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2026 Commonwealth Games – July 31 to August 2, Glasgow, Great-Britain

I - INTRODUCTION

This selection procedure applies to the following weight categories:

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

Judo Canada has been allocated a maximum quota of 10 athletes by Commonwealth Sport Canada, with a maximum of two athletes per weight category. The team will consist of five men and five women.

II - SELECTION DATE: May 11, 2026

III – ELIGIBILITY

1. Athletes must be Canadian citizens and in good standing with Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.
2. The eligibility standards (as defined in Policies 3, 4, and 5 of the National Team Handbook, 2026 edition) must be met in the same weight category in which the athlete is selected to compete at the Commonwealth Games.

IV – SELECTION PROCEDURE

The accumulation of IJF World Ranking points for selection purposes will end on **May 11, 2026**.

All athletes who meet the eligibility criteria above will be ranked based on the IJF World Ranking List as of May 11, 2026. Selected athletes will be those with the highest ranking, in accordance with the allocated quotas.

Please note that all nominations are subject to review and must be officially approved—or may be rejected—by Commonwealth Sport Canada.

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V – FUNDING

All selected athletes will be fully funded.

VI – TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the national coaching staff will develop and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements) for the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Compliance with the preparation program is a condition for both selection and funding.

Failure to meet the program's requirements, as determined by the High Performance Director and supported by the High Performance Committee, will result in removal from the team.

VII – SELECTION APPEALS

Appeals to selection are limited to incorrect application of policy or procedures. In the case of an appeal, the [Appeal Policy of Judo Canada](#) applies.

VIII – INJURY OF A TEAM MEMBER DURING PREPARATION PHASE

Athletes must report any injury or medical procedure that affects their performance after selection.

An injured athlete who is unable to participate in full training, including regular randori, during the two weeks prior to departure, may be removed from the team.

IX – ALTERNATES

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate. Only athletes who meet the standards outlined in the above selection process may be considered as alternates.

X – UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCE

In the event of unforeseen circumstances during the selection process, the Judo Canada High Performance Committee will determine the appropriate course of action.

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