

2021 SENIOR PAN-AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 16-18, 2021, Cordova, Argentina

I - INTRODUCTION

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

Men (7)	Women (7)
under 60kg	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 Pan-American Judo Confederation (PJC) allows each country a maximum quota of 9 male and 9 female athletes, with a maximum of two athletes per weight category.

II - ELIGIBILITY

1. Athletes must have Canadian citizenship and be a member in good standing with Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.
2. Athletes must be training full time (including full randori sessions) at a Judo Canada recognized training center (NTC or RTC) or International equivalent.

III - SELECTION PROCEDURE

Accumulation of points and standards for selection purposes conclude on March 8, 2021.

1. All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to IJF world ranking list. Only points counting toward Olympic Selection will be used (May 25, 2018, until March 8, 2021); With points from May 25, 2018, until May 23, 2019, counting at 50%.
2. The athletes selected will be the highest-ranked athletes, as permitted by the PJC quotas for the men's and women's events.

IV - FUNDING

1. All selected athletes within the top 8 of the Olympic rankings as of March 8, 2021, or in the top 18 (1 per country) and ranked first for Canada will be fully funded.
2. All other selected athletes will have the opportunity to participate in this event on a self-funded basis (partial funding might be available if the budget permits).

V - TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and Senior National coaches will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing and training requirements) for the 2021 Senior Pan-American Championships. Meeting the requirements of the preparation program is a condition of selection. Failure to live up to the preparation program, as determined by the High Performance Director, 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

If substitution is needed, the substitute will be determined according to selection criteria stated above. Final decision in this regard will be made by the High Performance Committee of Judo Canada.

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.