

Judo Saskatchewan 2027 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria

The purpose of the criteria is to build the strongest team possible for the Canada Winter Games in Quebec City on Feb 26th-March 15th, 2027. For this to happen there needs to be a province wide effort from athletes, coaches, and parents to commit to the following minimum requirements:

- Regional Team Trainings
- Regular Competitions
- Provincial and Interprovincial Training Camps (Summer Camp, Fort Saskatchewan, Fall Camp, etc.)
- Strength and Conditioning Programs must be followed.
- Training must continue through the summer months.
- Good communication with the High-Performance Coach and other CWG Coaching Staff (team meetings, HP Athlete group chat etc.)

Qualification Time Frame:

January 2026-December 2026

Eligibility:

1. Athletes must be born between 2009 and 2013
2. Athletes must have been a resident of Saskatchewan for the last 6 months.
3. Athletes must be a Green Belt prior to the Canada Winter Games Fight Offs.
4. Athletes must be a paid member and in good standing with Judo Saskatchewan and Judo Canada.
5. Athletes must have Open National Championship experience and/or defeated athletes with such experience.

Weight Divisions:

Girls: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

Boys: -50kg, -55kg, 60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, +81kg

Qualifying Process:

The athlete with the highest point total in the division will be the number 1 seed. In any division where there is more than one competitor eligible, there will be a round robin fight-off. If the number 1 seed does not win the fight-off, there will be a single match between the number 1 seed and the winner of the round robin to determine who will represent the division.

Athletes must confirm with the High-Performance Coach the division they wish to compete in 14 days prior to the fight off.

Judo Saskatchewan is aiming to fill each weight category. However, if no athlete meets the

minimum standard, the Canada Winter Games Leadership Team can fill categories with a maximum of 2 athletes in a weight category provided it does not exceed the allotted 7 athlete quota per gender. If athletes do not meet the minimum requirements, they will not be invited to the fight off.

Points Grid:

Event Level 1st 2nd 3rd 5th

2026 Sask Open	National	60	40	25	10
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2026 Pacific International	National	70	50	30	15
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2026 Edmonton International	National	70	50	30	15
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2026 Open National Championships	National	100	80	60	40
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2026 Manitoba Open	National	60	40	25	10
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2026 Ontario Open	National	80	60	40	30
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2026 Quebec Open	National	80	60	40	30
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2026 Judo Alberta Provincial Competitions	Interprovincial	30	20	10	0
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2026 Judo Saskatchewan Provincial Competitions	Provincial	30	20	10	0
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*Points are only awarded with a minimum of 2 wins.

2026 Judo Saskatchewan Winter Camp	Provincial	50
2026 Judo Alberta Fort Saskatchewan Camp	Interprovincial	40
2026 Judo Saskatchewan Summer Camp	Provincial	50
2026 Judo Saskatchewan Fall Camp	Provincial	50

Attendance:

80% attendance at regional team training is a minimum requirement if you live in Moose Jaw, Saskatoon or Regina but is strongly encouraged if you live outside of these communities. Attending the above Camps are mandatory unless there is an extenuating circumstance (illness/injury) in which case prior notice and a medical note must be provided.

Change of Weight:

When an athlete changes weight division, 50% of the points accumulated will be carried over from their previous weight division.

Appeals Process:

The decision of the Selection Committee may be appealed in accordance with the *Appeal Policy*, found on the Judo Saskatchewan web site.

Action Required:

If you would like to be *considered* for the Canada Winter Games Team (Final Selections made December 2026) please sign below stating, you understand the minimum requirements and selection process:

Athlete Name _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Club Coach Name _____

Signature _____

Sign, Scan and Send to: joshsaskjudo@gmail.com, vtaylor@sasktel.net