**Northwestern Ontario Open**

**Judo Championships 2024**



**TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

Friday December 6th, Saturday December 7th, Sunday December 8th, 2024

Thunder Bay, Ontario

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Dear Participants,

Mountainside Judo Club, and Thunder Bay Judo Club are pleased to invite you to compete at the Northwestern Ontario Open Championships in Thunder Bay, Ontario, December 6th, 7th, and 8th, 2024.

Be sure to take note of the event information and details that follow in this package.

Being the only class ‘A’ sanctioned shiai our region currently holds; every effort is being made to ensure its continued success.

Volunteers, referees, coaches, supporters, spectators and competitors are valued beyond possible words or reciprocation. Thank you in advance for your support in our shared passion for Judo.

Please take note of the deadlines for registration, hotel bookings and event details.

If anyone has any constraints that may prevent them from attending, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to accommodate your needs.

Welcome to home of the ‘persian’ and enjoy the fun-filled weekend!

Best regards,

Sandra Greaves

NWO Regional Director, Judo Ontario

2X Olympian

Organizing Committee

**Tournament Director Draw Master**

Sandra Greaves Briana McDowell

**Chief Official Chief Referee**

Dave McCallum Anne-Laurence Chevalier

**Medical Officer Emergency/Questions**

Dr. William Harris Sandra Greaves

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**Sanctioned by Judo Ontario & level B-sanctioned by Judo Canada**

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**RECOGNIZED BY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.**



**Tournament Venue**

**Pope John Paul II Elementary School**

205 S. Franklin Street

Thunder Bay, ON

P7E 1R2

There will be a canteen set up with food and drinks for sale at the tournament site.

**Tournament Hotel**

**Days Inn and Suites by Wyndam**

(807)622-3297

645 Sibley Drive, Thunder Bay. P7B-6Z8

Judo Rate $179

\*\*\*This rate only applies if booked by **November 6th.**

**Use Id #120524NWO when booking your rooms**

Pool and free breakfast

**Transportation**

Taxis available outside airport arrival doors.

Car rentals are available at the airport

There is not a shuttle bus from the hotel to the shiaijobut the venue is only 5 minutes from the tournament hotel, by car.

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| **Friday December 6th, 2024** | |
| 6pm-7pm Unofficial Weigh In  7pm – 8pm Official Weigh In  6pm – 8pm Referee Clinic (tachi waza)  Draw sheet seminar | Pope John Paul II Elementary School |
| **Saturday December 7th, 2024, Full Shiai** | |
| 9:00am Referee meeting, Coaches meeting  10:00am Tournament starts  2pm- Newaza weigh ins (for those not weighed on Friday)  3pm Ref clinic, newaza (\*time subject to change)  5:30 Supper  7pm-9pm- Meet and Greet Reception (Sibley room, hotel lounge beside pool area) | Pope John Paul II Elementary  School  Montana’s  Days Inn |
| **Sunday December 8th, 2024, Newaza Tournament** | |
| 8:30am- Referee meeting, Coaches meeting  9:00am- Newaza shiai.  2pm- Dismantle shiaijo, return mats etc. (estimated time) | Location: Pope John Paul II School |

**Referee Clinics**

There will be a referee clinic held Friday December 6th from 6pm to 8pm and Saturday 3pm to 5pm. There is a $10 fee to attend the clinics to cover costs. The clinics will be held by Anne-Laurence Chevalier. Anne currently sits as the Judo Ontario Referee Chair for the competition committee. She won the William Doherty Referee Achievement Award in 2018

The clinics will focus on the competitor’s standpoint as well as the referees.

Coaches and competitors are encouraged to attend along with referees. Everyone who wishes to attend the clinic must register on Trackie.

**Registration**

**THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY TOURNAMENT. Registration deadline is November 22nd, 2024.** All entries after this date will be subject to a late fee.All registrations will be completed on Trackie. See link below.

[**https://registration.judocanada.org/event/NorthwesternON**](https://registration.judocanada.org/event/NorthwesternON)

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[**https://registration.judocanada.org/event/RefereeClinicNorthwestern**](https://registration.judocanada.org/event/RefereeClinicNorthwestern)

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Entries received after the specified above deadline and changes are subject to an additional $20/entry. Late entries, second entries and changes to the original registration will be accepted until the end of the registration period for the event – 18:00 on Friday December 6th, 2024.

**Eligibility**

Athletes must compete for the club of which they are a full member in good standing and have a valid Judo Canada membership number. Introductory members are not eligible.

The registering entity (i.e. Country, Province, Territory, Club, Individual Coach) is responsible for ensuring that the athletes they register are eligible to compete. This includes the medical forms, and waiver.

**Weigh Ins**

1. Weigh-ins will be on Friday evening from 6pm to 8pm at the tournament site.

2. Weigh-in will be in an open area. All athletes must weigh in wearing their judogi pants and a T-shirt. No exceptions. There is no stripping of clothes.

Athletes not following these requirements will not be weighed.

3. Clothing allowance at weigh-in: - U10-U14: 600 grams, U16-U21: 800 grams, Senior:1kg

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**Newaza Competition**

All Newaza fights are refereed under IJF competition rules. Minor differences are made to accommodate some specifics, but IJF rules are predominant to any specific rules.

Referee calls the competitors inside the mat. Fighters will enter the match area at the same time. The fighters will move towards the center of the fighting area and kneel at a two-meter distance. The fighters will then bow in that position. The fighters will then move to an up on one knee high kneeling stance at one meter distance. The fighter in white is at the right side of the Referee.

