



NATIONAL TEAM SELECTION POLICY



1. Purpose

This policy establishes clear, objective, and transparent criteria for selecting athletes who will officially represent the Federation in international competitions. It ensures:

- Sporting excellence
- Merit-based selection
- Continuous development
- Alignment with the strategic plans of the Federation

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for selection, athletes must:

- Be an active member of a club registered with the Federation
- Be fully registered in the official system (e.g., Smoothcomp/MOS)
- Comply with anti-doping and disciplinary regulations
- Sign the official commitment letter for National Team representation
- Meet nationality requirements in accordance with JJIF/SOPC regulations

3. Target Categories

Athletes may be selected in the following classes:

- U14
- U16
- U18
- U21
- Adult

4. Performance Criteria

4.1 Competitive Results

- **Performance in national championships**
 - Medalist (gold, silver, or bronze)
 - Consistent results throughout the season
- **Participation and performance in international event**

Indicators may include medals achieved, ranking position, and overall performance level



4.2 Technical and Tactical Level

Assessment conducted by the technical team, considering:

- Technical ability
- Tactical intelligence
- Adaptability
- Continuous improvement and development

4.3 Competitiveness in Weight Category

- Ranking position and overall competitiveness within the weight division
- Demonstrated potential for podium results at international events

5. Recommendation & Technical Assessment

Selection decisions must take into account formal recommendations from:

- Head Coach
- National Team Coaches
- Technical Manager
- Technical Director

Evaluations should be based on:

- Previous involvement with the National Team
- Professional conduct and discipline
- Commitment to training and development programs

6. Conduct & Compliance

Athletes must:

- Follow all Federation rules and policies
- Maintain a positive disciplinary record
- Demonstrate respect toward coaches, staff, teammates, and officials
- Uphold the values and ethical standards of the Federation



7. Physical Readiness

Assessments may include:

- Physical condition
- Weight suitability and compliance with official categories
- Injury history
- Medical clearance when required

8. Training Attendance

Athletes are expected to:

- Attend National Team training sessions regularly
- Participate in camps, technical evaluations, and workshops
- Show discipline and commitment to the seasonal plan

Exceptions can be considered in justified cases (e.g., athletes in high-performance programs or based abroad), subject to technical approval.

9. Development Potential

Considerations may include:

- Seasonal progression and improvement
- Age and long-term development projection
- Potential future contribution to the national program

10. Behavior, Discipline & Professionalism

Evaluations may cover:

- Punctuality and attendance
- Professional attitude on and off the mats
- Relationship and communication with staff, teammates, and stakeholders



11. Strategic Considerations

Selection may also reflect:

- The Federation's annual strategic plan
- Priority events
- Representation needs within specific categories

12. Final Approval

Final selection decisions will be consolidated and approved by:

- Technical Director
- Federation Leadership / CEO

13. Appeals

Athletes may request a review within the defined official timeline. Requests must be supported by:

- Competitive history
- Technical reports
- Objective evidence

All appeals will be evaluated by an appointed committee.

14. Exceptions

The Federation reserves the right to make justified exceptions in cases where an athlete presents:

- High international ranking
- Recent high-level results
- Strategic podium potential

Such decisions must be documented and supported by the technical department.



15. Conclusion

This Policy aims to ensure that the selection of athletes representing the Federation is conducted with fairness, transparency, and a long-term vision for athlete development. By adhering to the established criteria, the Federation reinforces its commitment to competitive excellence, integrity, and the continuous growth of national talent.

All decisions related to athlete selection must reflect the strategic priorities of the Federation, safeguard the credibility of the National Team, and guarantee that only those who demonstrate commitment, sporting merit, and professional conduct are granted the privilege of representing the country in international events.

The Federation remains committed to periodically reviewing, updating, and improving this Policy to ensure best practices, alignment with international standards, and support of the national high-performance pathway.