

# PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT 2023 JUDO TOURNAMENT



JANUARY 27 - 29 | AGREC CENTER | ABBOTSFORD | BC  
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## INTRODUCTION

Judo BC and local hosts Abbotsford Judo Club invite judokas to participate in the annual Pacific International Invitational Judo Tournament. This tournament is a Judo Canada Points Tournament and a selection tournament for BC athletes wishing to participate in the 2023 Canadian Open Nationals.

## TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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Chief Official: Christian Royer - [judoroyer@yahoo.com](mailto:judoroyer@yahoo.com)

## COMPETITION SITE

All events, meetings and weigh in will take place at the **AgRec Center**, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford Canada.

## COMPETITION DATES AND SCHEDULE\*

**Saturday, January 28, 2023** – U10, U12, U14, Veterans, U18 & U21

8:30 am – Group warm up for U10 & 12

9:00 am – Opening ceremony

9:15 am – Competition starts for U10 & U12

~ 11:00 am – U14, followed by U18, U21 & Veterans

~ 5:00 pm – **Kata Competition** (note new date and time as of 12-Dec-22)

**Sunday, January 29, 2023** - U16, Intermediate & Seniors.

9:15 am start U16, Intermediate and Senior to follow

\* Preliminary schedule, subject to change

## DRAWS, RESULTS & WEBCASTING

Draw sheets and competition results will be on <http://www.judocanada.live>

Live webcast will be available at [www.judocanada.tv](http://www.judocanada.tv)

## ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the IJF. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all U18 and older aged athletes.

## ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

Division	Early Bird Fee December 15th	Regular Fee January 8th	Late Fee January 22nd
U10 & U12	\$40	\$50	\$60
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans & Kata	\$65	\$75	\$85
2nd division entered	\$40	\$50	\$60
Change request – only for athletes who do not make weight at weigh in	\$40	\$40	\$40

All registrations must be submitted and paid online at: [www.trackiereg.com/2023PacificInternational](http://www.trackiereg.com/2023PacificInternational)

No refunds will be issued after January 8<sup>th</sup> unless the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances such as government pandemic closures.

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

## COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

At the time of publishing this technical package no Covid-19 protocols are required by the City of Abbotsford, the Province of British Columbia, Judo BC or Judo Canada. This is subject to change based on the status of Covid-19 in the host community at the time of the competition.

## DIVISION INFORMATION

**U10**

**BORN IN 2014 & 2015**  
YELLOW BELT MINIMUM

**U12**

**BORN IN 2012 & 2013**  
YELLOW BELT MINIMUM

**U14**

**BORN IN 2010 & 2011**

NOVICE (YELLOW & YELLOW/ORANGE)

ADVANCED (ORANGE to BLUE)

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 2008 & 2009**

ADVANCED (GREEN, BLUE & BROWN)

NOVICE (YELLOW & ORANGE)

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 2006, 2007 & 2008**

ADVANCED (GREEN to BLACK)

MALE: -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 2003 to 2008**

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 2008 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 1993 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

**KATA**

**BORN IN 2008 AND EARLIER**

U23 (GREEN to BLACK)

SENIOR (BROWN & BLACK)

NAGE-NO KATA (3) – NAGE-NO KATA (5) – KATAME-NO KATA  
JUNO KATA – KODOKAN GOSHIN JUTSU – KIME-NO-KATA

Please note: Except U18 and Senior Advanced, all other weight division may be combined.

## EARLY BLOOMER

Judo Canada Early Bloomer Rules 2022-2023 will apply. 2012 entering in U14, 2010 & 2011 entering U16, or 2009 entering U18 who qualify as an "Early Bloomer" must submit the Early Bloomer waiver, signed by a parent and coach, meet Judo Canada's Early Bloomer requirements, and have the approval of Judo Canada.

Please apply for Early Bloomer approval from Judo Canada here –

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8fMey9e60yGYyOnTJ2WR1oNRwdTIUXVjwQjo0FqZ8mKBBkA/viewform>

And upload your Early Bloomer waiver in Trackie at the time of registration. The waiver is posted in the Trackie registration in the Additional Information "Documents" section.

## AWARDS

U10 & U12 divisions every competitor will receive a medal. For all other divisions, medals will be awarded for first, second and third place according to the Judo Canada Sanctioning policy. All medal winners must win at least one match.

## RULES

Format of all age divisions as per current [Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Tournament Standards](#) unless specified below. Any modification to the recommended format must be approved by Judo Canada in advance.

### U10, U12:

- Weigh-in: Honor System (Provided by the parents, checked by club coach)
- There will be a scale for spot checks should concerns arise. We ask that Club Instructors verify the athlete's weights. Discrepancies between reported weights and actual weights may result in disqualification without refund.
- **Preferred tournament format: round robin of 4 athletes per pool (max 5), 2 min running time (U10), 2 min of stopped time (U12), 2 Ippon for U10 and 1 Ippon for U12. No golden score. (New Judo Canada Policy)**
- Competitors will be placed in groups up to 5, by age, weight, and belt level, as entries permit.
- Contest Rules, Match Times, and Divisions: As per Judo Canada tournament sanctioning policy. Matches will be officiated, and scores called but not recorded. Wins will be recognized.

