



# JUDO

## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL 2024



TOURNAMENT MARCH 1-3 | TRAINING CAMP MARCH 4-6 | AGREC CENTER | ABBOTSFORD | BC



## INTRODUCTION

Judo BC, and local hosts Abbotsford Judo Club, invite judokas to participate in the 2024 Pacific International Invitational Judo Tournament. This tournament is a Judo Canada Points Tournament and a selection tournament for BC athletes wishing to participate in the 2024 Canadian Open Nationals.

## TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

**Tournament Director:** Rick Pollon - [director4@judobc.ca](mailto:director4@judobc.ca)

**Tournament Registrar:** Katie Thomson – [general@judobc.ca](mailto:general@judobc.ca)

**Judo Canada Chief Official:** Christian Royer

## COMPETITION LOCATION DATES AND SCHEDULE\*

All events, meetings and weigh in will take place at the **AgRec Center**, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford Canada.

### Thursday, February 29

Last day to change weigh category without penalty.

### Friday, March 1

- 5:00 pm Accreditation & Unofficial weigh-in on official scales
- 6:00 pm Official weigh-in starts - U14 followed by U18, U21, Veteran
- 6:30 pm Petit Samurai?**
- 7:00 pm Referee & Coaches Meeting on mat and by zoom
- 8:00 pm Weigh in closes

### Saturday, March 2

- 8:15 am Check in for U10 & U12
- 8:30 am Referee Meeting & Group warm up for U10 & U12
- 9:10 am Opening ceremony
- 9:30 am Competition starts for U10 & U12
- Not before 11:00 am Competition starts for U14, Veterans followed by U18, U21
- 1:00 pm Accreditation & Unofficial weigh-in on official scales
- 2:00 pm Official weigh in for U16 & Seniors & Check in for U10 to U16 Kodomo Kata
- 2:00 pm Kata Judges meeting
- Not before 3:00 pm U10 to U16 Kodomo Kata
- 4:00 pm Weigh in closes
- Not before 5:00 pm U16, U23 & Senior Kata competition starts
- ~7:00 pm Coaches & Official Social (must be 19+ years of age)

### Sunday, March 3

- 8:30 am Referee meeting
- 9:15 am Competition starts for U16 followed by Seniors

\* Preliminary schedule, subject to change. The final schedule will be confirmed shortly after the regular registration deadline of February 18. The schedule will likely remain similar to what is listed above, with the most likely changes being an earlier or later start time based on the number of entries.

## ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the International Judo Federation. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all secondary school and older aged athletes.

## ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

Division	Early Bird Fee January 31	Regular Fee February 18	Late Fee February 25
U10 & U12	\$52	\$62	\$72
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans & Kata	\$65	\$75	\$85
2nd division entered	\$46	\$56	\$66

Weight division change – only for athletes  
who do not make weight at weigh in\*

\$40

\* Weight division changes can be made free of charge up to 2 days prior to the start of the competition, midnight PDT Thursday, February 29.

## REGISTRATION

All participants must pre-register and pay by the deadlines for this tournament. This includes coaches, referees, athletes, and chaperones. <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2024PacificInternational>

No refunds will be issued after February 25 unless the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as government pandemic closures.

## HOTELS

### Coast Abbotsford Hotel & Suites - Host Hotel

\$189/night double queen or single king

Contact: Kristy Simon

Phone; 604 853-1880

Mention: Pacific International Judo Tournament

Fridge & Microwave in each room

Walking distance to groceries stores and restaurants

### Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre

\$150 per night/2 queen beds

Fridge & Microwave in each room

Walking distance to groceries stores and restaurants

Call 604-870-1050 ext 0 or book online:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HM97C2>

Please book by January 31st.

## SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus will be arranged for transportation to and from the host hotel to the competition venue. More information will be provided in the NEWS section of the registration page on Trackie once available.

