



Selection Criteria and Guidelines for Western Canada Summer Games

Purpose

This policy will be used to select a Provincial Team to attend the Western Canada Summer Games for Team Alberta.

Policy:

I. Point System

1. The provincial team list is based on points accumulated from two selection tournaments as per the category and weight divisions outlined in the WCSG technical package.
2. The selection tournaments for the Games will be the Judo Alberta Provincials and the Rocky Mountain International tournaments that are hosted in the first 4 months of 2015.
3. These tournaments will run Games age and weight divisions closed to Alberta athletes only.
4. Points will be awarded for each selection tournament division as follows:
 - 1st - 10 pts
 - 2nd - 5 pts
 - 3rd - 3 pts
5. If an athlete changes weight classes from one event to the next, only one half of points accrued from the first event will be carried forward.
6. Points from the two selection tournaments will be added.
7. The athletes with the most points per division will be selected to the team.
8. If there is a tie between two athletes in selection points after the final selection tournament, a best-of-3 fight-off will be held the day after the final selection tournament using the Western Canada Summer Games technical package rules with the exception of the athletes not needing to make weight for the fight-off. If a competitor cannot make the fight-off, they will be disqualified and the spot will go to the other athlete.

II. Judo Alberta Requirements

1. Athlete must have been a resident of Alberta for six months.
2. Athlete must present proof of age when required.
3. Athlete must be a paid up member in good standing with Judo Alberta and Judo Canada.
4. The athlete must comply with all Judo Canada restrictions at the time of the final selection tournament, to be included in the Provincial Team list.



III. Selection Procedure

1. A Provincial Team will be selected based on the points earned in the two selection tournaments by the Coaches Committee and presented to the Executive for ratification.
2. The minimum rank will be determined by Western Canada Summer Games technical package. The approved team will then be announced to the clubs

IV. Appeal Procedure

There will be no appeals allowed for on-mat contention. An appeal will be allowed only if it is a question of eligibility of a competitor and must be done before the first match of the athlete in question. The appeal must be submitted in writing to the Sport Coordinator within 1 hour of the appeal. An appeal committee will be made up of the provincial head coach, the sport coordinator, and a technical committee chair, or a designate of each position. A decision on the appeal must be made within 1 hour of receipt of the written appeal. The decision will be made in writing to all parties involved and will be binding.

V. Funding

Judo Alberta may provide funding to various competitions for Western Canada Summer Games eligible athletes, budget permitting.