



**THE RED DEER JUDO CLUB 2024
OPEN TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, December 7, 2024



Judo Alberta Sanction 2024-13

**Location: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive
High School 4204 58 St., RED DEER, AB, T4N
2L6**

**U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21 (Female and Male)
Senior Women and Senior Men
Veteran Men and Women**

This is a pre-registration tournament only.

**Tournament Chairman: Brian Fujimoto
Tournament Director: Al Schaefer
Chief Referee: Steve Norris**

Supported by volunteers from the Red Deer Judo Club

Entry Fees: \$ 60 per judoka Additional Division \$10 Entries will be accepted until Dec 1, 2024

Online Registration: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/red-deer-open-judo-shia/1000849/>

To be considered for a remote weigh in site, complete and submit the Remote Weigh-In application (<https://www.judoalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/2-07-Provincial-Remote-Weigh-in-Application.pdf>)

PLEASE HELP US BY GETTING YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY - THANK YOU.

For judoka in U10 and U12, **use the attached club entry form.** A club sensei **needs** to confirm the listed weights to eliminate the need for these judoka to attend weigh-in. Submit these entry forms to jerome@legacyllp.ca

However, all U10 and U12 competitors will need to check in at the tournament site, so we can confirm their attendance.

Eligibility: Judoka must be in the designated age and weight parameters using the year born.
Changing weight divisions will result in a \$10.00 charge.
Minimum rank - Yellow Belt (Gokyu)

Location: Location: Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School 4204 58 St., RED DEER, AB, T4N 2L6

Awards: First, Second and Third Place medals for Shiai. Participation medals for all U10

IJF, Judo Canada and Judo Alberta rules will apply.

- Blue judogi optional for U10, U12, and U14 divisions. White judogi is **mandatory for first name** called for a match. Judoka **must** have a white judogi available.
- Judoka must be paid-up member of provincial, state or country association.
- Females must wear a plain **white** tee shirt under judogi.
- For divisions where there is only one competitor the Tournament Chairman or Director may permit exhibition matches provided the separation of the contestants is no more than one weight division higher or lower.
- Weight divisions may be combined. Competitors may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category lighter or heavier. Actual weights will be considered when divisions are combined. There will be no combining of weight divisions for the U16, U18 or U21 categories
- The tournament director reserves the right to make changes where necessary.

Format: 2 competitors – Best 2 out of 3
3-4 competitors – Round Robin
5 & more competitors – True Double Knock Out

Weigh-In - Friday December 6, 2024 (no weigh-in Saturday)

On Tournament Site 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Remote Weigh-ins – Friday, Dec 6, 2024 (6:30-7:30 PM)

Sites to be determined

Tournament Schedule: (Approximate times dependent on # of competitors; but will *not* start before the listed time)

Block 1 - 9:00 AM

U10 and U12 Girls and Boys

Block 2 - 11:30 AM

U14 Girls and Boys, U18 Women and Men, Veterans

Block 3 - 2:00 PM

U16 Girls and Boys, U21 and Senior Women and Men

WEIGHT DIVISIONS (per Judo Canada's policies as of September 1, 2024): For the U10 and U12 divisions, there are no specific weight classes, and children are paired with closest weight with a maximum of 15% weight difference.

In the U12 age group, yellow belts can compete against orange belts (maximum), while orange belts can compete against green belts (maximum). **U10 Born 2016-2017. U12 Born 2014-2015 as per Judo Canada Policies**

U14 Girls (Born 2012, 2013): -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg

U16 Girls (Born 2010, 2011): -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

U18 Women (Born 2008-2010*): -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

U21 Women (Born 2005-2010*): -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Senior Women (Born 2010* or earlier): -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Veteran Women (all ranks)

(Weight divisions to be decided based on entries)

U14 Boys (Born 2012, 2013): -32 kg, -35 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg

U16 Boys (Born 2010, 2011): -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg

U18 Men (Born 2008-2010*): -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

U21 Men (Born 2005-2010*): -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Senior Men Yellow to Blue (Born 2010* or earlier):

-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Senior Men Brown and Black (Born 2010* or earlier):

-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Veteran Men Yellow to Blue Brown and Black

(Weight divisions to be decided based on entries)

Rules Information: IJF rules apply with Judo Canada modifications. Please see Judo Canada <https://judocanada.org> Tournament and Sanction Policy.

Novice divisions for the U14, U16, U18 and U21 age groups, as outlined in the Judo Canada Tournament Sanction Policy. The novice divisions for senior men and women are Y-O belt and Intermediate G-B belt. Due to the expected number of veteran competitors, no separate novice divisions are listed, but the restrictions on allowed techniques will apply.

* In the U16, U18, U21 and Seniors divisions, the Judo Canada Early Bloomer policies may apply to approved younger competitors, as derived from the Judo Canada age designations. Early Bloomer applications must be submitted and approved by Judo Canada at <https://judocanada.org/early-bloomer-form-formulaire-pour-athlete-precoce/>

JUDO CANADA EARLY BLOOMER RULES FOR 2024 - 2025 SEASON:

U14 born in 2012 can also compete in U16 with completion of this waiver.

U16 born in 2011 can also compete in U18 with completion of this waiver.

Born 2010 or earlier can compete in U18, U21 and Senior without waiver, maximum 2 divisions per tournament



AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISION STANDARDS 2024–2025 As per the IJF regulations, Age refers to THE AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31st; however, for events taking place in Canada in the first four months of the season (September through December), the age is calculated as of December 31st , of the second calendar year of the season. For example for the season starting on Sept 1, 2024, and ending on Aug 31, 2025, the age will be calculated as per the age of the member on December 31, 2025. From Judo Canada 2024 Policies

Note to Parents of U10 and U12 Athletes:

In keeping with the directions of Sports Canada and Judo Canada, Judo Alberta is following the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model.

This model states that athletes in the U10 and U12 divisions should be at the stage of **skill development**, and not at a competitive phase of their development.

In the U10 category the tournament will consist of randori sessions of two minutes duration. The match will continue for the continuous two minutes, unless the referee calls for a pause to explain something to the competitors. However, if one competitor completely dominates the match, the match may be stopped at that point – the Judo Canada rule of ending the match after two ippons will not be applied at this tournament. Participants will be allowed to attempt standing and ground techniques, however, after an ippon throw, transition to groundwork will be permitted but will not be considered for scoring purposes. After the throw, or a transition to ne-waza, *matte* will be called to allow the person being thrown to recover and start again in a standing position. *Shido* penalties will not be called for a first offense, but an explanation will be provided as to why the action is not allowed (with the time stopped).

In the U12 category the tournament will consist of contests of two minutes duration. Time will be stopped when there is a break (*matte*). When an ippon is scored, the match will be stopped. This is a new change from previous rules. Infractions and use of disallowed techniques will not be penalised on the first instance, but an explanation will be given to the judoka. On a second such action, the judoka and the coach will get an explanation and a *shido* or other appropriate penalty will be given.

In the U10 categories, winners will not be declared after each match as scores will not be recorded and all participants will be recognized for their skill and performance.

Note that in both the U10 and U12 division, there will be no specified weight divisions, and children are paired with closest weight with a maximum of 15% weight difference. Mixed gender matches are allowed and may occur if there are inadequate numbers for single gender competition.

