

# 2024 Yukon Judo Championships

Judo Shiai (tournament)

Saturday May 4th, 2024 10:00 am at the [Canada Games Centre Flexi Hall](#)  
hosted by Judo Yukon and Shiroumakai Judo Club.

**WEIGHT CHALLENGE:** Competitors are responsible for weighing in at their dojo under the supervision of the dojo instructor and providing accurate weight. There is no weigh-in at the tournament, however weights will be verified as needed. If a coach or official believes a competitor's weight and bracketing may create an unsafe condition, the competitor will be asked to verify weight. At the discretion of the tournament director, an inaccurate weight may disqualify the competitor.

For further information, please contact [yukonjudochampionships@gmail.com](mailto:yukonjudochampionships@gmail.com)

## Tournament Organization.

**Tournament Director (TD):** Aaron Jensen [shiroumakai.judo@gmail.com](mailto:shiroumakai.judo@gmail.com)

**Tournament Coordinator (TC):** Sean Stark

**Registration:** - Entry fee is \$50 CAN per participant for first eligible division. \$10 per additional division.

Late Registration fee is +\$20 CAN per contestant, after registration deadline of 11:59 pm 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**No entries accepted after 9pm May 1st 2024.**

*All registrations are to be done via Trackie Registration link:*

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/judo-yukon-open-2024/1000591/>

**Tatami Coordinators:** Dan Poelman and Robert Bellon

**Minor Officials Coordinator:** Sean Stark

**Head Referee:** Dan Poelman Note: uniform is Black short sleeve dress shirt with dark pants and black socks. Please contact me [shiroumakai.judo@gmail.com](mailto:shiroumakai.judo@gmail.com) to be added to referee list.

**Awards & Ceremonies Coordinator:** Aaron Jensen

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all members of Judo Territorial/Provincial Associations, Judo Canada, USJF, USA Judo, USJA, and IJF Associations of other countries. All competitors must be prepared to show documentation of valid judo membership.

Judoka Born earlier than 2018 will not be allowed to participate in shiai component.

**CATEGORIES:** 1) Shiai, 2) Ne Waza 3) Kata (demo only, if time permits)

**DIVISIONS:** (weight in kilograms)

Note : \* U8 , U10: -Competitors will be matched first by year born and weight, and then by gender if possible, into groups of 4 -Fair play rules will be followed, allowing a maximum of three ippons, running time of 1.5 minute matches.

**\*Divisions Listed are only if possible. Judo Yukon has a list of competitors expected to enter; please email TD for list of Yukon participants age and weight to compare.**

U8 Boys/ Girls: (born 2017 and later) --- \* as outlined above.

U10 Boys/Girls: (born 2015-2016)

U12 Girls: (born 2013-2014) -23, -25, -27, -30, -32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, +50

U12 Boys: (born 2013-2014) -23, -25, -27, -30, -32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, +50

U14 Girls (born 2011-2012) -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63

U14 Boys (born 2011-2012) -32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66

U16 Juvenile Girls (born 2009-2010) -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

U16 Juvenile Boys (born 2009-2010) -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73,+73

U18 Cadet Men (born 2007-2008-2009) -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90

U18 Cadet Women (born 2007-2008-2009) -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70

U21 Men (born 2004-2009) -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100

U21 Women (born 2004-2009) -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78

Senior Men / Senior Women (if applicable), divisions will be made to ensure safety of participants based on Judo Canada's Tournament policy:

Currently set as:

SM -66, -81, +81

SW -52, -63, +63

[https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/AgeWeight-Division-2023\\_2024\\_EN.pdf](https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/AgeWeight-Division-2023_2024_EN.pdf)

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & RULES:**

### **1)SHIAI:**

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3)The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes in the best interest of the tournament and contestants. I.J.F. rules apply with the following exceptions:

#### **Please note the following rules for U8, U10, U12:**

Grip must be in the front of the judogi, “standard grip”, of one hand on either side of jacket (unless attempting a hip technique).

Co-ed competition will be allowed for age 10 and under only if there are not enough participants to fill a division.

The following techniques will not be allowed in the U10 and U12 divisions -kubinage and similar throws (Head locking with a grip over or around the neck. both in tachi and newaza – i.e. no neck squeezing is allowed in kesa-gatame), leg grabbing techniques, tani otoshi, all drop down techniques which start on one or two knees (ie. drop seoinage), makikomi waza.

Sutemi waza is prohibited for U10 & U12 BUT allowed in U14 for orange/green belts and higher.