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<b>U10</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2015 &amp; 2016</b> WHITE BELT (NE WAZA ONLY) YELLOW BELT MINIMUM</p>
<b>U12</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2013 &amp; 2014</b> WHITE BELT (NE WAZA ONLY) YELLOW BELT MINIMUM</p>
<b>U14</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2011 &amp; 2012 (early bloomer 2013)</b> YELLOW BELT MINIMUM MALE: -32kg, -35kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg FEMALE: -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg</p>
<b>U16</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2010 &amp; 2009 (early bloomer 2011 &amp; 2012)</b> NOVICE - YELLOW, ORANGE ADVANCED - GREEN BELT MINIMUM MALE: -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, +73kg FEMALE: -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70kg, +70 kg</p>
<b>U18</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2007 – 2009 (early bloomer 2010)</b> GREEN BELT MINIMUM MALE: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90 kg FEMALE: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg</p>
<b>U21</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2004 to 2009(early bloomer 2010)</b> GREEN BELT MINIMUM MALE: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg FEMALE: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg</p>
<b>SENIOR</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 2009 AND EARLIER (early bloomer 2010)</b> NOVICE (YELLOW &amp; ORANGE) INTERMEDIATE (GREEN &amp; BLUE) ADVANCED (BROWN &amp; BLACK), MALE: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg FEMALE: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg</p>
<b>VETERAN</b>	<p><b>BORN IN 1994 AND EARLIER*</b> BLUE BELT MINIMUM MALE: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg FEMALE: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg * The combination of the age and weight categories will be based on the number of participants registered.</p>
<b>KATA</b>	<p><b>NAGE-NO KATA - KATAME-NO KATA - JUNO KATA</b> <b>GOSHIN JUTSU-NO KATA - KIME-NO-KATA</b> U16 – ORANGE BELT MINIMUM U23- GREEN BELT MINIMUM SENIOR – BROWN BELT MINIMUM <b>KODOMO KATA SET 1 TO 7◇</b> U10/U12/U14/U16 – YELLOW BELT MINIMUM ◇ Participants can choose the number of sets they would like to present</p>

Please note: Except U18 and Senior Advanced, all other weight divisions may be combined.

# RULES

Format of all age divisions as per current Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Tournament Standards unless specified below. Any modification to the recommended format must be approved by Judo Canada in advance.

- All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Tournament Director in cooperation with JC Chief Official.
- White judogi is mandatory for U10, U12, U14, Novice divisions, Veterans & Intermediate. Blue judogi is optional.
- White & blue judogis are mandatory for U16 & older. Exception: Novice divisions, Veterans and Intermediate.

## U10, U12:

- Weigh-in: Honor System (Provided by the parents, checked by club coach). There will be a scale for spot checks should concerns arise. We ask that Club Instructors verify the athlete's weights. Discrepancies between reported weights and actual weights may result in disqualification without refund.
- Preferred tournament format: round robin maximum 5 athletes per pool, 2 min running time (U10), 2 min of stopped time (U12), 2 Ippon for U10 and 1 Ippon for U12. No golden score.
- Competitors will be placed in groups up to 5, by age, weight and belt level, as entries permit.
- Contest Rules, Match Times, and Divisions: As per Judo Canada tournament sanctioning policy. Matches will be officiated, and scores called but not recorded. Wins will be recognized.

## Remote Weigh In

- Remote weigh-in will be permitted for U14 and Veterans divisions only at the following predetermined locations between 6 and 7:30 pm on Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - White Rock Judo Club
  - Kaizen Judo Club
  - Kensington Judo Club
  - Nanaimo Judo Club
  - Kokushikai Judo Club
  - Steveston Judo Club

Additional locations may be added upon request to the Tournament Director

- An official scale will be available if a weigh challenge is brought to the Tournament Director by a coach regarding any athlete that remotely weighed in.
- **Athletes competing in the U16, U18, U21 or Senior divisions are not permitted to weigh in remotely. For example, a U18 green belt competing in U18, and Senior Intermediate must weigh in in person on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Competition Format

- The modified double elimination format will be used.
- In weight categories with seven (7) or fewer competitors, the pool system format will be used. In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used.

# AWARDS

In the U10 & U12 divisions every competitor will receive a medal. For all other divisions, medals will be awarded for first, second and third place. All medal winners must win at least one match.

## EARLY BLOOMER

If an athlete would like to compete in an age division above their standard age division, they must apply to Judo Canada for approval and submit Early Bloomer waiver by the **registration deadline**. This waiver must be signed by both a parent and a coach. The waiver and the link to apply for Judo Canada approval is available on the main page of the Trackie registration.

