

JUDO

AGE GROUP

12-16 years of age (as of December 31, 2023)

Year of Birth: 2007 - 2011



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

<u>15</u> athletes per Zone	(# of females <u>6</u>	# of males <u>9</u>)
<u>4</u> coaches or chaperones per Zone	(min # of females <u>1</u> (min # of NCCP certified coaches <u>1</u>)	min # of males <u>1</u>)

FILL POLICY

1. The “fill-in” athlete must be fully eligible and have competed in the Zone playoff.
2. The first fill position will be issued to the weight division with the least number of athletes.
3. In the event that two (2) or more weight divisions have the same number of athletes, a random draw will determine which weight class is filled first.
4. The first opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the Host Community.
5. The second opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the Host Zone.
6. The third opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the Zone with the least number of athletes.
7. The fill priority will continue in this manner:
 - a. The Zone with the next lowest number of athletes will be given the opportunity to provide a fill.
 - b. In the event that there is a tie between two (2) or more Zones with the of athletes, a random draw will determine the order.
 - c. The maximum number of athletes will be 120 athletes.
 - d. The total number of athletes for all Zones must not exceed 72 males and 48 females.
 - e. Once the first fill is completed, the criteria for fill-ins are reset and the Fill Policy restarts at the beginning.
8. Fills will continue until all weight divisions have been maximized and filled to 120 athletes if possible

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024.***

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes must hold a provincially recognized rank of at least Yellow belt.
- Athletes having represented Alberta at previous Canada Games will be ineligible for these Games. Athletes having represented Alberta at previous National Championships will be eligible for these
- An athlete can represent a Zone in which they train or reside.
- The athlete may only register and compete in one (1) Zone playoff.

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- **NCCP Certification** —A minimum of one (1) member per Zone of the staff gistered as coaches must be fully certified (theory, technical, and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least **Level 1 in Judo, or NCCP Dojo Assistant/ NCCP Level 1.**
- All coaches/chaperones must provide a safe sport/criminal record check prior to the registration deadline for Alberta Games.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation with the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association is mandatory at the Zone and provincial levels. Affiliation must be made prior to the Zone playoffs. Contact Judo Alberta toll free at 1-866-919-5836 or (780) 427-8379 in Edmonton for further information.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- A Zone playoff will be held for each Zone. Zone playoffs will determine the winner and alternates for each Zone.
- Alternates will only be considered for 'fill' spots.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit www.judoalberta.com or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note the registration deadline for Judo is **January 8, 2024.**

EVENTS

Female Weight Divisions: Under 44 kg
 Over 44 kg up to and including 48 kg
 Over 48 kg up to and including 52 kg
 Over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg
 Over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg
 Over 63kg

Male Weight Divisions: Under 40 kg
 Over 40 kg up to and including 45 kg
 Over 45 kg up to and including 50 kg
 Over 50 kg up to and including 55 kg
 Over 55 kg up to and including 60 kg
 Over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg
 Over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg
 Over 73 kg up to and including 81 kg
 Over 81 kg

- Weigh-in will be done on Friday from 4-5pm before opening ceremonies at the tournament venue and on Saturday at 4-5 pm for competitors fighting on Sunday.
- Weigh-in will be stripped weights (under garments mandatory, bathing suits acceptable).
- Failure to meet weight division requirements will result in disqualification.
- Tournament format will be a determined by # of athletes in division by using Pools, True Double Knockout or Round.
- IJF contest rules and supplemental age class modifications as per Judo Canada Tournament sanctioning guidelines, (U16 Based Rules) shall govern the Alberta Winter Games Judo competition, with the following exceptions:
 - Chokes and armlocks will NOT be allowed.
 - Blue judogis will be Mandatory
 - The chief referee will brief coaches and the Tournament Director of any additional rule changes prior to the start of competition.

Zone Team competition

- Athletes can fight in (1) weight division in which they competed for individual competition or one weight division up **ONLY** with Zone coach and Provincial Sport Coordinator approval.
- There will be no additional weigh-ins for the team competition.
- A random draw will determine the draw for a single elimination tournament.
- Composition of each team will be selected by the weight divisions that are represented by the most Zones.
- The team will consist of a maximum of 3 male and 2 female participants.
- Teams that are unable to fill all their positions from within their own Zone team, may select athletes from outside their Zone to fill their team, providing that those selected athletes are not competing for any other Zone.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

- IJF rules with the appropriate Judo Canada age class modifications will apply to the competition.
- There will be no protest of on-mat rulings.
- Protests concerning the eligibility of a competitor must be made prior to the start of competition or within one (1) hour of the deemed ineligible athlete competing.
- Protests concerning eligibility of an athlete must be addressed the first time he/she competes.
- Protests of any other nature must be submitted within one (1) hour of detection.
- Protests must be concisely written and prepared in duplicate. One (1) copy will be given to the Host Sport Chair and one (1) copy to the Provincial Sport Coordinator.
- Written protests shall include the time, date and be signed by the Zone coach.
- The Zone coach must also notify the Alberta Games – (Sport Lead).

Sport Jury

- The sport jury will meet and render a decision within one (1) hour of receiving the protest.
- The Judo sport jury will be made up of at least three (3) members:
 - Host Sport Chair
 - Provincial Sport Coordinator or designate
 - Head Referee
- The Judo sport jury shall prepare a written report stating the outcome and consequences of its decision.
- The Judo sport jury shall provide a copy of the report to all parties involved.
- The time, date and signatures shall appear on the written decision.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per IJF rules and Judo Alberta tournament sanction requirements.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) Zones has a designated Judo representative. To contact your Zone sport representative please see the list below and contact information for each Zone sport representative (to be confirmed).

Zone	Name	Contact
Zone 1	Tim Takahashi	ttak99@telus.net (403) 634-7243
Zone 2	Terry Morgan	terry.morgan1623@gmail.com (403) 687-1480
Zone 3	Steve Williams	stevewilliams99@gmail.com
Zone 4	Davin Simao	dwsimao@gmail.com
Zone 5	Teresa Yamada	teresa.yamada@me.com (780) 691-1352
Zone 6	Mikhail Uritski	mikhail.u@shaw.ca
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