

*2023 Judo Alberta Provincial
Judo Championship*

April 1, 2023



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THE ALBERTA KODOKAN BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION

SANCTION #2023-5

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JUDO KWAI**

- FORT SASKATCHEWAN, AB -

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(Team Alberta MANDATORY tournament)

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Referees' Meeting: Saturday, April 1 @ 8:00 AM in the Pacesetter Room. Coaches are invited. Please do not be late!

8:30 am – Kata

9:30 am – Opening ceremony. Shiai to begin immediately after starting with U10, U12, 14, U16, Seniors, U18, U21 and Veterans. The Grand Championships will immediately follow the Senior/Veteran divisions.

Awards will be presented at the completion of each age division.

WEIGH IN:

Friday, March 31 - 7:00 - 8:30 PM @ Dow Centennial Centre (upstairs in the Pacesetter Room)

8700 - 84 Street, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Remote Weigh in - Friday, March 31 - 7:00-8:00 PM

@ Red Deer Judo Club, Unit 6 – 87 Petrolia Drive, Red Deer, AB

Contact Al Schaefer 403-352-1907

@ Hiro's Judo Club, #115, 1919-27 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB

Contact Garry Yamashita 403-870-7197

Registration Fees (until March 18, 2023 @ 23:59 MST)

- U10, U12 - \$50
- U14 & older - \$60
- Additional division - \$30
- Late registration fee (March 19-25 @ 23:59 MST) - \$15

Kata Registration:

- \$30 per kata/per team. Cannot be combined with shiai. **Uke & Tori need to register separately and will be charged \$15 each.**

Registration fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled; no entry substitutions.

NO entries accepted after Saturday, March 25, 2023. No on-site registrations.

SHIAI: IJF, Judo Canada and Judo Alberta regulations as of the tournament date to be enforced. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes in the best interest of the tournament and contestants.

For Provincial Championships, blue judogis are mandatory for Senior Men in the brown and black belt divisions and for Senior Women of blue belt and up.

MATCH TIMES:

U10 – 2 minute non-stop matches; mixed gender & combined weight divisions may occur.

U12 – 2 minute match

U14 – 3 minute match

U16 – 3 minute match

U18, U21 – 4 minute match

Senior Men & Women – 4 minute match

Veteran – 3 minute match

Divisions of 2 – best 2 out of 3

Divisions of 3, 4 or 5 – round robin

Divisions of 6 or 7 – double pool

8 or more – true double knockout

KATA: Jun-no, Katame-no, Kime-no, Goshin-jutsu, Nage-no (3 sets), Nage-no (5 sets)

All competitors must be a member in good standing with Judo Alberta & Judo Canada, or other affiliated province/state judo organization. **Picture ID is required at weigh in for all registrants 16 years and older.**

Registration at: www.TrackieReg.com/2023JudoABChamps

FEMALE (weight in KG):

U10 (born 2014-2015) yellow belt & up
U12 (born 2012-2013) yellow belt & up
U14 (born 2010-2012*) yellow belt & up
-30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63
U16 (born 2008-2011*) yellow belt & up
-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70
U18 (born 2006-2009*) yellow belt & up
-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70
U21 (born 2003-2009*) yellow belt & up
-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78
Senior (born 2009* & earlier) yellow belt & up
-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78
Veteran (born 1993 & earlier) yellow belt & up Categories will be determined after weigh in

MALE (weight in KG):

U10 (born 2014-2015) yellow belt & up
U12 (born 2012-2013) yellow belt & up
U14 (born 2010-2012*) yellow belt & up
-32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66
U16 (born 2008-2011*) yellow belt & up
-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73
U18 (born 2006-2009*) yellow belt & up
-50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90
U21 (born 2003-2009*) yellow belt & up
-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior Novice (born 2009* & earlier) **yellow-blue belt**
-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior (born 2009* & earlier) **brown & black belt only**
-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Veteran (born 1993 & earlier) yellow belt & up Categories will be determined after weigh in

*Competitors who qualify as an "Early Bloomer" must be green belt (3K) or higher.

U10 & U12 WEIGH IN

A Club Sensei is responsible to ensure their athlete's weights are accurate on the Trackie registration. If not, the Club Sensei needs to notify the Tournament Registrar of the correct weight before March 24, 2023.

U10/U12 Competitors (or a designate) must confirm their intention to compete by 7 PM on Friday, March 31, 2023 at tournament site.

Athletes will be grouped by their submitted age and weight. Submission of an incorrect or 'guessed' weight could disqualify the judoka from competing and no refund will be issued.

Grand Championships

This event is held only at the Provincial Championships. For men, the Grand Championship is for Ikkyu (brown) and Yudansha (black) only. For women, the Grand Championship is for ranks of gokyu (yellow) and up. Each contestant in the Grand Championship must be 18 years of age or older. If the winner of a weight division is under the age of 18 years, there will be no contestant in that weight division.

Some concern has been expressed over the safety factor in having individuals competing against each other whose weights vary widely. The Technical Committee is also aware that for at least 85 years of its 130-year history, judo was without weight divisions. To preserve the traditions and to consider the safety of the contestants, the Committee has adopted a procedure whereby men in the -60, -66 and -73 weights compete as a group; the -81, -90, -100 and +100 men compete as a group. Then, the two group winners compete for the title of "Grand Champion". The matches are to be straight elimination.

Where a female Grand Championship is to be held, the winners of the -48, -52 and -57 kg categories will fight as a group; the winners of the -63, -70, -78, and +78 kg categories will fight as a group. The two group winners will then fight for the title of "Grand Champion". The matches are to be straight elimination.

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