

TRISTAN ALEXANDER

MEMORIAL OPEN



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APRIL 19, 2025
COLWOOD, VANCOUVER ISLAND



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, VRTC, 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 collaboration with all Island Judo Clubs and Judo BC, warmly invites judokas of all ages to participate in the 2nd Annual Tristan Alexander Memorial Shiai.

This tournament is a continued celebration of Tristan Alexander's life and legacy, aiming to honour his gregarious and friendly spirit on the mats. We hope to foster an atmosphere of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and mutual respect.

Tournament Details:

- **Honouring Tristan Alexander:** This shiai is dedicated to the memory of Tristan Alexander. We encourage all participants to embody his positive and welcoming spirit.
- **Divisional Structure:**
 - **U8 Division:** This will be a demonstration event, focusing on showcasing skills and participation. No scores will be recorded.
 - **U10 & U12 Divisions:** These divisions will feature friendly competition with an emphasis on participation and skill development. No scores will be recorded, and no overall winners will be selected.
 - **All Other Divisions:** Standard competitive shiai rules will apply.
- **Transportation (Conditional):**
 - We are pleased to offer optional round-trip bus transportation from the ferry terminal to the competition venue.
 - To ensure this service, a minimum of 20 participants must register by April 3rd.
 - If the minimum registration is not met, the bus service will be canceled, and all fees will be refunded.
 - **Important:** This transportation service does not include supervision. Parents or coaches are required to accompany their athletes on the bus.
 - **Bus Registration Link:** <https://registration.judocanada.org/register/bus-service-for-2025-tristan-alexander-shiai/1002451/>

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 Thomson

COMPETITION SITE

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

EARLY BLOOMER

- **Definition:** allows exceptional athletes to compete in a higher age category.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Athletes born in 2014 wishing to compete in U14.
 - Athletes born in 2012 or 2013 wishing to compete in U16.
 - Athletes born in 2011 wishing to compete in U18.
- **Waiver Requirement:**
 - Eligible athletes must submit an "Early Bloomer" waiver, signed by both a parent and their club coach.
 - The waiver must be uploaded during the Trackie registration process.
 - The waiver can be found in the additional information section of the Trackie registration, under the documents tab.
- **Further Information:**
 - For detailed information and qualification requirements, please consult your club coach.

DRAWS AND RESULTS

- **Draw Sheets and Results:**
 - Draw sheets and competition results will be available on live.judobc.ca immediately after weigh-in is completed.
- **Participant List:**
 - To view a list of registered participants prior to the draw, please visit the event registration page: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-tristan-alexander-open/1001752/>

WEIGH-IN

- **U10 & U12 Divisions:**
 - There is no formal weigh-in for the U10 and U12 divisions.
 - Weight may be checked during competition if there are concerns about accuracy.
 - Athletes may be removed from a division if their weight poses a safety risk.
- **All Other Divisions:**
 - All weigh-ins will be conducted remotely.
 - Detailed procedures will be communicated to coaches and clubs two weeks prior to the event.
 - Providing inaccurate weight information may result in disqualification from the competition.

COMPETITION DATES AND SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, April 17th:**
 - Midnight: Deadline for free weight division changes. Changes made after this time will incur a \$40 fee.
 - Remote Weigh-in begins.
- **Friday, April 18th:**
 - Remote Weigh-in continues.
- **Saturday, April 19th:**
 - Competition for U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, and Veterans.
 - **Draft Schedule (Subject to Change):**
 - 8:15 AM: Warm-up for Seniors and Veterans.
 - 8:55 AM: Opening Ceremony.
 - 9:00 AM: Competition begins for Seniors and Veterans.
 - Approximately 11:00 AM: U10 and U12 divisions.
 - Approximately 2:00 PM: U14 and U18 divisions.
 - Approximately 4:00 PM: U16 and U21 divisions.
 - **Schedule Notes:**
 - This is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change based on final registration numbers. A finalized schedule will be published after registration closes.
 - The Seniors and Veterans divisions are scheduled first to accommodate athletes traveling from the Lower Mainland or North Island via the early ferry.
 - The schedule may be adjusted if there is a high volume of off-island registrations in the Senior or Veteran divisions.

- If there is room in the schedule, an exhibition no-gi category may be offered on the day for walk-on registration. Participants must be Judo BC members in good standing.

DIVISION INFORMATION

U10	BORN IN 2016 & 2017 White belts in newaza
U12	BORN IN 2015 & 2014 White belts in newaza
U14	BORN IN 2012 & 2013 YELLOW BELT MINIMUM (Novice Categories will be created when feasible) MALE: -32kg, -35kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg FEMALE: -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg
U16	BORN IN 2010 & 2011 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
U18	BORN IN 2008, 2009 & 2010 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
U21	BORN IN 2005 to 2010 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
SENIOR	BORN IN 2010 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
VETERAN	BORN IN 1995 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

Please note: 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 25 th	Regular April 4 th	Late April 15 th
U10 & U12	\$40	\$50	\$60
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans	\$65	\$75	\$85
2nd division entered	\$20	\$25	\$30

Change request: \$40 – only for athletes who do not make weight at weigh in*

* Weight division changes may be submitted **FREE** of charge up to 2 days prior to the start of the competition.

Deadline: 11:59 PDT Thursday April 17th

All registrations must be submitted and paid online at:

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-tristan-alexander-open/1001752/>

All participants must pre-register by the deadlines for this tournament. **This includes coaches, referees, and athletes.**

NO REFUNDS will be issued after April 2nd unless the competition is canceled by Judo BC due to unforeseen circumstances.

RULES & COMPETITION FORMAT

- All age divisions will adhere to the current [Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Tournament Standards](#).
- **U10 & U12 Divisions:**
 - **Weigh-In:** An honor system will be used, with parents providing weight information and club coaches verifying it. A weight list will be sent to coaches one week prior to the event.
 - **Spot Checks:** A scale will be available for spot checks if concerns arise. Club instructors are responsible for verifying athlete weights.
 - **Weight Discrepancies:** Significant discrepancies between reported and actual weights may result in disqualification without refund.
 - **Gi Requirements:** A white judogi is required.
- **Exceptional Circumstances:**

- Any unexpected issues or exceptional circumstances will be resolved by the Judo BC designated Chief Official in cooperation with the Tournament Director.

AWARDS

- **U10 & U12 Divisions:**
 - All participants will receive a medal.
- **All Other Divisions:**
 - Medals will be awarded for first, second, and third place, in accordance with Judo Canada Tournament Standards.
 - To receive a medal, athletes must win at least one match.
 - Medalists are required to wear their WHITE judogi for the podium ceremony.
- **Tristan Alexander Award:**
 - A special award will be presented to an outstanding athlete in honor of Tristan Alexander.
- **Medal Ceremonies:**
 - Medal ceremonies will be conducted immediately following the completion of each division.

OFFICIALS INFORMATION

Meetings:

8:30 am Saturday April 19th

Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 mins)

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.

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-tristan-alexander-open/1001752/?admin=1>

HOTELS

As we are offering remote weigh-ins, no hotel blocks have been secured for this event.