EDMONTON *International* JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

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Competition Venue:
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TOURNAMENT & WEIGH IN SITE:
West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace
8882 - 170 Street NW, Edmonton, AB

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Mark K. Hicks

CHIEF REFEREE: Allan J. Sattin

ON-LINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT: http://bit.ly/2DoHDAs
Regular Registration closes February 25, 2018 at 23:59 MST
Late Registration closes March 3, 2018 at 23:59 MST; No registrations will be accepted after March 3, 2018.
NO REFUNDS **NO SUBSTITUTIONS**

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 – DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

- U10, U12 - $50 **LIMIT OF 200 U10/U12 ENTRIES**
- U14, U16, U18 - $60
- U21, Seniors & Veterans - $70
- $45/additional division
- $20/competitor U16 and older who fail to qualify for his/her registered weight.
- **$30/entry for late registrations received after February 25 but before March 3, 2018**

Online registration is MANDATORY for ALL coaches.
Only 4 coaches per team/dojo allowed.
Coaching accreditation will not be issued at tournament.
COACH REGISTRATION: http://bit.ly/2DGMSJK

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all members of Judo Provincial/Territorial Associations and IJF Associations of other countries. Minimum rank is **YELLOW**. All participants must provide proof of current affiliation. **NOTE:** All Canadian participants must provide their ***2017-2018 Judo Canada Membership Card*** and picture ID for U16 and older at weigh in.

U10 Girls (born 2009-2010) yellow belt & up
U12 Girls (born 2007-2008) yellow belt & up
LIMIT OF A TOTAL OF 200 U10/U12 ENTRIES
U14 Girls (born 2005-2006) yellow belt & up
-32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63
U16 Juvenile Girls (born 2003-2006*) yellow belt & up
-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70
U18 Cadet Women (born 2001-2004*) yellow belt & up
-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70
U21 Women (born 1998-2003) yellow belt & up
-44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78
Senior Women (born 2003 & earlier) yellow belt & up
-44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78
Veteran Women (born 1988 & earlier) yellow belt & up
-57, -70, +70

***2005 or earlier who qualify as an "Early Bloomer" must submit the Early Bloomer waiver below and meet Judo Canada's Early Bloomer requirements and have the approval of the Tournament Organizers.**

U10 Boys (born 2009-2010) yellow belt & up
U12 Boys (born 2007-2008) yellow belt & up
LIMIT OF A TOTAL OF 200 U10/U12 ENTRIES
U14 Boys (born 2005-2006) yellow belt & up
-34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66
U16 Juvenile Boys (born 2003-2006*) yellow belt & up
-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73
U18 Cadet Men (born 2001-2004*) yellow belt & up
-46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90
U21 Men (born 1998-2003) yellow belt & up
-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior Men (born 2003 & earlier) **yellow-blue belt**
-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Senior Men (born 2003 & earlier) **brown & black belt only**
-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100
Veteran Men (born 1988 & earlier) yellow belt & up
born 1984-88 (30-34), 1979-83 (35-39), 1974-78 (40-44), 1969-73 (45-49), 1968 or earlier (50 and over) -73, -90, +90

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & RULES:

SHIAI: IJF rules apply unless otherwise announced by the Organizers of the Edmonton International. Judo Canada and Judo Alberta regulations as of the tournament date to be enforced. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes in the best interest of the tournament and contestants.

- White & blue judogis are mandatory for U16 & older – Exception-Veterans & Senior Novice Men.
- White judogi is mandatory for U10, U12, U14, Veterans and Novice Senior; Blue judogi is optional for 2nd name called.
- Plain white t-shirt mandatory for all female divisions.
- Competitors born 2005 or earlier who qualify as an "Early Bloomer" must submit the Early Bloomer waiver and meet Judo Canada's Early Bloomer requirements and have the approval of the Tournament Organizers.
- Access to joseki area is reserved for athletes. Coaching will be done from spectator side of the mats. Only coaches who have pre-registered online for accreditation be allowed access to joseki.
- **On-line pre-registration is MANDATORY for all athletes and coaches (maximum of 4 allowed per team/dojo). Coach accreditation will not be done at the tournament site.**

Note: U14, U18, U21 & Veteran athletes who fight in the same weight category in a U16 or Senior division on Sunday will NOT have to weigh in twice; BUT, check in is required on Saturday by 5 PM for the Sunday divisions.

