

Judo Saskatchewan 2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Criteria

The purpose of the criteria is to build the strongest team possible for the Canada Winter Games in Prince Edward Island on Feb 18th-March 5th, 2023. For this to happen there needs to be a province wide effort from athletes, coaches, and parents to commit to the following minimum requirements:

- Provincial Squad Trainings
- Regular Competitions
- Interprovincial Training Camps (Lethbridge, Canmore, Edmonton, 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 2022-December 2022

Eligibility:

1. Athletes must be a minimum of 15 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age as of December 31, 2023.
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 the fight off.

Judo Saskatchewan is aiming to fill to 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 make the minimum requirements, they will not be invited to the fight off.

Points Grid:

Event	Level	1st	2nd	3rd	5th
2022 Quebec Open	JC Point	80	60	40	30
2022 Ontario Open	JC Point	80	60	40	30
2022 Nationals	National	100	80	60	40
2022 Pacific International	JC Point	70	50	30	15
2022 Edmonton International	JC Point	70	50	30	15
2022 Sask Open	Inter-Provincial	60	40	25	10
2022 Alberta Provincial Tournament	Inter-Provincial	45	25	15	7
2022 Judo Saskatchewan Provincial Competitions	Provincial	30	20	10	0

*Points are only awarded with a minimum of 2 wins.

Preparation Camps (*Completion of)	Points
2022 Summer/ Fall/ Winter Camp	50
2022 Interprovincial Camps: Edmonton/Canmore/Alberta Winter Camp	40
2022 Provincial Squad Trainings	40

Attendance:

Attendance at Provincial Squad Trainings and 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. 80% attendance is a minimum requirement.

Change of Weight:

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

Appeals Process:

NOTE: an individual may appeal the decision of the Selection committee in writing to the Vice-President who shall investigate and make a ruling. An appeal of the Vice Presidents ruling shall be in writing and taken it to the members of the Executive for final decision.

Action Required:

If you would like to be ***considered*** for the Canada Winter Games Team (Final Selections made December 2022) please sign below stating, you understand the minimum requirements and selection process:

Athlete Name _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____

Club Coach Name _____

Signature _____

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