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Dear Athlete,

This letter is for Ontario athletes who have met the criteria set out in the Athletes' Handbook for selection on the Provincial Team. Your spot on Team Ontario is tentative and pending review by the High Performance Committee to confirm that you have met all the requirements.

**Important Information – ALL registrations and payment must be completed online. Any refunds if eligible will be determined after all costs are reconciled.**

Your Management team is as follows:

James Millar  
Leandro Cunha  
Aartje Sheffield  
Steven Sheffield  
Heather West

As a member of the Provincial Team representing Ontario at the upcoming National Judo Championships in Calgary, Alberta on May 16-20, 2017 and the National Training Camp on May 21-23 you will need the information and documents provided in this package.

Athletes interested in the **Veterans** or **Kata** competition at Nationals can only do this by being on the Provincial Team and must also follow the process outlined below.

Please find attached documents you will need, including a copy of the Technical Package. The following must be filled out, signed and provided to Judo Ontario **no later than March 25, 2018**.

1. Judo Canada Release and Waiver
2. Medical Summary Form
3. Judo Ontario Team Membership Agreement
4. Judo Ontario Athlete Information Form
5. Team Tracksuit Order Form
6. Early bloomer form if required

An online submission option is **Mandatory** see the "Ontario Team Selection" section on the JO website or use this link:

[https://www.judoontario.ca/ontario\\_team\\_selection/canadian\\_championships](https://www.judoontario.ca/ontario_team_selection/canadian_championships)

Athletes are **required** to submit the Athlete Information Form online by **Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. We require athletes to bring the other completed forms and payment to the Provincial Training, **March 25<sup>th</sup>**, in an envelope (please print athlete's name on front).

Judo Ontario will be booking flights and residence for athletes again this year. You can book your own travel and accommodations. You must ensure that you abide by the requirements in the technical package. Due to the size of the team and the complicity of booking so many athletes and coaches for flights we will give options for the athletes to choose from. The options are as follows:

<b>Option A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flights Depart Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> return Flight Monday May 21<sup>th</sup></li></ul>
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<b>Option B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flights Depart Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup> return Flight Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> ***<b>Staying for National Camp</b>***</li> <li>Accommodations at the University Residences with Judo Ontario</li> <li><b>Estimated price without entrance, banquet or track suit \$895</b></li> </ul>
<b>Option C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Flights, No accommodation</li> <li>Pay entrance fees, banquet, or Track suit</li> </ul>

Judo Ontario would like to book flights and accommodations as soon as possible. You must have completed your online requests ON or BEFORE Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, if you are requesting Judo Ontario to book your flights, INCLUDING completion of on-line payment. Options for departures are Toronto, Ottawa, and Thunderbay. IF you require additional banquet tickets you can order them online OR send an email to Heather @ heather62west@gmail.com.

Ontario Team members are required to be at all team trainings, meetings, practices and events. Team arrival at the Championships commences on Thursday morning, May 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be a mandatory Ontario Team training, exact time and place to be confirmed.

Athletes that decide not to travel or stay with Judo Ontario must abide by the requirements in the technical package. **NOTE\*\*\* Athletes not staying at residences provided in technical package will be charged \$300.00\*\*\* This is not Judo Ontario Policy this is in the Judo Canada Technical package\*\*\***

Judo Ontario requires athletes to pay online please ensure that you complete ALL arrangements at once. You MUST register online by Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> for any flights being book through Judo Ontario. Any requests after this date will be on a best efforts basis and subject to additional fees. Any changes to requests after April 9<sup>th</sup> will result in a \$50.00 administration fee and potentially additional costs based on the feasibility of arrangements. If an injury, sickness, etc. occurs after March 26<sup>th</sup> that requires cancellation of flights a fee of \$250.00 will be charged to the athlete.

The costs associated with this event are as follows:

**Tournament Registration:** One Division \$115.00 2<sup>nd</sup> division \$60.00 (Please see early bloomer clause on Technical package to see if you are eligible for 2<sup>nd</sup> division.

**Kata Registration:** \$115 per athlete (\$230.00 per team); second Kata \$60.00 per athlete (\$120 per team)

**Banquet:** \$60

**National Camp:** \$60 **Note: This camp is mandatory for Quest for Gold recipients and encouraged for all athletes.**

**Late fee:** \$50 (applies to online submission received or weight division changes made after April 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Estimated Residence Cost per night per athlete:** \$ 45 per person based on 4 sharing a room

**Estimated Flight costs (Return):** \$550.00

**Estimated Transportation from airport to residence (round trip):** \$40.00

**Estimated Total:** \$1200.00-\$1400.00 per athlete

Included in these documents is an Ontario Team tracksuit order form. This tracksuit is the same one as the last six years, and it is mandatory for each Team Ontario athlete. Please ensure that this form has been completed online OR submitted by paper **by March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The price for the tracksuit is \$119.00. Athletes must wear the Ontario Team tracksuit in the stands and to receive any award at Nationals.



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Please mark off Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for a Provincial Team training to be held at Tora Judo Club, 1295 Williams Parkway, Brampton.

You will need a Judo Canada Passport. If you do not yet have one, please obtain one by contacting Judo Canada (<http://www.judocanada.org>) right away.

The coaching team this year includes James Millar, Leandro Cunha and provincial Aartje Sheffield. Please state on your Athlete Information Form online whether you will need mat-side coaching by a provincial coach.

Reminder of important dates:

- **Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>- Online registration form is due**
- **Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>- Paper forms due**

If you have any questions, please feel free to send them to the Ontario Team Managers, Steve Sheffield, at [info@judoontario.ca](mailto:info@judoontario.ca) or Heather West at [heather62west@gmail.com](mailto:heather62west@gmail.com). If necessary, your question will be directed to another member of the Team Ontario staff. Any request for additional banquet tickets or track suit requests should be directed to Heather West.

We hope that Team Ontario will be present in force both on the mat and in the stands. Coaches are representing Judo Ontario and expected to demonstrate this by wearing their Judo Ontario apparel. Everyone is encouraged to attend all events at the Championships and to cheer proudly for your team.

Congratulations on your selection and good luck at the National Championships!

Very sincerely,

Judo Ontario