U10 & U12 Competitors or designate must confirm attendance before 7 PM Friday, March 10 and provide Judo Canada membership card. LIMIT OF 200 U10/U12 TOTAL ENTRIES.

Where possible, U10 & U12 groups will be made of up to 4 judokas of like age and weight as submitted. Submission of incorrect or guessed weights could eliminate a judoka from participating.

U10 & U12 – 1.5-minute non-stop matches; possible mixed gender determined by age and reported weights. Categories will consist of 4 competitors where possible and be round robin format.

U14 - 3-minute matches
U16 - 3-minute matches
U18 - 4-minute matches
U21 - 4-minute matches
Senior Men - 4-minute matches
Senior Women – 4-minute matches
Seeding-Top 4 athletes in Senior divisions based on Judo Canada's points system
Veterans - 3-minute matches

Divisions of 2: best 2 out of 3
Divisions of 3, 4 and 5: round robin
Divisions of 6 & 7: double pool
Divisions of 8 or more: modified double knockout

Although the focus of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is on the athlete competing at the International and National levels, all judo events in Canada are subject to Canada's Anti-Doping Policy and are therefore subject to unannounced doping control.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 – DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

NOTE: All Coaches/Athletes are responsible for reporting any errors/omissions on posted unofficial category lists/drawsheets before time indicated.

Changes will only be made up to a ½ hour before tournament start time.

NOTE: SATURDAY - VETERANS COMPETE RIGHT AFTER U10/U12

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 – DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME

	FRIDAY, MARCH 10	SATURDAY, MARCH 11	SUNDAY, MARCH 12
7:30 AM		REF MEETING	DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
8 AM		NO CHANGES TO DRAW SHEETS AFTER 7:30 AM 8:00 AM OPENING CEREMONY 8:30 AM COMPETITION STARTS Competition Order: NOTE: VETERANS WILL COMPETE RIGHT AFTER U10/U12 U10, U12, Veterans U14 U18 U21	NO CHANGES TO DRAW SHEETS AFTER 7:30 AM 8:00 AM COMPETITION STARTS Competition Order: U16 Seniors
2 PM	2-3:30 PM TRAINING CAMP FOR U16 AND YOUNGER with SPECIAL GUEST, TRAVIS STEVENS (USA OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST)	2-3:30 PM - U16 & SENIOR WEIGH IN CHECK IN for U16 and Senior who previously weighed in.	
4 PM	4-5 PM - U14 & U18 WEIGH IN NO WEIGH IN FOR U10 & U12 BUT CHECK IN BEFORE 7 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 10		
5 PM	5-7 PM - U21 & VETERAN WEIGH IN	If previously weighed in on Friday for Sunday divisions, MUST CHECK IN by 5 PM on Saturday, March 11 at Registration/Weigh In area	
7 PM	SCALES CLOSE REFEREE SYMPOSIUM		

AWARDS:

U10-U12 custom medals for all competitors

U14 – custom medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Per Judo Canada policy for U16 and older:

1 competitor – no medal

2 competitors – 2 medals – providing that both won a bout

3 competitors – 3 medals – providing that three won at least one bout

4 competitors – 3 medals

5 competitors – 3 medals

6 and more competitors – 4 medals

Stephanie Kerr Memorial Award—U18 or U21 Alberta Female demonstrating love of the sport of Judo.

Join Us Friday. . . . . .and

Friday afternoon we would like to invite all U16 and under competitors for a technical-oriented light workout on the Mats at our tournament site from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. We will have numerous Black belts, and we invite and encourage all visiting instructors to participate. The event is a way to familiarize the younger judo students with the venue in a learning format and prepare them for the event. We also believe that hands-on Interaction with the various instructors will result in positive learning for all the participants which is our universal goal as instructors of Judo.

experience Travis

As a benefit of participating in the Edmonton International Judo Championship, we are pleased to announce that **Travis Stevens, a three-time USA Olympian, and 2016 Olympic Silver Medalist at -81 kilograms, will be our guest instructor at this Friday afternoon workout**.

