of the nomination process, all athletes will be required to report performance limiting injuries or medical procedures they might need to undergo.

An injured athlete will be withdrawn from the Olympic team when the two following conditions are met:

1. The athlete is unable to follow full training such as regular scrimmage during the two weeks prior to the Olympic Team's departure for the Olympics Games;
2. The National Team physician does not recommend his or her participation to the Olympic Games.

After nomination to the COC, any such withdrawal is subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. After July 6, 2020, any athlete replacement is subject to the IOC Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

VIII - SELECTION OF THE COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

1. Judo Canada's designated High Performance Director or Manager will serve as the Team leader for the Olympic Games 2020.
2. Accreditation to Coaches and Support will be distributed with the following priority:
 - a. National coaches
 - b. Head therapist
 - c. Training partners
 - d. Other IST members

To be recognized as a coach he or she must be in good standing with the Professional Coaching program of the Coaching Association of Canada, either as a Chartered Professional Coach or as a Registered Coach.

To be accredited as a Therapist, he or she will need to be certified as CATA or SPC and have a professional liability insurance coverage.

IX - UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Should unforeseen circumstances arise during the selection process, the High Performance Committee will recommend a course of action, pending approval by the Board of Directors of Judo Canada.

Should Judo Canada need to make amendments to the published selection criteria, it would submit the proposed amendments to the COC for review. This clause shall not be used to justify changes after a competition or trials which formed part of these Internal Nomination Procedures unless it is due to an unforeseen circumstance. This is to allow for changes that may become necessary due to a typographical error or a lack of clarity in a definition or wording before it has an impact on athletes. Upon review, a memorandum with the amended version of the selection criteria would be emailed by Judo Canada to the COC, all athletes involved in the selection process, the coaching staff and all Provincial/Territorial Judo Associations. This amended document would also be placed immediately on Judo Canada's website in replacement of the older version.

X – LANGUAGE

Where there is a difference in interpretation between the French and English versions of this document, then the English version shall prevail.

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION (IJF)

Judo

A. EVENTS (15)

Men's Events (7)	Women's Events (7)	Mixed Event (1)
-60kg -66kg -73kg -81kg -90kg -100kg +100kg	-48kg -52kg -57kg -63kg -70kg -78kg +78kg	Mixed Team Women: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

B. ATHLETES QUOTA

1. Total Quota for Judo:

	Qualification Places	Host Country Places	Tripartite Commission Invitation Places	Total
Men	176	7	20	193
Women	176	7		193
Total	352	14	20	386

2. Maximum Number of Athletes per NOC:

	Quota per NOC	Event Specific Quota
Men	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Women	7	Maximum 1 athlete per event
Total	14	

The mixed teams will/can only be formed from athletes qualified for individual event.

3. Type of Allocation of Quota Places:

The quota place is allocated to the athlete by name.

However, as per the IJF World Ranking List direct qualification method, if an NOC has more than one (1) male athlete ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of 25th May 2020 and/or more than one (1) female athlete ranked in the top 18 of the World Ranking List of 25th May 2020, the NOC can decide which of these athletes will receive the quota place.

C. ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) and Rule 43 (World Anti-Doping Code and the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of Manipulation of Competitions). Only those athletes who comply with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 (the “**Olympic Games**”).

Age Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must be born on or before 31 December 2005.

D. QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

QUALIFICATION PLACES

The **IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020** will be used to allocate the 352 qualification places in the hierarchical order of qualification as described in the present section.

MEN / WOMEN

Mixed Team:

All NOCs having a full team (*i.e.* must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories mentioned below) can enter for the Mixed Team event:

Weight categories

Women: -57 kg (48kg, 52kg, 57kg), -70 kg (57kg, 63kg, 70kg), +70 kg (70kg, 78kg, +78kg)

Men: -73 kg (60kg, 66kg, 73kg), -90 kg (73kg, 81kg, 90kg), +90 kg (90kg, 100kg, +100kg)

Number of Quota Places	Qualification Event
252	Direct Qualification
(126)	<u>Men:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 18 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.
(126)	<u>Women:</u> For each of the seven (7) weight categories, the 18 highest ranked athletes on the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 will be directly qualified, with a maximum of one (1) athlete per NOC per weight category.
100	Continental Qualification An additional 100 athletes will be directly qualified as per the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 based on continental representation and according to the following procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For each continent as listed in the table below and based on the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020, a Continental Ranking List will be created listing all the athletes

from the relevant continent across all weight categories and genders according to their World Ranking points.

- Athletes with the highest number of points on the Continental Ranking List will qualify according to the following continental quota:

Continent	Quota Places Men	Quota Places Women	Quota Places Total
Africa	12	12	24
Europe	13	12	25
Asia	10	10	20
Oceania	5	5	10
Pan America	10	11	21
Total	50	50	100

- Maximum one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify through continental qualification across all weight categories and genders.
- If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be allocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, irrespective of the continent, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

HOST COUNTRY PLACES

The Host Country is guaranteed fourteen (14) quota places, one (1) quota place in each Men and Women's event. As well as participation in mixed team event.

TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

Twenty (20) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places are made available to eligible NOCs at the Olympic Games.

On 14 October 2019, the International Olympic Committee will invite all eligible NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places. The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests is 15 January 2020.

The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the concerned sport.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the *"Games of the XXXII Olympiad, Tokyo 2020 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations"*.

E. CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

By 30 May 2020, IJF will publish the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 on its website (www.ijf.org) and inform the respective NOCs of their allocated quota places obtained in accordance with the qualification criteria outlined in Section D above.

The NOCs will then have two (2) weeks to confirm if they wish to use these quota places, as detailed in paragraph **G. Qualification Timeline**.

F. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

If a quota place allocated is not confirmed by the NOC by the confirmation of quota place deadline or is declined by the NOC, the quota place will be reallocated as follows:

- If the athlete qualified through direct qualification, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete according to the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020, in the same weight category and regardless of its continent, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.
- If the athlete qualified through continental qualification, the quota place will be reallocated to the next highest ranked athlete of that continent according to the Continental Ranking List regardless of the athlete's weight category, while respecting the following principles:
 - Maximum one (1) athlete per NOC can qualify through continental qualification across all weight categories and genders.
 - Gender quotas must be respected in each continent, as per the table in **D. Qualification Places**.
 - If a continent fails to use its full allocation, any remaining quota place will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, in the respective gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

Unused Host Country Places will be reallocated as per the process described for direct qualification in the paragraph Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places.

REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION INVITATION PLACES

If the Tripartite Commission is not able to allocate a Tripartite Commission Invitation Place, it will be reallocated according to the IJF World Ranking List of 25 May 2020 to the highest ranked athlete not yet qualified, regardless of the athlete's weight category and gender, respecting the maximum quota of one (1) athlete per NOC per event.

G. QUALIFICATION TIMELINE

Date	Milestone
25 May 2018 (GP China) -24 May 2020	Qualification Period <i>(for full list of events, see IJF Calendar)</i>
TBD*	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
30 May 2020	IJF World Ranking List of 25 th May 2020 published
30 May 2020	IJF to inform NOCs/NFs of their allocated quota places
TBD*	NOCs to confirm use of allocated quota places to IJF
TBD*	The Tripartite Commission to confirm in writing the allocation of Invitation Places to the NOCs
TBD*	IJF to reallocate all unused quota places
6 July 2020	Tokyo 2020 Sport Entries deadline
24 July – 9 August 2020	Olympic Games Tokyo 2020

*To Be Determined