There will be no Golden Score for U12 and younger categories.

Shime-waza and kansetsu waza are not permitted in U14 and younger.

Modified medical rules for U18 and younger; only 2 medical examinations allowed to continue competing; blood will be dealt with in the usual manner

Arm locks (kansetsu-waza) are not permitted in U16 and younger.

The minimum rest period between matches shall be 3 minutes.

Blue judogi is optional, but recommended. First name called **must** wear a white judogi. If the second name called is in a white uniform, a blue sash will be worn over the obi. If the second person called is wearing a blue uniform, no sash is required.

Judo Canada regulations as of the tournament date to be enforced when possible.

[https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Sanctioning-Policy-and-tournament-standards\\_2023\\_24-EN\\_Final\\_July\\_26\\_revnov2023.pdf](https://judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Sanctioning-Policy-and-tournament-standards_2023_24-EN_Final_July_26_revnov2023.pdf)

## **FORMAT:**

**U8, U10 & U12**– In accordance with Judo Canada’s Long Term Athlete Development Plan (LTADP), these divisions will be skill based. Competitors will be grouped by weight and athletes will participate in a number of randori bouts. During these bouts an ippon will not end the match. Contestants will compete for maximum 2 minutes. Only in the case where one athlete dominates by 3 consecutive ippons, injury, or grave infraction of the rules will the match be suspended.

One judge will officiate, and will call conventional scores, as competitors will be allowed to fight as in randori. The judge will control the flow of the match calling matte when appropriate and advising competitors of prohibited acts.

Ne waza will continue as long as there is progress. When osae waza is executed, it will be allowed until there is no apparent advance in escape by uke, at which time the judge will announce matte and resume in tachi waza randori.

A grouping of up to 4 athletes and a round robin draw format will be used. Technical ability, willingness to compete and sportsmanship will evaluate the match. The technical assessment will not only include throw appreciation, but also osae waza, effective transition from tachi waza to ne waza, renraku waza, ability to destabilize and throw in different directions, utilization of different techniques, utilization of hando no kuzushi, as well as an evaluation of posture.

For U8/U10 Divisions, all participants will receive an award of participation.  
U12 & up will receive Gold, Silver & Bronze.

Divisions of 2: best 2 out of 3; Divisions of 3 - 5: round robin; Divisions of 6 or more:  
modified double knockout.

U8/U10 – 1.5 minute matches running time

U12- 2 minute match run time

U14 – 3 minute matches

U16/18/U21/Seniors -4 minute matches, Golden Score.

## **2) Ne Waza**

U8: MIXED Boys/ Girls: (born 2017 and later): -20, -25, -30, +30

U10 : Mixed Boys/ Girls (born 2015 and 2016): -24, -31, -38, +38

U12 Boys (born 2013 and 2014): -32, -40, -48, +48

U12 Girls (born 2013 and 2014): -32, -40, -48, +48

U14 Boys (born 2011 and 2012): -41, -49, -59, +59

U14 Girls (born 2011 and 2012): -40, -50, -60, +60

SENIOR MALE: up to 66kg more than 66 kg and up to 81 kg more than 81 kg  
SENIOR FEMALE. up to 52 kg more than 52 kg and up to 63 kg more than 63 kg

In season 2023/24: athletes born in 2010 and earlier

Minimum rank: 5th kyu (yellow)

Time duration: maximum 4 minutes. GS no limit

**33) Kata**

4Demonstrations (if time/resources permits - discretion of TD)

**Any questions in this regard should be directed to TD.**

**Directions from Anchorage Alaska**

Get onto Alaska Highway and drive for a long time  
When approaching Whitehorse look for a set of traffic lights and a road sign that says  
Hamilton Blvd, Be prepared to turn right at the lights  
Turn right again at the first set of lights on Hamilton Blvd. You are there

**From the airport**

Turn right on Alaska Highway and drive approximately 1mile until you see the traffic lights  
be prepared to turn left at the intersection onto Hamilton Blvd.  
Drive to the first set of traffic lights then turn right again at the first set of lights on  
Hamilton Blvd. You are there

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Code, you will save 10% on return flights from Vancouver,  
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contact the TD for this Promo Code before booking.

[www.flyairnorth.com](http://www.flyairnorth.com)

**Suggested Hotels:**

**Yukon Inn:** 1-800-661-0454

**Days Inn:** 1-867-668-4747

**Westmark Whitehorse:** 1-800-544-0970