Travis is attending the Edmonton International Judo Championships and is bringing with him a large development team from the USA to participate in our event. Travis, as you all know, is very well regarded in the Judo world and his focus on mental as well as physical performance has resulted in considerable interest by many judokas worldwide. He presently has 43,000 sport specific followers on Instagram and his judo and technical approach may be considered on the forefront of today's competitive judo. Travis, at our request, will be bringing a limited number of technical Judo DVDs which will be available for purchase.

This is not an everyday opportunity. . . It will be a special time for the youth of our sport, and it is these moments that help cement desire and commitment into the young minds about our sport. Please provide your young judoka a unique experience, on the mats, at an incredible venue, with Travis Stevens.

Join us on the mat Friday at 2:00 pm. Please ensure the parents bring their phones/camera to capture these moments.

REFEREE SYMPOSIUM

Officials perform a vital role in the sport of Judo at all levels and are the constant third player on the mat, and without their presence the matches would not happen.

The Edmonton International Officiating Symposium is for referees and coaches, or anyone interested in gaining an understanding of the rules of our sport of Judo, from beginners to experienced veterans. The multi hour event brings seasoned International level referees with deep knowledge into a seminar setting complete with video. The event discusses a variety of things relevant to today's referees including concentration and focus on the events that are occurring around the mat, identifying the important calls of the match and reacting accordingly. The seminar discusses developing an ability to anticipate the sequence of events as they are likely to occur and recognize the different potential range of events that occur at different levels.

No matter how you come into contact with Judo, the Refereeing Symposium is designed to provide useful tips and information for personal development and training and to help ensure both you and the athletes know the rules.

This year's Symposium with the most recent IJF rule changes just coming into play in Canada is a crucial event for all to consider attending. Success on the mats is a function of understanding the nuances of these changes and how it will affect the matches and the activities of the players.

This year's event is scheduled for Friday March 9th at the Executive Royal Inn, 10010-178th Street, Edmonton, a host hotel for the Edmonton International. Please be early for this 7 PM start event.

For more information, or to register please contact Tammy Thornton via email at mrst@telusplanet.net

WE highly recommend all referees and interested high level coaches consider this a must attend.

RECOMMENDED HOTEL OPTIONS

EXECUTIVE ROYAL INN
10010-178 Street
Edmonton, AB T5S 1T3
1-780-484-6000 Toll Free: 1-800-661-4879
Rate: $129/night + taxes
Includes fitness centre, Wi-Fi, restaurant
Booking Code – 2017 Edmonton International Judo Championship
Deadline: February 24, 2018

QUALITY INN WEST EDMONTON
17803 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5S 1B4
1-780-484-8000 Toll Free: 1-800-661-6993
Rate: $119/night + taxes
Includes breakfast, fitness centre, Wi-Fi
Booking Code – Edmonton International Judo Championship
Deadline: February 24, 2018

HYATT PLACE EDMONTON-WEST
18004-100 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T5S 2T6
1-780-244-4900 Toll Free 1-800-233-1234
Rate: $144/night plus taxes (King Standard)
Includes breakfast, pool, Wi-Fi, fitness centre
Booking Code – G-JUDO
Deadline: February 15, 2018

HAMPTON INN & SUITES
18304-100 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB T5S 2V2
1-780-484-7280 Toll Free 1-888-484-1648
Rate: $129/night plus taxes (Standard Room)
Includes breakfast, WiFi, pool, hot tub, fitness centre
Group Name – Edmonton Yudanshakai Judo Society
Group Code – EYJ
Deadline: February 16, 2018

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/Y/YEGWTHX-EYJ-20180308/index.jhtml

