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#ELITENATIONALS

EDMONTON | 13-14 JANUARY ALBERTA | 2024 JANVIER



Dear Judo Friends,

It brings me immense joy to extend this heartfelt invitation to you for the 2024 Elite National Championships in Edmonton. Your selection to partake in this event signifies a remarkable chance to elevate your national standing within your peer group. For those in the U18 division, this tournament also serves as the paramount selection event for securing a spot in the upcoming European Spring Junior/Cadet Tour, which promises to provide yet more opportunities for competitive growth.

I kindly request that you peruse the comprehensive event information and particulars enclosed in this package, and I also urge you to adhere to the stipulated registration and competition deadlines.

Our earnest hope is to welcome you to Edmonton in January 2024, where we aim to provide you with an unforgettable and enriching experience.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michel Tamura".

Mike Tamura
Chair of the Board

SCHEDULE*

*Please note the schedule might change

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024		
16:00-18:00	Accreditation Accreditations will need to be verified and picked up by the official representative from each province and territory	Varscona Hotel
16:00-18:00	Referee meeting	Varscona Hotel
18:00-19:00	U18 – Unofficial weigh in Men: 50kg; -55kg; 60kg; 66kg; 73kg; 81kg; 90kg; +90kg Women: -40kg;-44kg; 48kg; 52kg; 57kg; 63kg; 70kg; +70kg	Varscona Hotel
19:00-19:45	U18 – Official weigh in. Men: 50kg; -55kg; 60kg; 66kg; 73kg; 81kg; 90kg; +90kg Women: -40kg;-44kg; 48kg; 52kg; 57kg; 63kg; 70kg; +70kg	Varscona Hotel
20:00-21:00	Coaches' meeting - draw	Varscona Hotel
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024		
U18 Men: 50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg Women: -40kg;-44kg; -48kg;-52kg;-57kg;-63kg;-70kg; +70kg		
9:15-9:30	Opening Ceremony (<i>Athlete's Oath, Official's Oath, National Anthem</i>)	Main Gym Van Vliet Complex
9:30-	U18 Preliminaries and repechage, medal rounds, medal ceremonies and anti-doping. Medal rounds will begin 15 minutes after the end of preliminaries.	Main Gym Van Vliet Complex
17:30-18:30	SENIORS – Unofficial weigh in Men:- 60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg Women: -48kg; -52kg, -57kg; -63kg; -70kg;-78kg; +78kg	Varscona Hotel
18:30-19:00	SENIORS – Official weigh in Men: 60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg Women:- 48kg; -52kg, -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg	Varscona Hotel
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024		
SENIORS Men: --60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg Women: 48kg; -52kg, -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg		
9:30-	Preliminaries and repechage, medal rounds, medal ceremonies and anti-doping. Medal rounds will begin 15 minutes after the end of preliminaries.	Main Gym Van Vliet Complex

DATES

- November 30, 2023: Final list of selected athletes
- **December 24, 2023 @ 23:59 EST:** Online entry deadline
- <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Elite2024-Edmonton>
- **December 31, 2023 @ 23:59 EST:** Online entry deadline for coaches
- <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Elite2024-Edmonton-Coach>
- **December 28, 2023:** Hotel reservation deadline (*please contact the hotel directly*)

**If you are a late substitution selection, allowances for deadlines will be made.*

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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TOURNAMENT VENUE

Main Gym, Van Vliet Centre
University of Alberta
8834 114 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 2S4

ACCOMMODATION

Official hotels of the tournament:

Vascona Hotel

8206-106 Street
Edmonton, AB T6E 6R9

Reservation link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/110290?groupID=4096429>

Matterra Hotel

10454-82 Ave
Edmonton, AB T6E 4Z7

Reservation link: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/110290?groupID=4096429>

TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transportation from and to the airport.

A bus will be offered both days of the tournament (Saturday and Sunday) from the hotel to the tournament venue and back. The transport is free and schedule will be posted at the Hotels and Venue.

