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2026 Senior Pan-American Championships – April 18-19, Panama, Panama

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 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 – SELECTION DATE – March 9 2026

III - ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have Canadian citizenship and be a member in good standing with Judo Canada to be eligible for selection.

IV - SELECTION PROCEDURE

Accumulation of points for selection purposes concludes on the selection date.

1. All athletes who have met the eligibility criteria above will be ranked according to Senior IJF world ranking list.
2. The athletes selected will be the highest-ranked athletes, as permitted by the PJC quotas for the men's and women's events.

V - FUNDING

1. All selected athletes within Senior priorities 1 to 3 and junior priority 1 in Policy 7 of the 2026 National Team Handbook will be funded by Judo Canada.
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).

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VI - TRAINING COMMITMENT

Judo Canada's High Performance Director and the national coaching staff will design and lead the preparation program (competitions, camps, testing and training requirements). 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 and supported by the High performance Committee, will result in withdrawal of selection.

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 THE 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

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.

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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