



Canadian JKA Team Selection Criteria

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Purpose

The purpose of this document to outline the process and criteria that would be fair to all involved in the selection of the Canadian JKA Team that would represent Canada at a JKA sponsored International Championship i.e Funakoshi World Cup or Pan American Championship.

The rules are subject to change as seen fit and agreed upon by both CJKF and SKD Canada.

Eligibility

To be eligible for selection in addition to Championships placements, the participant must be a JKA member in good standing with the JKA organization as well as with his/her Canadian National organization.

Placement Points

Points will be awarded to competitors based on their placements at the Canadian National Championships as well as at two JKA sponsored International Championships, i.e Funakoshi World Cup and Pan American Championship. If there isn't a Pan American Championship in which to award points from, then points will be awarded just from the Funakoshi World Cup.

Points for individual placements will be awarded as per table below. At the Pan Am Championship, it will depend upon the number of competitors within the category.

Points will also be awarded to kumite team members who participated at an International Championship. Points for each member will be calculated by using the placement points divided by 5.

Place	Latest National Championship	Previous National Championship	Latest World Championship	Latest Pan Am		
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1 st	475	250	550	200	300	400
2 nd	300	175	475	150	220	300
3 rd	220	120	400	105	155	200
4 th	155	85	300	70	110	150
5 th	110	60	200	50	75	110
6 th	75	40	150	35	45	75
7 th	45	25	125	20	30	50
8 th	30	15	100	10	20	30
Top 8 Kumite			150	35	45	75
Top 16 Kumite			50	5	10	25

Selection

Total points accumulated from the above specified Championships will determine final placements of the individuals.

In the event of a tie for total points accumulated, the tie break would be determined by the higher placement of the individual at the latest National Championship.

Team Kata

The women and men Kata teams will be selected based on their top place finishing at the latest Canadian JKA National Championship. If the top place team cannot participate then the next best team will be the substitute.

Individual Kata

The top 4 placements for both women and men will be selected. In the event that a top 4 competitor cannot participate, the next highest placing competitor will be the substitute.

Individual Kumite

The top 4 placements for both women and men will be selected. In the event that a top 4 competitor cannot participate, the next highest placing competitor will be the substitute.

Team Kumite

The kumite team will be made up of the top 3 placing women for the women team and the top 5 placing men for the men team. Additional two (2) individuals are also part of the kumite team as alternates; i.e., the 4th and 5th place women and the 6th and 7th place men, respectively.

A selected individual may withdraw from participating in the team event, in which case next highest placing competitor from the individual kumite event will move up a position in the placement order. If a substitute cannot be found in the top 8 qualifiers, then a member from the same organization of the highest placed withdrawing individual will move to the bottom of the placement order.

All top placing individuals selected for the kumite team (the top 3 placing women or the top 5 placing men) will be guaranteed to compete in the first round of the team kumite event. Any of these individuals may decide to forego her/his spot to an alternate, in which case 1 out of the 2 alternates will be selected by the coaches. For the remaining matches beyond the 1st round, the coach decides which individuals compete (3 for women, 5 for men).

Example:

- 1st – Org A
- 2nd – Org B – withdrew
- 3rd – Org A - withdrew
- 4th – Org B
- 5th – Org A - withdrew

6th – Org B – withdrew

7th – Org A

8th – Org B

Team will be made up of: 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, Org B member (determined from 2nd placed individual), + 2 Org A members (determined from 3rd & 5th placed individuals) as alternates.

Document Changes

January 24, 2016

Placement Points table – removal of points assigned outside of top 8 at National Championship.

May 23, 2016

Men Team Kumite.

August 15, 2016

Team Kumite.