ELIGIBILITY

- Athletes will be selected and invited to compete by Judo Canada High Performance Director.
- Athletes must compete for the provincial association of which they are a member in good standing and affiliated and follow their province's rules.
- All coaches MUST have completed the Respect & Sport online module after 1 January 2021.
- All participants must present a picture ID with their accreditation at weigh in.
- U18: non-Canadian citizens and non-permanent residents are eligible, provided that they have been a member of Judo Canada for the last 2 seasons and the "IJF approved" as per clause 1.7.2.2 of SOR.
- Seniors: only Canadian citizens, permanent residents or IJF approved (as per clause 1.7.2.2 of SOR) are allowed to compete in this tournament.
- All coaches must have a valid background screening:
<https://pages.sterlingbackcheck.ca/landing-pages/j/judo-canada/>

REGISTRATION

- Those that are invited to participate in the Championship must register online no later than **December 24, 2023, 23:59 EST**.
- If you are a late substitution selection, allowances for deadlines will be made.
- Entry fee:

- One division: **\$120.00**
- Two divisions: **\$180.00**
- Link for online registration:
- **Athletes:** <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Elite2024-Edmonton>
- **Coaches:** <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Elite2024-Edmonton-Coach>
- **No refunds permitted under any circumstances.**
- **Coaches must complete the “Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders” to get their accreditation. Coaches who haven’t completed the module won’t be allowed to coach during the tournament. This training is with cost. Click on the following link to access the module:** <https://judo-canada-al.respectgroupinc.com/>.

DIVISIONS

U18	Seniors
Born in 2007-2008-2009-2010*	Born in 2009 and before
Men: -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg Women: -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg	Men: -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg Women: -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg

- Early bloomers

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL (CCES)

Each participant in the Elite National Championship is subject to a doping control by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) on a random basis in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (CADP). To avoid an inadvertent positive test and the consequences of an anti-doping rule violation, athletes are encouraged to take the following steps:

- Be familiar with www.cces.ca/athletezone;
- Check with DRO Global (www.globaldro.com) to determine if have any prescription or use over-the-counter medications or treatments that are banned by the WADA Prohibited List.
- Review medical exception requirements (www.cces.ca/medical) if you require the use of a banned medication for a legitimate medical reason.
- Do not use supplements, or take precautions prior to doing so. Supplement products cannot be verified by the CCES or in the Global DRO. A lack of industry and government regulation makes it impossible to confirm their ingredients. Read more at: www.cces.ca/supplements.
- Review the steps of the doping control sample collection procedures: <https://www.cces.ca/sample-collection-procedures>;
- For additional resources and general information, please contact the CCES:
Email: info@cces.ca Call toll-free: 1-800-672-7775
- Please note that the USE OF CANNABIS will cause a positive anti-doping test result.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- **U18 & SENIORS:**
 - Tournament will be on 2 mats.

- The modified double-elimination format will be used which guarantees a minimum of 2 bouts to each athlete
- In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used.
- Tournament regulations as per Judo Canada's *Sanction Policy and Tournament Standards – 2023-2024*.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Judo Canada Sport Committee in cooperation with the Organizing Committee.

MEDAL CEREMONY

Medal winners must attend the medal ceremony in their WHITE judogi. Medal winners who refuse to participate in the ceremony will be removed from the result list and will not place (carding points may be removed).

No promotion articles are authorized to be used/displayed (head covering, flags, T-shirt, socks or similar items).

DAMAGES

No use of bleeding dyes on the body or hair of competitors is allowed. In cases such use is undetected and damage results to the equipment of the opponent or tatami, the competitor will be disqualified and the Provincial or Territorial Association of which that individual is a member will be charged for the damage.

INSURANCE

Judo Canada (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property resulting from participation and travelling in connection with these championships.

MORE INFORMATION

For any concern or question, please contact Franck Moussima: f.moussima@judocanada.org

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