

TRISTAN ALEXANDER MEMORIAL OPEN

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APRIL 18, 2026
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 CONTACTS

Tournament Director | Jeremy Grant | jeremy.grant.bc@gmail.com

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Chief Referee | TBD

Judo BC Chief Official | TBD

TOURNAMENT VENUE

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.

DIVISIONS

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.

EARLY BLOOMER

Definition:

Allows exceptional athletes to compete in a higher age category.

Eligibility

Athletes born in 2015 wishing to compete in U14.
Athletes born in 2013 or 2014 wishing to compete in U16.
Athletes born in 2012 wishing to compete in U18.

Waiver Requirement:

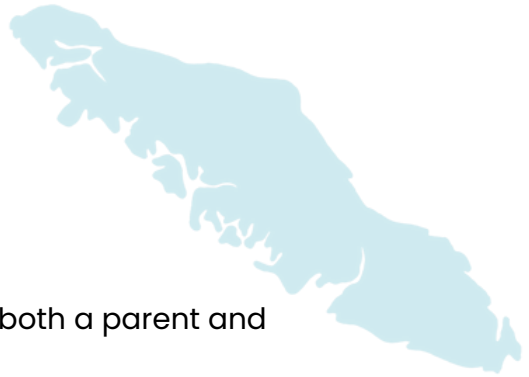
Eligible athletes must submit an "Early Bloomer" waiver, signed by both a parent and their club coach.

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.



DRAW & RESULTS

Draw Sheets and Results:

Draw sheets and competition results will be available on live.judobc.ca.

Draw sheets will be available as soon as possible after remote weights have been submitted

Participant List:

To view a list of registered participants prior to the draw, please visit the event registration page: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026-tristan-alexander-open-april-18/1004513/>

WEIGH-IN

U8, U10 & U12 Divisions

There is no formal weigh-in for the U8, 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 & SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 16th:

Midnight: Deadline for free weight division changes. Changes made after this time will incur a \$40 fee.

Remote Weigh-in begins.

Friday, April 17th:

Remote Weigh-in continues.

Saturday, April 18th:

Competition for U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, and Veterans.

Draft Schedule (Subject to Change):



BLOCKS	CATEGORIES
10:00-11:30	Seniors
12:00-2:00	U8 U10 U12
2:30-3:30	U14 U18 Veterans
4:00-5:00	U16 U21

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.

Schedule permitting, each block will be given access to the competition area for a 30-minute warm-up.

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

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.

U10	<p>BORN IN 2017 & 2018 White belts in newaza</p>
U12	<p>BORN IN 2015 & 2016 White belts in newaza</p>
U14	<p>BORN IN 2013 & 2014 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</p>
U16	<p>BORN IN 2011 & 2012 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</p>
U18	<p>BORN IN 2009, 2010 & 2011 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</p>
U21	<p>BORN IN 2006 to 2009 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</p>
SENIOR	<p>BORN IN 2009 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</p>
VETERAN	<p>BORN IN 1996 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</p>

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

DIVISION	EARLY BIRD MARCH 24	REGULAR APRIL 3	LATE APRIL 15
U10 U12	\$40	\$50	\$60
U14 U16 U18 U21 SENIORS VETERANS	\$70	\$75	\$85
2 ND 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 16th

All registrations must be submitted and paid online at:

[https:// registration.judocanada.org/event/2026-tristan-alexander-open-april-18/1004513/](https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026-tristan-alexander-open-april-18/1004513/)

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

NO REFUNDS will be issued after April 1st 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 honour 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

U8, 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

Meeting:

9:00 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.

