

2025 Steveston Junior Shiai Technical Package

November 29, 2025

Steveston Community Centre
4111 Moncton Street
Richmond BC

Steveston Judo Tournament

Saturday, November 29th, 2025, 9:00 a.m. start

Judo BC Provincial Training – November 30th, 2025 9:00AM

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The Steveston Judo Club cordially invites Judokas to participate in the Steveston Judo Tournament. This is a development tournament to encourage as many judokas yellow belt and above to participate, **which includes senior divisions up to blue belt (2 kyu)**. Yellow belt is the minimum rank for all divisions.

We are including a Kata competition. To encourage participation there will be Senior and U23 Kata Divisions. See Kata Technical Package attached.

Tournament Location:

Tournament Steveston Community Center, Net Shed Tennis Courts (behind the Steveston Community Centre)

Location: 4111 Moncton Street, Richmond, B.C.

Eligibility:

All participants must be members in good standing with their respective judo associations. Proof of valid membership may be requested at the weigh-in/ check-in. All participants must be **Yellow belt or higher**.

NON MEMBERS – If you are not a member of JudoBC or Judo Canada please upload to Trackie your membership from whichever federation/association you belong to.

Entry Fees & Deadlines:

All participants must pre-register and pay by the deadlines for this tournament. This includes coaches, referees, judges, and chaperones. All entry fees will be accepted on or before November 22nd. No refunds will be issued after November 15th unless the event is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Division	Early Bird Fee	Regular Fee	Late Fee	Very Late Fee*
	October 19th	November 22nd	November 25th	Approval Only
U10 & U12	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$100
U14, U16, U18, U21	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$100
Senior Novice/Intermediate	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$100
Kata (Tori or Uke)	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$100
Kata 2 nd Division (Tori or Uke)	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$100
2 nd Division Entered	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$100
Additional Division Entered	\$40	\$40	\$60	\$100

*Special Circumstances only, ask for access code

Second Divisions:

As per Judo Canada athletes are allowed to compete in 2 divisions on the same day. The following athletes born in these birth years must complete and upload an **early bloomer waiver** to compete in a higher age division

- **Birth year of 2015** to compete in **u14**
- **Birth year of 2014** to compete in **u16**
- **Birth year of 2013** to compete in **u16**
- **Birth year of 2012** to compete in **u18, u21 or Senior**

For more details please refer to the early bloomer section.

Division Information – Junior Boys and Girls

u10	Born in 2017 & 2018 Yellow Belt minimum
u12	Born in 2015 & 2016 Yellow Belt minimum
u14	Born in 2013 & 2014 Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced Green Belt Minimum Male: -32 kg, -35 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg Female: -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
u16	BORN IN 2012 & 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2013 & 2014) Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum Male: -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, - 55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg Female: -36 kg, -40 kg, -44kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
u18	BORN IN 2009 - 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2012) Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum Male: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg Female: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
u21	BORN IN 2006 - 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2012) Blue Belt Minimum 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 Novice	BORN IN 2011 or Earlier (EARLY BLOOMER 2012) Yellow, Orange Belt Divisions to be determined based on registrations
Senior Intermediate	BORN IN 2011 or Earlier (EARLY BLOOMER 2012) Green, Blue Belt Divisions to be determined based on registrations

Weigh-In/Check In:

u10, u12

- All athletes u12 and younger shall weigh-in wearing judogi pants and t-shirt, no exceptions, and no weight tolerance is granted.
- Weigh in will be completed via the **Honour System**. Weights will be provided by the parents and checked by the club coach. There will be a scale for spot checks should concerns arise. We ask that club instructors verify the athlete's weights. Discrepancies of over 5% between reported and actual weight may result in disqualification without refund

Remote Weigh in

- Can be added upon request
- Final applications to be submitted by Nov 15th to be approved
- Locations will be posted on the main trackie page
- Please email Tavis Jamieson (tavis.w.r.jamieson@gmail.com) if you wish to host
- Requirements for remote weigh in:
 - o Learn the Judo BC Weigh in process
 - o Clubs must Register a male and female volunteer:
 - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/JudoBCVolunteer>
 - o Volunteers must complete the [Safe Sport Module](#)
 - o Volunteers must complete [Understanding the Rule of Two](#)
 - o Complete a criminal record check
- If unable to compete please notify the tournament director (tavis.w.r.jamieson@gmail.com) as soon as possible

Early Bloomer Waivers

If an athlete would like to compete in an age division above their standard age division, an Early Bloomer waiver must be submitted during the registration.

The Early Bloomer waiver must be signed by both a parent and a coach, and is available on the main page of the Trackie registration.

