



Melfort Judo Tournament

Saturday, February 8, 2025

LOCATION: Melfort & Unit Comprehensive Collegiate, 801 Assiniboia Street, Melfort, SK

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Pam Wojciechowski

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

This is a pre-registration tournament

REGISTRATION:

The registration deadline is **Monday, February 3, 2025 at 9 PM**

To complete pre-registration, please click on the appropriate link:

Kata Competitor Registration: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Melfort2025Kata>

KATA TEAM CHECK IN: 8:30 AM

KATA COMPETITION START TIME: 9:00 AM

Athlete Registration: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/Melfort2025>

Weight in KILOGRAMS will be required on Trackie for **U8 and 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.

ATHLETE WEIGH IN TIME: 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 8, 2025

GROUP WARM UP for U8 to U14 ages at 10:00 AM

COMPETITION START TIME 10:30 AM

ORDER OF COMPETITION:

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

REGISTRATION FEES:

First Division: \$40

Additional division: \$10

Kata: \$40 per team

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.

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 CATEGORIES:

- Nage no Kata 3 sets
- Nage no Kata 5 sets
- Goshin Justu
- Katame no Kata
- Ju no Kata

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 1st and 2nd 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.

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.
- 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)
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All medalists must wear their white judogi or team track suit to receive their medal.

CONTACT INFO:

Any questions, please email melfortjudoclub@outlook.com or text or call Pam at (306)-921-9673

**On February 9, there will be a Provincial Team Training.
Details to follow. Check the Judo Sask Calendar of events.**