



**Canadian Sport Institute
and Karate BC
Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria**

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CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPORT / Karate BC ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION

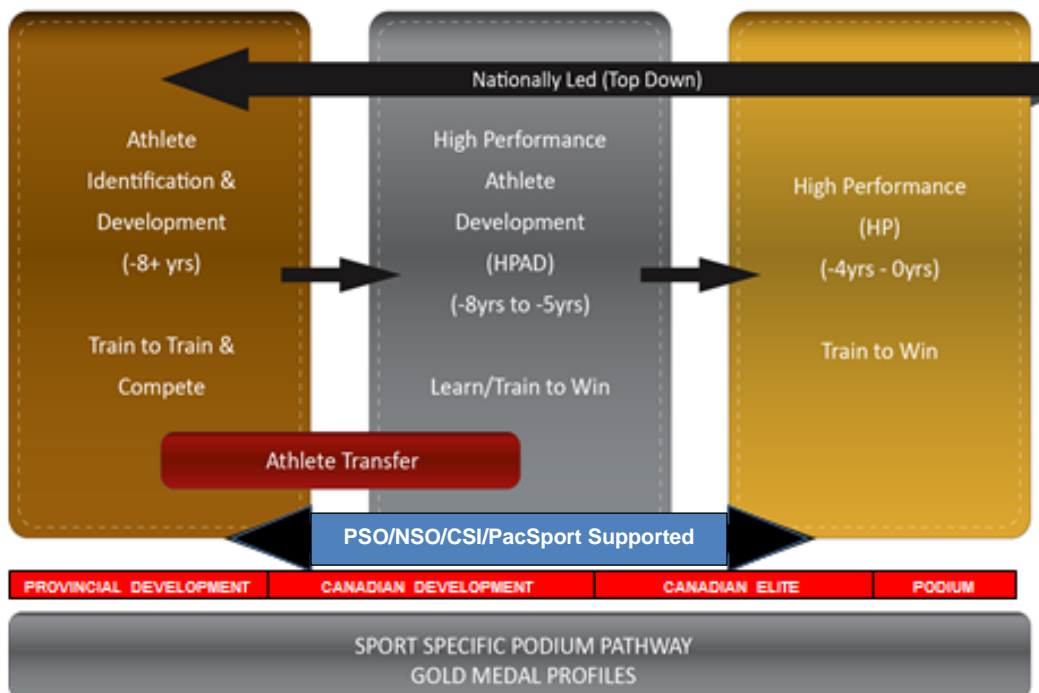
PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and Karate BC collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes¹ on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

Figure 1

PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW



¹ In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, Karate BC may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into [four levels](#) based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute [Athlete](#) and [Coach](#) generic eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of Karate BC targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through Karate BC.

Targeted athletes are nominated by Karate BC based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Karate BC at info@karatebc.org. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward Karate BC HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. Karate BC PSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with Karate BC have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / Karate BC targeting runs **April 1 to March 30** annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the Karate BC targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Technical Representative.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with Karate BC as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2. In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3. Athletes are current residents of BC for at least three months and have not received funding from other Provinces.
4. Agree to sign the Karate BC Team handbook agreement for the competitive season
5. Agree to participate in Provincial Team Training program including all training camps and competitions for which the athlete is selected
6. Compete in Kata or Kumite disciplines.

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by Karate BC and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local centre to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the Canadian Sport Institute generic and the Karate BC sport-specific criteria:

Canadian Development (Equivalent to former level 1, 1a)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, **OR**;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
 - Athletes who have been targeted as 'Hot prospects' defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events within 24 months which is verified by the NSO.

Karate BC Specific Criteria:

Member of the Senior National Team and not Sport Canada Carded or funded and named to a World Karate Federation (WKF) sanctioned event on Senior Team Canada in the past 24 months

OR

1st Place Finish at the Senior National Championships which fall within the past 24 months.
(Qualification events are based on the Karate Canada Selection Criteria which may differ year to year.

Kata, see; http://www.karatecanada.org/pdf/KC_SrKata_NatlTeamCriteria_2016-17_BOD_Approved_Final_22Jan2016_EN_vmp160125a.pdf

Kumite, see; http://www.karatecanada.org/pdf/KC_SrKumite_NatlTeamCriteria_2016-17_BOD_Approved_Final_22Jan2016_EN_vmp160125a.pdf

Provincial Development – Level 1 (Equivalent to former level 2)

Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development and meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Have competed at the U23 or Junior World Championships in an eligible event (or equivalent International Developmental Event) in the past 24 months, **OR**;
 - Have won a medal in an eligible event at their Sport Specific National Elite/Open, U23, or U19 Championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) in the previous 24 months.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

Karate BC Specific Criteria:

Medal finish at the last Junior Pan-American Championships OR Junior World Championships in the last year of Junior age eligibility.

OR

Podium finish at the last National Senior Championships.

OR

1st Place finish at the Junior National Championships (15-17yrs)

OR

Member of the Junior National Team in the past 24 months.

http://www.karatecanada.org/pdf/KC_JrNationalTeamCriteria_2016_v3_BOD_21May2016_vEN-gtg.pdf

Provincial Development – Level 2 (Equivalent to former level 3)

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
 - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) and/or place within the top 20% at the appropriate age group provincial championships in the previous 12 months, **OR**;
 - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.²

Karate BC Specific Criteria:

Top 2 ranked Senior Male/Female Athletes on Overall Rankings in the Karate BC Ranking System who do not meet Provincial Level 1 and Canadian Development eligibility. In the case of a tie, priority will be given according to last National Senior Championships participation and results.

OR

Podium finish at the last Junior National Championships (**16-17yrs**) or Junior National Team Qualification Events(s) <http://www.karatebc.org/wp-content/uploads/KBC2016-17-CompetitionPlan-June-3-2016.pdf>

OR

1st Place finish at the last Cadet National Championships (**14-15yrs**) and member of the Cadet National Team and in their last year of Cadet age eligibility. (14 years of age within the calendar year in which the result was achieved)

OR

Top 2 ranked Junior Male/Female athletes on Overall Rankings in the Karate BC Ranking System who do not meet Provincial Level 1 and Canadian Development eligibility. In the case of a tie, priority will be given according to last National Junior Championships (**16-17yrs**) participation and results.

*2015-2016 Karate BC Rankings are currently based on BC Karate Provincial Championships. Multiple Events (TBD) will be used for the 2016-2017 season to determine BC Rankings.

Coach Nomination

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;

² Recommended that PSOs include "Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Games, Western Canada Games" in their Sport Specific Criteria.

- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as athlete's coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

Karate BC Specific Criteria:

Coaches registering with the Institute and regional centre will need Competition Development coach trained status or old Level 3 NCCP certified. If coaches do not have these qualifications, they can apply for a 2-year letter of exemption in which they are required to fulfill the requirements.