



JUNIOR SEEDING CRITERIA:

The High Performance Director (HPD) will perform the seeding for the Junior Canadian Championships. The HPD will present the seeding nominations to the coaches on a weight class by weight class basis according to the seeding criteria outlined below. Coaches will have an opportunity to identify any athlete(s) who meet the seeding criteria that may have been omitted.

Criteria, in ranking order:

1. Returning Junior Canadian Champion (from previous year)
2. Returning Junior Canadian Champion at a different weight class
 - a. If there are two (2) such champions, the highest seed shall be awarded to the winner of any bouts between the two (2) athletes at any point during the 2018-2019 carding cycle. If the athletes have not met, performance criteria will be used to determine which of the two athletes will be given the higher seed
3. Returning second (2nd) place ranking in the same weight class from the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
4. Returning second (2nd) place ranking from a different weight class at the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
5. Returning third (3rd) place ranking in the same weight class from the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
6. Returning third (3rd) place ranking from a different weight class at the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
7. Returning fourth (4th) place ranking in the same weight class from the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
8. Returning fourth (4th) place ranking from a different weight class at the 2018 Junior Canadian Championships
9. If there are any remaining seeds, they will be awarded to a first year Junior who has placed in the top four (4) at the 2018 U19 Canadian Championships





Performance criteria, in order:

1. International performance index (2018-2019 carding cycle)
2. Domestic carding points
3. If athletes are still tied after the above criteria, a random draw will occur

Seeds 1 through 4 on a position-by-position basis.

- A maximum of four (4) seeds per weight class
- Coaches cannot withdraw their athletes from seeding
- Criteria are weight class specific (unless otherwise noted)

SENIOR SEEDING CRITERIA:

The HPD will perform the seeding for the Senior Canadian Championships. The HPD will present the seeding nominations to the coaches on a weight class by weight class basis according to the seeding criteria outlined below. Coaches will have an opportunity to identify any athlete(s) who meet the seeding criteria that may have been omitted.

Criteria, in ranking order:

1. Returning Olympic Trials winner, through competition and all wrestle-offs (from previous year)
2. World Team member (from previous year) when the athlete won the position in a fair trials not affected by injury
3. Returning Senior Canadian Champion (from previous year)
4. Previous year's Senior World medallist at a different weight class
5. Placement from previous Senior Canadian Championships
6. Total carding points from current year
7. Head-to-head competition limited to the carding tournaments and Canada Cup within the past year
8. Results from the 2018-2019 carding tournaments (West: SFU & East: Guelph)





Seeds 1 through 4 on a position-by-position basis.

- A maximum of four (4) seeds per weight class
- Coaches cannot withdraw their athletes from seeding
- Criteria are weight class specific (unless otherwise noted)

TRUE RANKING & TRUE RANKING MATCHES (JUNIOR AND SENIOR):

The second ranked athlete in each weight class at the 2019 Junior/Senior Canadian Championships will be classified as the true second ranked athlete, unless s/he has not wrestled against the third ranked athlete at the Junior/Senior Canadian Championships. In that case, a one match wrestle-off will be held between the second and third ranked athletes. If these athletes have wrestled each other at any point during the Junior/Senior Canadian Championships, the result of that match will determine true second.

True ranking matches for true second will take place ~30 minutes following the completion of the Junior Canadian Championship award ceremonies and Senior Canadian Championship award ceremonies.

CHALLENGE MATCHES (SENIOR ONLY):

If an Olympic or senior world medallist from the most recent previous year (one year only), finishes second in the true rankings of the Senior Canadian Championships, they will have the opportunity to challenge the first ranked athlete in a best two out of three match wrestle-off with the first ranked athlete being credited with one match up.

As an example, for 2019 Senior Canadian Championships, this would apply to any 2018 senior world medallist.

The challenge matches will take place ~30 minutes following the completion of the Senior Canadian Championship award ceremonies. If the challenger cannot wrestle, for any reason, they will forfeit the opportunity in its entirety. If the Senior Canadian Champion cannot wrestle, for any reason, they will forfeit their ranking.

All challenge matches are weight class specific.

