



Selection Protocol

2025 Provincial Team Selection:
Junior, Senior, Master and
Grandmaster

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1. INTRODUCTION

Purpose

To select the provincial teams for the 2025 summer season.

Objective

The objective of this document is to have a fair and transparent selection process which selects the best athletes and coaches to represent Manitoba.

2. ATHLETE'S ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Junior:

- 1) Is one eligible to compete at the Canadian Ultimate Championships in the Juniors division.
- 2) Must attend a minimum of 2 of the Junior Provincial team tryouts.
- 3) Is a junior member in good standing

Extenuating circumstances (i.e. medically documented injury) may be entertained on a case-by-case basis.

Senior/Master/Grandmaster:

- 1) Is one over the age of 18, or previously given permission to play at the Senior level.
- 2) Is eligible to compete at the Canadian Ultimate Championships under Ultimate Canada standards.
- 3) Has participated in MODS Senior Provincials.
- 4) Is a regular member in good standing.

3. ATHLETE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN NOMINATION

1. Must continue to be a member in good standing with MODS.
2. Must not be serving a suspension and anti-doping violation.

4. LOSS OF NOMINATION STATUS

5.1 An athlete's nomination may be withdrawn at any time, even after notification, acceptance, or signing of an Athlete's Agreement, if in the opinion of the ED, an athlete has failed to:

5.1.1 Fulfill eligibility to be selected and be Invited (to the team or as an alternate);

OR

5.1.2 Fulfill ongoing obligations of the athlete under this policy.

5. REPLACEMENT OF AN ATHLETE

6.1 Should an injury or unforeseen circumstance prevent a selected athlete from competing at a specific event for which he or she qualified, the athlete must immediately notify MODS in writing.

6.2 The decision to nominate the athlete to that particular event will be made at the sole discretion of the Executive Director.

6. EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

7.1 Exceptional circumstances will be determined by the Executive Director.

7. APPROVAL AND APPEAL PROCESS

8.1 Final decisions on the selection of athletes to participate on a specific event shall be made by the ED.

8.2 Issues not otherwise addressed by this document shall be resolved by the ED.

8.3 Appeals on matters of Team Selections can be dealt with under the MODS Appeal Policy

8. COACH SELECTION

9.1 Coaches will be selected by an impartial panel of experts with no conflict of interest.

9.2 Submissions will include: cover letter, yearly training plan, NCCP transcript and cover letter.

9. FUNDING TO EVENTS

10.1 Funding to events will be dependent on the event budget but are primarily self-funded.

10. SELECTION CRITERIA

Senior: Subject to available bids with Ultimate Canada, MODS will support the attendance of teams to the CUC series based upon final placement at Senior/Master/Grandmaster Provincials. First place teams from this event will be the first ranked nomination. Should MODS have the ability to nominate more than one team

in a specific division, additional teams will be nominated based on their finish at the 2025 Senior/Master/Grandmasters provincials.

Junior:

- 1) MODS will run 2 tryouts for the Junior Team Manitoba (male and female matching). These dates will be posted on the MODS website.
- 2) Team selection will be made by an independent panel.
- 3) The maximum number of players for each team is 26. The team size will be determined by the coaching staff and will be no fewer than 16.
- 4) Evaluators will be evaluating the following criteria:
 - a. Disc skills
 - b. Physical preparedness
 - c. Evidence of being a team player and team cohesion
 - d. Position
 - e. Spirit of the Game
 - f. Overall performance
- 5) Following this selection, MODS will run two additional tryouts for 2 additional male matching and 1 additional female matching teams. At the discretion of the coaches, these additional teams may or may not attend CUC in 2025.

Junior C4UC:

- 1) MODS will run 2 tryouts for the C4UC team for 2025. Dates will be posted on the MODS website.
- 2) Team selection will be made by an independent selection panel
- 3) The maximum number of players to be selected is 12.
- 4) Evaluators will be evaluating the following criteria:
 - a. Disc skills
 - b. Physical preparedness
 - c. Evidence of being a team player and team cohesion
 - d. Position
 - e. Spirit of the Game
 - f. Overall performance
- 5) Players will be expected to attend the 2025 C4UC.