

Tristan Alexander Memorial Open

April 20, 2024

Colwood, Vancouver Island

- Open to All Ages U10 to Veterans,
- Juan De Fuca Recreation Centre, Colwood BC
- Remote Weigh-in



*This tournament is dedicated to the loving memory of
Tristan Nicholas Alexander
March 20, 1998 - January 5, 2021*

Tristan was a dedicated member of the Victoria Judo Club, Kokushikai Judo, Vancouver Island Regional Training Centre, and Team BC. Beginning his judo journey in Victoria in 2005, he achieved the rank of Shodan in 2016. His passion for judo was unmatched, and he tirelessly balanced training, competition, and his studies, culminating in the achievement of his red seal electrician ticket in December 2020.

Beyond his personal accomplishments, Tristan found joy in sharing his love for judo with younger students, dedicating time to help run practices. His commitment to the sport and embodiment of judo's moral code—courtesy, modesty, honesty, honour, friendship, courage, self-control, and respect—inspired all who knew him.

Described as a gentle giant, Tristan's strength and kindness were evident both on and off the mat. His involvement in various sports, expansive social circle, and generous nature reflected his deep appreciation for human connection. Tristan's independence and unwavering personal integrity were a testament to his character, showcasing a gentle yet decisive path in life—a true judoka at heart and a great man in the making.

As part of this tribute, a special award in memory of Tristan Alexander will be presented to an outstanding athlete, symbolizing the enduring legacy of a remarkable individual who left an indelible mark on the judo community.

May this tournament be a celebration of Tristan's spirit, camaraderie, and the love he shared with us all.

*Sincerely,
The Island Judo Parent Association*

INTRODUCTION

The Island Judo Parent Association in partnership with all of the island clubs and Judo BC invite judokas of all ages to participate in the inaugural Tristan Alexander Memorial shiai. Please note the following:

- This tournament is dedicated to the memory of Tristan Alexander and we hope to evoke his gregarious and friendly spirit on the mats.
- For the U10 & U12 divisions this is a friendly competition with no scores recorded or overall winners selected. For the U8 division this will be a demonstration event only, not a competition.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Director: Jeremy Grant – jeremy.grant.bc@gmail.com

Tournament Registrar: Jeremy Grant – jeremy.grant.bc@gmail.com

Chief Referee: TBD

Judo BC Chief Official: Katie Thompson - general@judobc.ca

COMPETITION SITE

Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre -1767 Island Hwy, Victoria, BC V9B 1J1

ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a current member of a provincial judo association and Judo Canada.

EARLY BLOOMER

Early Bloomer is a clause that allows exceptional athletes to compete in a higher aged category. For more information about the Early Bloomer clause please contact your club coach. Athletes born in 2013 entering U14, athletes born in 2010 & 2011 entering U16, or athletes born in 2010 entering U18 who qualify as an “Early Bloomer” must submit the Early Bloomer waiver, signed by a parent and coach. Please upload your Early Bloomer waiver in Trackie at the time of registration. The waiver is posted in the Trackie registration in the Additional Information “Documents” section.

DRAWS & RESULTS

Draw sheets and competition results will be posted on live.judobc.ca after weigh in is completed.

To see a list of entries prior to the draw, please view the event information and registration site:

<https://registration.judocanada.org/register/2024-tristan-alexander-open/1000575/>

WEIGH-IN

No weigh-in for U8, U10 & U12, weight may be checked during competition if it appears inaccurate and competitors may be removed from a division if it is not safe.

Remote weigh-in is required for all other participants. Clubs will submit coach verified weights for all athletes. No weigh-in will be provided at the tournament venue.

Forms for submitting participant weights will be distributed to all participating clubs after registration closes and will need to be submitted by 7:30pm Friday April 19th to jeremy.grant.bc@gmail.com. Weigh-in should be conducted at the competitor's club Thursday April 18th or Friday April 19th.

Gross inaccuracies in a reported weight may result in removal from competition.

COMPETITION DATES & SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 18th and Friday, April 19th - Remote weigh-in. All participant weights to be submitted to jeremy.grant.bc@gmail.com by 7:30pm on Friday April 19th.

Saturday, April 20th: U8, U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veteran

9:15 am: Warm up for Seniors and Veteran

9:55 am: Opening ceremony

10:00 am: Competition starts for Seniors and Veterans

~11:30am >>followed by u8, u10&u12

~1:30pm >>followed by u14&u18

~3:30pm>>followed by u16&U21

*This is a preliminary schedule and subject to change.

DIVISION INFORMATION

U8 and U10	U8 BORN IN 2017 & 2018 White belts in Newaza U10 BORN IN 2015 & 2016 White belts in newaza
	BORN IN 2013 & 2014 White belts in newaza
U12	BORN IN 2011 & 2012 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
U14	BORN IN 2009 & 2010 ADVANCED (GREEN to BLACK) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE/GREEN) 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
U16	BORN IN 2007, 2008 & 2009 ADVANCED (GREEN to BLACK) MALE: -46kg, -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
U18	BORN IN 2004 to 2009 ADVANCED (BLUE, BROWN & 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
U21	BORN IN 2009 AND EARLIER ADVANCED (BROWN & BLACK) INTERMEDIATE (GREEN & BLUE) NOVICE (YELLOW & ORANGE) 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
SENIOR	BORN IN 1994 AND EARLIER* (BLUE BELT MINIMUM) (*Distribution of the age and weight categories will be based on the number of participants present) MALE: -60kg, -66 kg, -73kg, -81 kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg FEMALE: -48kg, -52kg, -57 kg, -63kg, -70 kg, -78kg, +78 kg
VETERAN	

Please note:

All weight divisions may be combined to create competition opportunities for divisions with low registration. This will be done at the discretion of the Tournament Director in accordance with the Judo Canada Tournament Standards.

If you have questions or concerns about this, please contact your club coach.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

Division	Early Bird March 14th	Regular March 31st	Late April 14th
U10 & U12	\$40	\$50	\$60
U14, U16, U18, U21 Seniors, Veterans	\$65	\$75	\$85
2nd division entered	\$40	\$50	\$60

***Weight division changes may be made, free of charge, until 11:59 pm PDT, Thursday, April 18th**

NO REFUNDS will be issued after April 7nd unless the competition is canceled by Judo BC due to unforeseen circumstances.

RULES & COMPETITION FORMAT

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Format of all age divisions as per current [Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Tournament Standards](#). Please note the following:

U8, U10 & U12:

- Weigh-in: Honor System (Provided by the parents, checked by club coach), the list will be sent to coaches 1 week prior to the event.
- 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.
- White judo gi is required.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Judo BC designated Chief Official in cooperation with the Tournament Director.

AWARDS

In the U8, U10 & U12 divisions every competitor will receive a medal.

For all other divisions, medals will be awarded for first, second and third place according to the Judo Canada Tournament Standards. All medal winners must win at least one match.

Medalists are required to wear their WHITE judo gis on the podium.

Medal ceremonies will take place at the completion of each division.



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OFFICIALS

Meetings: Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 mins)

9:30 am Saturday April 20th

Referee Eligibility -Provincial D and higher

Referee Evaluations -Provincial C & D

Referees

Judo BC kindly requests that all clubs with athletes participating in this shiai send referees. Please pre-register as a referee.

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