



## 2023 Canada Winter Games PEI Athlete Selection Criteria and Program Plan



This document outlines the criteria for selection to the BC Team for the 2023 Canada Winter Games (CWG) taking place in PEI February 18 - March 5, 2023. It was created by the Sport Development Director/Head Coach and reviewed for fairness by the Judo BC Technical Committee.

Travel, accommodation, meals, and uniforms are provided free of charge to all CWG selected athletes and coaches by **TEAM BC** (which is a Province of BC funded program managed by the BC Games Society with integration with Canadian Sport Institute-Pacific and Sport Med BC) and Judo BC. For more information about **TEAM BC** please visit - <https://www.teambc.org/>

### **Judo Canada High Performance Mandate**

Judo Canada's mandate is to produce sustainable podium performance at Olympic Games, Senior World Championships, Junior World Championships and Cadet World Championships.

### **Judo BC Provincial High-Performance Definition**

High-Performance (HP) in BC is the pursuit and achievement of excellence at the Train to Train and Train to Compete stages of the Judo Canada Long Term Development Model.

### **TEAM BC Program Description**

#### Athlete Development

Team BC athletes are the next generation of junior national and national team athletes. Athletes are provided with enhanced training and competitive opportunities, science and medicine services and support with the goal of personal bests and podium performance at the Games.

#### Coach Excellence

Team BC coaches create optimal training and competition environments that prepare athletes to compete in a multi-sport Games environment. Team BC coaches are provided with planning, services and professional development support and have access to science and medicine practitioners to round out the coaches and athletes' development.

### [2023 Canada Games Judo Technical Package](#)

#### **Eligible athletes:**

- Born in 2005-2008\* inclusive
- Minimum rank: Green Belt (at time of games)
- Athletes must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Athletes must be Judo BC and Judo Canada members in good standing

Athletes must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents. A permanent resident is defined as someone who has been granted permanent residency prior to the start of the Opening Ceremony. Permanent residents have a Record of Landing (IMM 1000), a Confirmation of Permanent Residency (IMM 5292), a Permanent Resident Card, or any other document deemed eligible by immigration Canada as proof of their status.

For athletes excluded from games based on Senior Team status and/or participation in major world events, see the [2023 CWG Judo Technical Package](#).

\* Judo Canada will apply the early bloomer clause in the case when Provincial/Territorial associations nominate athletes younger than born in 2009, see the [2023 CWG Judo Technical Package](#) for more details.

**Weight categories:**

Female: -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70  
Male: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, +81

**Athlete Selection:**

1. Any athlete that has Judo Canada Development carding by the end of the selection will automatically be selected for the CWG Team in the weight division in which they obtained their points.
2. The top 7 athletes based on points will be selected, with a maximum of 2 per weight division. See below for information on points.
3. The selection tournaments for the Games will be the
  - 2022 Pacific International or 2022 Edmonton International, and
  - 2022 Open Nationals, and
  - Shiai in the Fall of 2022 (location, & date TBD).
4. The shiai in the Fall will run a Games age and weight divisions that will be open for BC athletes only.
5. The best results of the athlete at each event in either U16, U18 or seniors will count towards the selection points.
6. If athletes are tied in points after the Fall shiai:
  - If both athletes are in the same weight division, they will be required to have a fight-off on the same day as the Fall shiai once the required rest times have been provided.
  - If not in the same division, the selection process could continue until the Quebec or Ontario Open.

National events (Pacific International 2022, Edmonton International 2022):

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| U16:              | U18:              | Seniors:          |
| Gold: 20 points   | Gold: 30 points   | Gold: 40 points   |
| Silver: 10 points | Silver: 20 points | Silver: 30 points |
|                   | Bronze: 10 points | Bronze: 20 points |
|                   |                   | 5th: 10 points    |

### Open Nationals 2022 (Montreal):

U16:

Gold: 40 points  
Silver: 30 points,  
Bronze: 20 points,  
5th: 10 points,

U18:

Gold: 50 points  
Silver: 40 points  
Bronze: 30 points  
5th: 20 points

Seniors:

Gold: 60 points  
Silver: 50 points  
Bronze: 40 points  
5th: 30 points

### Fall Shiai: (Sept 2022)

U19 (2005-2008) as per the 2023 CWG eligibility

Gold: 30 points  
Silver: 20 points,  
Bronze: 10 points

Please Note:

1. Minimum of 2 wins is required in order to get full points.
2. Minimum of 8 participants per division for full points.
3. For divisions with 4 to 7 participants, athletes will receive 75% of points.
4. No points will be given for achievements in competitions in divisions with fewer than three competitors.
5. **For Canada Games Trials, division with 2 to 3 participants, athletes will receive 50% of points.**
6. Athletes cannot accumulate points in U16, U18 and seniors weight divisions at each event. The best result of the athlete will count towards the selection points.
7. Athletes cannot accumulate points at 2022 Pacific International **&** 2022 Edmonton International. The best result of the athlete will count towards the selection points.
8. Athletes that change their weight division for the final selection competition will have their points cut by 50% to determine their ranking.

### **Team BC CWG Development Plan for 2022 - 2023**

1. Follow the yearly training plan of the Judo BC High-Performance Elite or Provincial A Team
2. Compete in the Judo Canada National Open Championships in May 2022
3. Participate in the Summer CWG preparation program. Based on the results from the 2022 Open Nationals, the top 3 ranked athletes in each weight category will also receive invitations to participate in the 2022 CWG Summer Preparation Program (3 female and 3 male invitations per weight class in total). Partial funding will be provided to these athletes. Additional Provincial team members will be welcome to join the program on a self-funded basis. More details to follow.
4. Attend the Judo BC 2022 Summer, Fall & Winter training camps (mandatory)
5. Attend Team BC yearly training plan competitions (Quebec, Ontario Open)

## **Additional Information**

1. This Selection Criteria will be adopted by Judo BC and posted on the Judo BC website no later than April 1, 2022 and distributed to clubs via email and to the Judo BC membership via our social media and bi-weekly e-newsletter.
2. Should amendments to the selection criteria become necessary after the criteria has been adopted, amendments will be clearly communicated to all clubs via email and to the Judo BC membership via our social media and bi-weekly e-newsletter. Amendments will only be considered by the Sport Development Director/Head Coach upon the recommendation of the Technical Committee.
3. Athletes training full time outside of BC, who wish to be selected for the 2023 Canada Winter Games, must communicate with the Judo BC Sport Development Director/Head Coach on a regular basis (bi-monthly), advising on training, testing, competitions attended and results. See the [2023 CWG Technical Package](#) for more requirements relating to Out of Province rules.
4. An athlete who isn't meeting, or is unable to meet, any of the commitments outlined in the High-Performance Team yearly training plan for any reasons (i.e. injury, school, family) will be assessed by the Sport Development Director/Head Coach on a case by case basis and in consultation with the Development Centre and Club Coach. Athletes will be required to provide a doctor's note, letter from the school or family, if an exemption from a specific commitment (i.e. training camp, tournament) is being requested.
5. Requests for exemptions will only be considered if received in writing by the Judo BC office or Sport Development Director/Head Coach prior to a mandatory event.
7. If a selected athlete is unable to attend the CWG due to injury or illness their spot will be offered to the athlete with highest points on the ranking list, providing TEAM BC and CWG athlete registration deadlines and commitment to the program have been met.
8. 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.
9. Judo BC reserves the right not to select a full team for any event.

## **Appeals**

Appeals will only be considered on a case by case basis for those athletes that were ill or injured during the season in question.