### U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans

- The modified double elimination format will be used.
- In weight categories with seven (7) or fewer competitors, the pool system format will be used.
- In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used.

## Veteran

- Time Duration: 3 minutes for age divisions 1 through 6
- Time Duration: 2 minutes for age division 7 and older
- No limit Golden score.

## Kata

- The tournament will follow Judo Canada and the 2022 IJF rules and regulations. The judogi must be white. No judogi of any other color will be accepted.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Judo Canada designated Chief Official in cooperation with the Tournament Director.

## DOPING CONTROL

Each participant in the Pacific International in the U16 to Senior categories are subject to a doping control according to regulations by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). Athletes and coaches must be familiar with these regulations. You can access the CCES Policy at: [www.cces.ca](http://www.cces.ca).

## WEIGH-IN & ACCREDITATION

### Friday, January 27 - U14, Veteran, U18, U21

- 5:00 – 8:00 pm Weigh in tag pick up
- 5:00 – 8:00 pm Unofficial scale available
- 6:00 - 6:30 pm Official weigh-in U14
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Official weigh-in U18
- 7:00 - 7:30 pm Official weigh-in U21
- 7:30 - 8:00 pm Official weigh-in Veterans

### Saturday, January 28 - U16, Seniors Intermediates, Novices & Seniors

- 2:00 – 5:00 pm Unofficial scale available
- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Official weigh-in U16
- 3:30 - 4:00 pm Official weigh-in Seniors
- 4:00 - 5:30 pm Check-in for athletes who already fought on Saturday at the Main table

### Please note:

- Athletes are only required to weigh-in once. However, if competing on both days, athletes or their coach must inform weigh-in officials on Saturday afternoon by 4:30pm if they will be competing on Sunday.
- To keep the tournament on schedule, no change requests will be accepted after 8:30 am on the day of the tournament.

## REFEREE & OFFICIALS INFORMATION

### Meetings:

7:00 pm Friday January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Referee and Coaches meeting (In person and zoom link will also be available)
8:30 am Saturday January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 min)
~4 pm Saturday January 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Kata evaluators pre competition meeting</b> – note new date and time
8:30 am Sunday January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pre-shiai referee meeting (25 min)

### Referee Eligibility U10 & U12

- Provincial D and higher

### Referee Eligibility U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans

- National C and higher

### Referee Evaluations

- National A, B & C

Please pre-register to referee at <http://www.trackiereg.com/2023PacificInternational>. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Referee at [referee@judobc.ca](mailto:referee@judobc.ca). Thank you in advance for your support.

### Kata Judges

Judo BC would appreciate if nationally certified judges from other clubs could help with judging the Kata competition. Please contact [competitivekata@judobc.ca](mailto:competitivekata@judobc.ca) if you can assist.

## HOST HOTELS

### Best Western Plus Regency Inn & Conference Centre

32110 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, BC

\$169.00 +taxes per night (includes breakfast) (Under Abbotsford judo club)

Contact: Sarah Stricker

[sarah@bwregency.bc.ca](mailto:sarah@bwregency.bc.ca)

[\(604\) 853-3111](tel:(604)853-3111)

### Sandman Hotel & Suites Abbotsford

32720 Simon Ave, Abbotsford, BC

\$189.00 +taxes per night (Under Abbotsford judo club)

Contact: Kamna Suri

[sales\\_abbotsford@sandman.ca](mailto:sales_abbotsford@sandman.ca)

[\(604\) 556-7263](tel:(604)556-7263)

## TRAINING CAMP

Location:

Abbotsford Judo Club  
31410 Maclure Road  
Abbotsford, BC V2T 5G6

Minimum Rank: ORANGE

Monday 10 am to 12 pm

Monday 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Tuesday 9 to 11 am

Tuesday 1 to 3 pm

Cost: \$50 for athletes, free for coaches

All athletes and coaches that will be attending need to register here.

[www.trackiereg.com/2023PacificCamp](http://www.trackiereg.com/2023PacificCamp)

## KATA EVENTS

The Judo BC Competitive Kata committee, with the support of Abbotsford Judo Club, is pleased to offer the following events in conjunction with the 2023 Pacific International.

### **National Kata Evaluators Training and Certification**

Pre-requisites – recommended minimum rank – Nidan but lower ranks are welcome to attend  
Abbotsford Judo Club

Wednesday January 25th

Nage-no kata followed by Katame no kata (time permitting)

8 am to 3 pm

Thursday, January 26th

Katame no kata followed by certification exams for both Nage no and Katame no kata.

8 am to 4 pm

### **June no Kata Clinic**

Pre-requisites – none  
Abbotsford Judo Club

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

8 am to 3 pm