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2026 Junior (U21) Pan American Championships – April 29, Guayaquil, Ecuador

I - INTRODUCTION

This selection procedure applies to the following weight classes:

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

The IJF allows each country a maximum quota of 9 male and 9 female athletes, with a maximum of two athletes per weight category.

II – SELECTION DATE: March 9 2026

III - FUNDING

Judo Canada will provide funding for the Junior Pan American Championships for Olympic weight class only as per Policy 7 of this Handbook.

IV – ELIGIBILITY

1. Athletes must hold Canadian citizenship or be approved immigrants in accordance with IJF standards (*IJF Sport and Organization Rules*) and be members in good standing of Judo Canada in order to be eligible for selection.
2. Participation in the National Spring Camp (March 30 to April 3, 2026) is mandatory to be eligible for selection.

V - SELECTION PROCEDURES

All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to the Junior National Team Points (Policy 5) on the selection date. Athletes with the highest point total will be selected up to the permitted IJF quota.

VI - MANDATORY PREPARATION EVENTS

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Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the national coaching staff will develop and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing, and training requirements). 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 - APPEALS TO SELECTION

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 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.

IX - ALTERNATES

Judo Canada is under no obligation to select an alternate. Only athletes who meet this selection procedure requirements may be named as alternates.

X - 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.

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