



# Swift Current Judo Club Tournament

Saturday, January 11, 2025

**LOCATION:** All Saints Catholic School, Gym  
2180 Woodrow Lloyd Place  
Swift Current, SK

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Logan Thiessen

**TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER:** Nancy Filteau

**CHIEF OFFICIAL:** TV Taylor

**CHIEF REFEREE:** Robb Karaim *Referee meeting at 9:30 am*

**ELIGIBILITY:** All athletes must be registered and in good standing with Judo Saskatchewan/Judo Canada

**COST:** \$40 for first entry -- \$15 for second entry  
\$20 per Kata team

**REGISTRATION:** *This is a pre-registration tournament.*

**The registration deadline is Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 9 PM.**

To complete pre-registration, please click on this link for Trackie link

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/SwiftCurrent2025>

*Weight in KILOGRAMS will be required on the Trackie forms, for the **U8, U10** and should be taken in judogi pants and t-shirt.*

**All athletes will be required to check in by 10:00 AM.**

**All U12, U14, U16, U18 and Seniors will need to weigh on the official scales.**

**Weigh in 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 11, 2025**

**WARM UP:** with the Provincial Coach for U8 to U14 at 10:00 AM

**ORDER OF COMPETITION:** Competition starts at 10:30 AM

1. Kata, Ne-waza U8, U10, U12,
2. Tachi-waza U10, U12
3. Ne Waza U14, U16 and Senior
4. Tachi-waza U14, U16, U18 & Senior

There will be a concession on site.

**CATEGORIES:** *The tournament director reserves the right to make any changes necessary in the best interest of the athletes. Divisions may be combined if unsuitable numbers of athletes are registered in a division.*

**U8 – Born in 2018 and younger** Male and Female combined.

Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

**Ne Waza Only** – Open to white belt and higher. All participants receive an award.

1½ minute matches, continuous time. No Golden Score. *These will be exhibition matches to allow coaches and competitors to be on the mat at the same time to learn the ne-waza tournament system.*

**U10 – Born in 2016-2017** Male and Female will be separate.

Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

**Ne Waza Division** – Open to white belt and higher. All participants receive a medal.

2 minute matches, continuous time. No scoring. No Golden Score.

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. All participants receive a medal.

2 minute matches, continuous time. Bout ends after two Ippon. No Golden Score.

*Kumi Kata (grip) is allowed only at the front of the judogi. No drop techniques, no headlock techniques, no sutemi-waza, no makikomi-waza, no kansetsu-waza, no shime-waza, no sankaku gatame or sankaku rollovers. No scoring of counter rotation techniques against one-legged throws.*

**U12 – Born in 2014-2015** Male and Female will be separate.

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Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

**Ne Waza Division** – Open to white belt and higher. Medals based on placing.

2 minute matches, stopped time. No Golden Score.

Rules for Ne-Waza from Appendix 10 of the Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Standards 2024-2025

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. Medals based on placing.

2 minute matches, stopped time. Bout ends after one Ippon. No Golden Score.

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**U14 – Born in 2012-2013** Male and Female will be separate.

**Ne Waza Division** – Open to white belt and higher. Medals based on placing.

Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

3 minute matches, stopped time. No Golden Score.

Rules for Ne-Waza from Appendix 10 of the Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Standards 2024-2025

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. Medals based on placing.

3 minute matches, stopped time. Bout ends after one Ippon. No Golden Score.

Male: -32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66Kg

Female: -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63Kg

*No drop techniques in novice divisions, no headlock techniques in tachi-waza, no sutemi-waza in novice divisions, no makikomi-waza in novice divisions, no kansetsu-waza, no shime-waza, no sankaku gatame or sankaku rollovers. No scoring of counter rotation techniques against one-legged throws.*

**U16 – Born in 2010-2011** Male and Female will be separate.

**Ne Waza Division** – Open to white belt and higher. Medals based on placing.

Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

3 minute matches, stopped time. Unlimited Golden Score.

Rules for Ne-Waza from Appendix 10 of the Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Standards 2024-2025

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. Medals based on placing.

3 minute matches, stopped time. Bout ends after one Ippon. Unlimited Golden Score.