COURTYARD MARRIOTT EDMONTON WEST
10011-184 Street
Edmonton, AB T5S 0C7
1-780-638-6070 Toll Free 1-800-
Rate: $139/night plus taxes (Standard Room)
Includes pool, WiFi, fitness centre, restaurant
Deadline: February 16, 2018
Reservation Link - http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Edmonton%20International%20Judo%20Championships%20Mar2018%5EYEGEW%60JDOJDOA%60139%60CAD%60false%604%603/8/18%603/12/18%602/16/18&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes

WEIGHT ENTRY FOR U10 & U12

Weigh In Entry for U10/U12 must be completed and emailed to edmonton_international@yahoo.ca

No weigh in for U10 & U12

ONLY a Club Sensei (not parent) can verify and sign off on judoka weights.
Any discrepancy could result in an athlete not participating.

Signature of Club Sensei _____

Club _____

NAME	M or F	RANK	U10 or U12	ACTUAL WEIGHT

Early Bloomer Waiver must be completed and emailed to edmonton_international@yahoo.ca

FOR 2017-2018 SEASON:
Competitors born 2005 or earlier who qualify as an "Early Bloomer" must submit the Early Bloomer waiver and meet Judo Canada's Early Bloomer requirements and have the approval of the Tournament Organizers.

- U14 born in 2005 or 2006 can also compete in U16 with completion of this waiver.
- U16 born in 2004 can also compete in U18 with completion of this waiver.
- Born 2003 or earlier can compete in U16, U18, U21 and Senior without an early bloomer approval; providing that they compete in no more than 2 events per tournament

RELEASE, INDEMNITY, WARRANTY, REGISTRATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
EARLY BLOOMER DECLARATION OF SKILL LEVEL & SUPPLEMENTAL WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry of _____ to participate in the _____ division.

As Head Coach/Instructor/Sensei for this participant, I declare that the participant has the appropriate physical ability and skill level to compete in this division.

I further declare that the participant is familiar with all rule modification differences that may exist between their standard and early bloomer divisions.

_____ Date: _____

Head Coach/Instructor/Sensei Signature

I/we agree for myself/ourselves and for and on behalf of the said child to allow their participation as an early bloomer.

I/we am/are familiar with the sport of judo and the nature of a judo contest. I/we am/are aware that there is a risk of injury by the very nature of the sport. We are the father and mother of the said child or the guardian(s) of the said child and the only person(s) lawfully entitled to act for and on behalf of the said child. This document shall be binding upon the said child, me/us, the heirs, executors, administrators, assignees and personal representatives of each of us and the said child.

I/we have read this document and I/we agree that the said child and I/we are bound by its terms. I/we further understand that it is compulsory and mandatory that this document be fully completed and signed as a condition precedent to the said child competing or participating as an early bloomer.

Date: _____

_____ _____

Father/Guardian Signature Print Name

_____ _____

Mother/Guardian Signature Print Name

Tournament Special $35 (incl. GST)

DEADLINE: March 3, 2018

Email this completed form to **edmonton_international@yahoo.ca**

Mail payment to Helen Bienert, 53529 Range Road 224, Ardrossan, AB T8E 2L8

Will only be available for pick up after 12:30 PM on Friday, March 9, 2018

NO REFUNDS EXPIRES IN 1 YEAR

Some Choice Passes may be available at the tournament site for purchase

A Choice Pass allows you to enjoy ONE of the following:

- All-Day Entry Pass to World Waterpark – now includes Free Pop (Coke Freestyle Machine & products); Towels (NB: $3.00 deposit is required); life jackets and swim diapers
- All-Day Ride Pass to Galaxyland Amusement Park – now includes Laser Vault, Time Freak and a free wall game play

- OR -

TWO of the following, same day use:

- Mayfield Toyota Ice Palace (skate rental not included)
- Marine Life - Sea Life Caverns
- Marine Life - Sea Lions' Rock
- Professor WEM's Adventure Golf
- Dragon's Tale Blacklight Mini-Golf and Crystal Labyrinth
- Ed's Bowling

 # PASSES _____ @ $35 (includes GST) = $_____

PICK UP PERSON: _____

CLUB: _____

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