• If the athletes go outside the fighting area without applying a technique with

apparent success, the referee should stop the match and restart the two athletes in

a high-knee position at the center of the fighting area.

• At the end of the match, the referee announces the winner and the fighters bow to each other (while on their knees) at a two meters distance. The fighters then exit the mat.

**SCORE AND POINTS FOR NE-WAZA TOURNAMENT**

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| **Ippon 20 points** | **Waza-ari**  **10 points** | **2 points (technical points)** |
| Strangulation (Shime waza)  Arm locks (Kansetsu waza) | Osae-komi (10 seconds) | 1) Pass the guard or osae-komi  with clear control: less than  10 seconds  2) Back mount  3) Back control  4) Sweep  5) Turnover  6) Shime/Kansetsu waza control  but no submissions |

**SETTLEMENT OF THE MATCH**

• Submission: A competitor may win the match before the end of the fighting time, if one of the contestants applies a lock or strangulation that makes the opponent tap or the referee must stop the match. This is called a submission.

• If a competitor accumulates a point total of 20 points

• If a competitor accumulates 3 shidos, he shall receive a hansoku make.

• After the fighting time has expired the contestant who has the most points at the end of the match will be the winner.

• If the score is equal in total points when the time has expired, both fighters will go in Golden Score until one fighter scores points or if one of the athletes gets disqualified.

Technical points can only be given once per attack sequence.

**See Judo Canada for full Ne-Waza competition rules. Link below.**

<https://www.judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Ne-waza-rules-Final_May_2018_EN.pdf>

**Shiai Divisions**

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| **U10 – Born in 2016 and 2017 (**yellow and orange**)** |
| Match Time: 2 minutes non-stop time; No Golden score |
| No weight classes + may be mixed gender  Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-4 competitors |

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| **U12 – Born in 2014 and 2015** (yellow and orange) (green and up**)** |
| Match Time: 2 minutes non-stop time; No Golden Score |
| No weight classes + may be mixed gender  Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-4 competitors |

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| **U14 – Born in 2012 and 2013** (yellow and orange) (green and up**)** |
| Female  -30kg; -33kg; -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; +63kg |
| Male  -32kg; -35kg; -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; +66kg |

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| **U16\*\* – Born in 2010 and 2011** (yellow and orange) (green and up**)** |
| Female  -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg |
| Male  -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg |

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| **U18\*\* Cadet – Born 2008, 2009 and 2010** (yellow and orange) (green and up) |
| Female  -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg |
| Male  -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg |

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| **U21 – Junior – Born in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 and 2010**  (yellow to green) (blue and up) |
| Female  -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg |
| Male  -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg |

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| **Senior –Born in 2010 and earlier** (yellow to green) (blue and up) |
| Female  -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg |
| Male  -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg |

\***For the Newaza competition, there will NOT be separate U18 or U21 divisions. They will both be included in the Senior (2010 and earlier) divisions**. White belts will be able to compete against white belts for the newaza only.

**Competition Format**

1. All competitors must be members of Judo Ontario and come to the official weigh-in with their current Judo Ontario Membership Card or registration receipt. Competitors from outside Ontario must bring proof of current membership in their association.

2. Fair Play will **not** be used for U10 and U12. In the U10 division, boys and girls may compete together in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.

3. U10, U12, U14 divisions may be combined in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations. U16, U18, U21 & Senior divisions will adhere to current NSO/PSO tournament standards.

4. Round Robin draws will be used for U10 and U12 in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.

5. True double elimination will be used for U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior divisions with 6 or more competitors. Round robin will be used for divisions of 5 or fewer.

6. Competitors must have one of the following:

o All competitors must have a properly fitted white judogi, secured with a

belt of their appropriate rank colour.

o White and blue sashes will be provided.

o Competitors called to the blue side may wear a properly fitted blue judogi,

secured with a belt of their appropriate rank colour.

o Reversable judogis are allowed.

o Two blue judogis will not be allowed to compete.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by The Tournament Director.

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| $35 Shiai (Saturday December 7th) $35 Newaza shiai (Sunday Dec.8th) |
| $15 Additional Divisions |
| Late fee $20 |

**Medal Ceremony** Medal winners must attend the medal ceremony in their WHITE judogi.

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

**Insurance**

Judo Canada and Judo Ontario (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 traveling in connection with these championships.

**More information**

NOTE: The Tournament Director reserves the right to revoke the accreditation of anyone showing blatant disrespect for the rules and procedures of the competition or unethical behavior

The modified double elimination system will be used during this event.

− Tournament Regulations as per Judo Canada’s Tournament Standards and Sanctions policy unless specified otherwise in this document.

− A minimum of 2 competitors must be registered in a weight category for the competition to take place.

− Each team (including officials) is responsible for reserving its own accommodation according to the format specified in this package.

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

For any concerns or questions, please contact Sandra Greaves (613) 213-5836 or [greaves.s.c@gmail.com](mailto:greaves.s.c@gmail.com)

Spectator admission fees will be by donation only, if desired.

The food concession, tournament t-shirts, and new edition of our Judo song and cartoon/colouring book, “Judo and the Lighter Side” will be available by cash sales only.

Any proceeds from this event will be funneled directly back into our,

“**NWO JUDO SUPERCAMP 2025**”, which will be held from July 27th through August 1st at **Chippewa Tourist Resort**!