Ages requiring an Early Bloomer form:

- **U12 (2015)** must complete and upload an early bloomer form to compete in **U14**
- **U14 (2013 & 2014)** must complete and upload an early bloomer form to compete in **U16**
- **U16 (2012)** must complete and upload an early bloomer form to compete in **U18, U21 or senior**

The following do not require Early Bloomer Forms:

- U16 (2011) may register for U18, U21 or senior intermediate (if appropriate belt)
- U18 (2009 & 2010) may register for U21 or senior intermediate (if appropriate belt)
- U21 (2006-2008) can register for senior intermediate (if appropriate belt)

Schedule

Friday, Nov 28th	
Unofficial Scale available	5:30PM
Official Weigh in	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Referee and Coaches Meeting	7:30 PM

Saturday, Nov 29th	
Referee and Coaches Meeting	8:00 AM
Group Warmup (U10 & U12)	8:30 AM
Kodomo no Kata	8:30 AM
Welcome and Bow in	9:00 AM
U10	9:00 AM
U12	9:00 AM
U18	11:45 AM
U14	11:45 AM
Senior (Nov & Int)	2:45 PM
U16	2:45 PM
U21	2:45 PM
Kata	Approx 6:00 PM

Rules:

Rules: Judo Canada Tournament Standards will govern where possible.

<https://judocanada.org/tournament-policy/>

I.J.F. Rules will apply, except for the following:

- All competitors must have a White judogi.
- **U10, U12, U14, and Senior Intermediate - white Gi is mandatory.** No exceptions will be made. Judoka unable to change to a white Gi **will lose by fusegachi**. If a judoka is called second by the tournament staff, they may fight in a blue Gi, if they so choose.
- Novice Divisions: U16, U18, U21 Senior, white Gi is mandatory. If a judoka is called second by the tournament staff, they may fight in a blue Gi, if they so choose. Judoka unable to change to a white Gi **will lose by fusegachi**.
- **IJF Divisions: U16, U18, and U21 Blue and White Judogis are mandatory.**
- Female divisions - white t-shirts are mandatory.
- U10, U12, U14 - white t-shirts are optional for all competitors. No rash guards. Shirts & undergarments cannot extend beyond the length of the judogi. Judoka will be asked to remove coloured shirts or oversized undergarments.
- For U10 and U12 divisions, the referee shall stop the match when:
 - Head locking grip around the neck - both in tachi waza and ne waza. This includes kesa gatame squeezing the neck and kubi nage
 - Drop Seoi-nage, maki-komi, tani-otoshi, sutemi-waza, and counter-rotation techniques on one leg
- *U14 and Senior Novice Yellow / Yellow – Orange, Orange, Orange-Green- prohibited actions are:*
- In the event there is a tie at the end of regulation time:
 - U10 – the match will end in a draw
 - U12 and U14 – win will go to the athlete with the least number of shidos, and if equal, will be based on the referees' decision based on kinsa, positive judo, and match control
 - U16 and older – Golden score

Elimination: Novice divisions, U10, U12, & U14 will be round robin. Judoka will be grouped according to their weight and gender. They will be placed with other athletes closest in weight, with a maximum of 15% weight difference.

All other Divisions will be modified double elimination. Divisions with less than 5 contestants will compete in a round-robin format with wins counted first, then points. If there are only 2 competitors in a division, it will be best two out-of-three.

Kata: See Kata Package attached.

Medals: **All medal recipients must be in their Judogi's when receiving medals.**
All U10, U12 and, U14 Novice participants receive a participation award.
Medals will be awarded for first, second and third in all other divisions.
Participants must win at least one match to win a placement medal.

Medals will be awarded as soon as possible after each division is completed.

Accommodation:

The Steveston Judo Club recommends the following hotels for those needing accommodations.

Official Tournament Hotel

Executive Airport Plaza Hotel,

7311 Westminster Highway,

RICHMOND, B. C. V6X 1A3

Toll free: 1 800 663-2878

Fax: 1 604 278-5319

Phone for rates; quote "Steveston Judo Tournament"

Other accommodation options....

Marriot Vancouver Airport

7571 Westminster Highway

RICHMOND, B. C. V6X 1A3

1-604-276-2112

Phone for rates

**Sheraton Vancouver Hotel
Convention Centre**

7551 Westminster Highway

Richmond, BC

Phone: (604) 273-7878

Toll-free phone: 888-627-8291

Ramada Inn Vancouver Airport

7188 Westminster Highway

RICHMOND, B. C. V6X 1A1

Toll free: 1-888 383-8393

Fax: 1-604 207-9466

Phone for rates

Steveston Hotel

12111 Third Ave,

Richmond, BC V7E 3K1

(604) 277-9511

Phone for rates