**Birth Year of 2013** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U14**.

**Birth Years of 2012 & 2011** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U16**.

**Birth Year of 2010** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U18, U21 or Senior**

Judo Canada approval application - <https://forms.gle/suzkvn6PKHkE7jnS8>

## WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

### Friday, March 1 - U14, Veteran, U18, U21

5:00 – 8:00 pm	Unofficial scale available
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Official weigh-in U14
6:30 - 7:00 pm	Official weigh-in U18
7:00 - 7:30 pm	Official weigh-in U21
7:30 - 8:00 pm	Official weigh-in Veterans

Remote weigh 6:30 – 7:30 pm – Official and unofficial

### Saturday, March 2 – U10, U12, U16, Seniors Intermediates, Novices & Advanced

8:15 am	Check in for U10 & U12
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Unofficial scale available
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Official weigh-in U16
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Official weigh-in Seniors

#### Please note:

- Athletes are only required to weigh-in once.
- Athletes who are fighting 2 days will need to weigh in at the designated time for the first day competition.
- For the second day competition, athletes will be considered "checked-in" for their second day competition, unless notification is given by the athlete, parent, or coach to the tournament director ([director4@judobc.ca](mailto:director4@judobc.ca)) that they are unable to compete. Please notify us no later than 30 minutes after the end of the competition on Saturday, March 2, 2024
- Athletes competing in the U16, U18, U21 or Senior Brown/Black division are not permitted to weigh in remotely. For example, a U18 green belt competing in U18 and Senior Intermediate must weigh in in person on Friday, March 1
- To keep the tournament on schedule, no change requests will be accepted after 8:30 am on the day of the tournament.

## REFEREE & KATA JUDGES INFORMATION

### Meetings:

7:00 pm Friday March 1	Referee and Coaches meeting on the mats & via zoom
8:30 am Saturday March 2	Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 min)
2:00 pm Saturday March 2	Kata judges meeting
8:30 am Sunday March 3	Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 min)

**Referee Eligibility U10 & U12** - Provincial D and higher

**Referee Eligibility U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans** - National C and higher

**Kata Judges Eligibility** - Certified National and higher, in the kata that they are judging.

Please pre-register to referee and/or evaluated the kata competition -

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2024PacificInternational>

If you have any questions, please contact Chief Referee at [referee@judobc.ca](mailto:referee@judobc.ca) or the Chief Kata Judge at [kata@judobc.ca](mailto:kata@judobc.ca) Thank you in advance for your support.

## DOPING CONTROL

Each participant in the Pacific International in the Advanced U16, U18, U21 and Advanced Senior categories are subject to a doping control according to regulations by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). Athletes and coaches must be familiar with these regulations. You can access the CCES Policy at: [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca).

## DRAWS, RESULTS & WEBCASTING

Draw sheets and competition results will be on <http://www.judocanada.live>

Live webcast will be available at [www.judocanada.tv](http://www.judocanada.tv)

## TRAINING CAMP ft. Antoine Bouchard

**Venue:** Abbotsford Judo Club, 31410 Maclure Road

**Cost - \$60**

**Monday, March 4**

10 am to 12 pm

7:30 to 9:30 pm

**Tuesday, March 5**

10 am to 12 noon

1:30 to 3:30 pm

**Wednesday, March 6**

7:30 to 9:30 am



## FLIGHTS

Westjet are able to offer *5% off Econo\** and *10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares for travel within Canada* and *2% off Econo\*, 5% off EconoFlex and 10% off Premium base fares for guests travelling Trans-border*. No discount will apply to Basic or Business class bookings. To take advantage of this offer, you will need the discount code listed. Please visit [www.westjet.com/conventions](http://www.westjet.com/conventions) to make a booking online. Contact email: [conventions@westjet.com](mailto:conventions@westjet.com)

### Applicable Rules

- The booking is to be made to the following city: **Edmonton, Regina, Vancouver, Abbotsford, Montreal, Edmundston**
- The travel period begins: **1/6/2024**
- The travel period ends: **6/2/2024**



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