Male: -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73kg, +73Kg

Female: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70Kg

*No kansetsu-waza for any competitors, no shime-waza, sankaku gatame or sankaku rollovers for yellow and orange belts.*

**U18 – Born in 2008-2010** Male and Female will be separate.

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. Medals based on placing.

4 minute matches, stopped time. Bout ends after one Ippon. Unlimited Golden Score.

Male: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73kg, -81, -90, +90Kg

Female: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70Kg

*No kansetsu-waza, shime-waza, sankaku gatame or sankaku rollovers for yellow and orange belts.*

**Senior – Born in 2010 and Older** Male and Female will be separate.

**Ne Waza Division** – Novice White to Orange belt. Advanced Green belt and up. Medals based on placing.

Draws will be made based on closest weights. Attempts will be made to get all competitors 3-4 matches.

4 minute matches, stopped time. Unlimited Golden Score.

Rules for Ne-Waza from Appendix 10 of the Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Standards 2024-2025

Male: -60, -81, +81Kg Female: -52, -63, +63Kg

**Tachi Waza Divisions** – Open to yellow belt and up. Medals based on placing.

4 minute matches, stopped time. Bout ends after one Ippon. Unlimited Golden Score.

Male: -60, -66, -73kg, -81, -90, -100, +100Kg

Female: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78Kg

*No kansetsu-waza, shime-waza, sankaku gatame or sankaku rollovers for white, yellow and orange belts.*

### **KATA COMPETITION:**

#### Nage-no-kata

- U16 (Born 2010 & younger) -first 3 sets of Nage-no-kata
- Senior (Born 2009 & older) - first 3 sets of Nage-no-kata
- Senior (Born 2009 & older) - five sets of Nage-no-kata

\* Competitors in Senior can only compete in one kata division (either 3 sets or 5 sets)

\*\* The oldest competitor dictates which age category they compete in

### **DRAW FORMAT:**

- For U10 and U12 a round robin pool system will be used where each entrant meets each other entrant only once. Every effort will be made to have pools of four.
- For Weight categories with eight (8) or more entrants it will be a true double elimination system
- For weight categories with six (6) or seven (7) there will be two pools of round robin. The winner of Pool A (A1) will meet the second place from pool B (B2) and the winner of Pool B (B1) will meet the second place from pool A (A2). The winners of this match will then meet to determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> while the losers will meet for bronze.
- For weight categories of five (5), four (4) or three (3) entrants there will be a pool system where each entrant meets all entrants in a round robin format. In case of a tie in the number of wins, the highest points will determine the winner.
- For weight categories of two entrants, they will meet twice or until one entrant has two (2) wins.

\*\*No trophies if only one person in division

### **TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:**

- Modified Judo Canada Tournament Sanctioning Rules will apply.
- White belts and white/yellow split belts may participate in Ne-waza only.
- The tournament committee in its sole discretion reserves the right to make any changes necessary in the best interest of the athletes.
- Age and Weight classes may be combined if unsuitable numbers of athletes are registered in a weight division.
- There will be no shime waza or kansetsu waza in any match where either competitor is less than a green belt.
- All competitors must have a white judogi. All judogis must be regulatory size.
- 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 member will be charged for the damage.
- If a t-shirt is worn under the judogi, it must be a plain white, short-sleeved, rounded-neck shirt.
- NO pants or leggings below the knee to be worn under the gi pants (Shorts under the gi pants will be allowed)
- All competitors *must* have a white judogi. Blue judogis can only be worn when the athlete is the second competitor in a match. All judogis must be regulatory size.
- Hair must be worn up above the shoulders (male & female), hair bands may not contain any metal or hard plastic.
- All piercings, jewelry and bracelets must be removed.
- All medalists must wear their white judogi or team track suit to receive their medal.

### **CONTACT INFO:**

Any questions, please email [swiftcurrentjudoclub@gmail.com](mailto:swiftcurrentjudoclub@gmail.com) or text or call Nancy Filteau 306-750-9988

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**On Sunday, January 12, 2025, there will be a Provincial Team Training.  
Details to follow. Check the Judo Sask Calendar of events.**