



Technical Package

Sunday, May 3rd 2026, 9:00am - 5:00pm

The New Westminister Judo Club cordially invites Judokas to participate in the Sea Otter House Friendly Shiai. This is a development tournament to encourage athletes from white belt (Newaza only) to orange-green belt to participate. Age divisions are limited to U8/10/12/14/16. There will be a Kodomo-Kata demonstration and competition during this event.

We also thank the City of New Westminister for financial support of this event through the Community Grants for Involvement/Social and Cultural Vibrancy Initiative. The Shiai will be taking place on the unceded and unsundered land of the Halkomelem speaking peoples.

Tournament təməsewtx™ Aquatic and Community Centre, Small Gymnasium

Location 65 E Sixth Ave, New Westminister, BC V3L 4G6

Public Health Currently, there are no COVID-19 related restrictions in BC or for any Judo activities in BC. Proof of vaccination is not required for any ages. No specific health and safety protocols are required, although wearing of masks is recommended. Please be aware that there may be unanticipated changes to protocols and schedules. We will issue an updated Technical Package with any confirmed changes and will communicate any further updates as quickly as practical.

Entries **All Entries must be submitted online**
Please follow this link for further registration and payment details

<https://registration.judocanada.org/org/nwjc-sea-otter-house-shiai/1004393/>

*All entries and fees must be received on or before **Friday April 24th, 2026.***
No entries or payment will be accepted after this date or on the day of the tournament.

Entry fees \$35 per athlete
+\$35 when competing in a 2nd division

\$25 per Kata participant

**Note: As per Judo Canada athletes are allowed to compete in 2 divisions on the same day.*

Eligibility All participants must be members in good standing with their respective Judo associations. Proof of valid membership may be requested at check-in

Check-in Please check-in at the registration desk upon arrival, arriving approximately 15 minutes before the scheduled age Warm-up of the athlete.

Weigh-in Weigh-in is based on the honor system of the coach/club/parents. There will be a weight-scale on site for verification/disputes. If an athlete is over the weight registered, the athlete will be disqualified from competition.

Refereeing We would like to thank Judo BC and the Referee Committee for their support of this shiai. We are asking for volunteers to referee from all the Lowermainland Clubs.

As this is a development tournament, referees are also new and developing. Athletes, parents and coaches are reminded to be mindful and understanding with the refereeing calls/decisions as we foster new talent.

Referee Meeting will take place at 8:30 am on the day of the Event.

Schedule Tournament will begin at 9:00am and the schedule tentatively is as follows. Times will be adjusted as brackets and age groups are finalized:

Event	Time
Bow-in	9:00am
Kodomo-Kata Demo/Shiai	9:00am
U8 Warm-up	9:45am
U8 Competition Start	10:00am
Welcoming Speeches	11:00am
U10 Warm-up	11:15am
U10 Competition Start	11:30am
U12 Warm-up	12:30pm
U12 Competition Start	12:45pm
U14/U16 Warm-up	2:15pm

U14/U16 Competition Start	2:30pm
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Apparel

All competitors are highly encouraged to wear a **white judogi**.

Female divisions white t-shirts are mandatory. Male divisions white t-shirts are optional. For all competitors, undergarments cannot extend beyond the length of the judogi. Judoka will be asked to remove/replace coloured shirts or oversized undergarments.

Rules

Judo Canada Tournament Standards will govern where possible.

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

IJF Rules will apply, except for the following:

It is the coach's responsibility to ensure their judoka are wearing the appropriate gi and undergarments for the competition. If coaches have any questions, please ask tournament officials before the beginning of competition.

For U8/10/12 divisions, the referee shall stop the match when:

- Head locking grip around the neck both in Tachiwaza and Newaza. This includes kesa-gatame, squeezing the neck and kubi-nage
- Drop Seoi-nage, Maki-komi, Tani-otoshi, Sutemi-waza, and counter-rotation techniques and prohibited

For U14/16 Yellow/Y-O/Orange/Orange-Green prohibited actions are:

- Head locking grip around the neck in Tachiwaza
- Seoi-otoshi, Tani-otoshi, Kubi-nage, Maki-komi, Sutemi-waza, and counter-rotation techniques on one leg

In the event there is a tie at the end of regulation time in U8/10/12/14 the win will be awarded by Referees' decision based on kinsa, positive Judo, and match control.

In the event there is a tie at the end of regulation time in U16, match will proceed to Golden-score rules.

Format

All divisions are standardized to the Round Robin format. Judoka will be grouped according to weight, gender and belt rank as best as entries allow. If there are only 2 competitors in a division, the division will be best two-out-of-three.

If there is any available time, exhibition matches can be arranged based on athlete interest.

Kata

Please refer to the Kata Technical package on our Trackie Registration site.

For more information on Kata please refer to the links below:
<https://judocanada.org/kata-judging/>
<https://judocanada.org/kata-judges-policy/>
<https://www.ijf.org/news/show/new-version-kodomo-no-kata>

Medals All medal recipients must be in their Judogi's when receiving medals.
 Medals will be awarded for first, second and third all divisions. Participants must win at least one match to be awarded a medal.
 Medals will be awarded as soon as possible after each division is completed.

Division Info

Division	U8	U10	U12	U14	U16
Birth Years	2019/2020	2017/2018	2015/2016	2013/2014	2011/2012
Match Time	2 min Running Time	2 min Running Time	2 min Stop Time	3 min Stop Time	3 min Stop Time
Scoring	2 Ippon	2 Ippon	1 Ippon	1 Ippon	1 Ippon
Golden Score	None	None	None	None	Unlimited
Format	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin	Round Robin
Categorization	Best placed as weight/gender/belt rank entries allow.	Best placed as weight/gender/belt rank entries allow.	Best placed as weight/gender/belt rank entries allow.	Best placed as weight/gender/belt rank entries allow.	Best placed as weight/gender/belt rank entries allow.
White Belts	Newaza only	Newaza only	Newaza choice	Newaza choice	Newaza choice

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