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EVENTS

Due to safety concerns British Columbia has elected to add a Division II in Judo.

All 1st Kyu and Black Belts will compete in **Division I** at the weight and age categories listed below.

All 2nd and 3rd Kyu Belt competitors will be required to compete in **Division II** which will be an open age format only (all ages) at the same weight categories as listed below.

MEN: OPEN (18-29), SENIOR (30-39), MASTER (40-49) & GRAND MASTER (50+)

Extra lightweight	60 Kg & Under
Half lightweight	66 Kg
Lightweight	73 Kg
Half middleweight	81 Kg
Middleweight	90 Kg
Half heavyweight	100 Kg
Heavyweight	Over 100 Kg

WOMEN: OPEN (18+)

Extra Lightweight	52 Kg
Lightweight	63 Kg
Middleweight	78 Kg
Heavyweight	Over 78 Kg

MEDICAL

COMPETITORS' MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS: Prior to or during Host Registration all competitors must submit a Medical Release, signed by a licensed physician and based on a physical exam conducted within six months of competition. This release may take the form of a doctor's note stating the entrant's fitness to compete in a contact sport.

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EQUIPMENT

Judo uniform (judogi):

The contestants shall wear judogi (Judo uniform) complying with the following conditions:

- (a) Strongly made in cotton or similar material, good condition (without rent or tear).
- (b) Blue in color for the first contestant and white or off white for the second contestant.
- (c) Acceptable marking:
 - (i) National Olympic abbreviation (on back of jacket)
 - (ii) National emblem (on left breast of jacket). Maximum size 100 square centimeters.
 - (iii) Manufacturer's trademark (on bottom front jacket). Maximum size 25 square cm.
 - (iv) Shoulder markings (from collar across shoulder down arm both sides of jacket). Maximum length 25cm and maximum width 5cm.
 - (v) The contestant's name may be worn on the belt, uniform lower front top of the jacket and upper front top of the pants and must be a maximum of 3cm X 10cm. Also the name or abbreviation may be worn above the Olympic abbreviation to a maximum of 7cm height.

- (d) The jacket shall be long enough to cover the thighs and shall, at a minimum, reach to the fists when the arms are fully extended downwards at the sides of the body. The body of the jacket shall be wide enough to cross over at the level of the bottom to the edge with a minimum overlap of 20cm. The sleeves of the jacket must reach to the wrist joint at a maximum and 5cm above the wrist joint at a minimum. A space of 10-15cm shall exist between the sleeve and the arm (inclusive of bandages) on the entire length of the sleeve.

- (e) The trousers, free of any markings, shall be long enough to cover the legs and shall at a maximum reach to the ankle joint and at a minimum 5cm above the ankle joint. A space of 10-15cm shall exist between the trouser leg and the leg (inclusive of bandages) on the whole length of the trouser leg.

- (f) A strong belt, 4 to 5 cm wide, which color corresponds to the grade, shall be worn over the jacket at waist level and tied with a square knot, tight enough to prevent the jacket from being too loose and long enough to go twice around the waist and leave 20 to 30 cm protruding from each side of the knot when tied.

- (g) Female contestants shall wear under the jacket a plain white or off-white shirt with short sleeves and long enough to be worn inside the trousers.

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SCORING

The referee will award the contest as follows:

Where one contestant has scored Ippon or equivalent, he/she shall be declared the winner.

Where there has been no score of Ippon or equivalent, the winner shall be declared on the Basis of: one Waza-ari prevails over any number of Yuko, one Yuko prevails over any number of Koka.

Where the recorded scores indicate no scores or are exactly the same under each of the headings (Waza-ari, Yuko, Koka) an additional match (Golden Score) will be conducted.

If tied at the end of the second match, the referee shall gesture and announce "Hantei."

BRACKETING

1 - 5 competitors: Round Robin (Group Play); finals from results.
6 or more competitors: Knock out system with direct repechage
(guarantees all competitors fights).

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Judo

ELIGIBILITY

1. All competitors in Judo shall have an identification card, certificate or diploma authorized by credentialed school or instructor with them at the meet.
2. All competitors will be medically examined before weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES

Weighing-in of the competitors shall not take place more than 24 hours prior to competition for the specific weight category.

DURATION OF CONTEST

Men; Open, Senior & Master: 5 minutes real contest time
Men; Grand Master: 4 minutes real contest time
All Women: 4 minutes real contest time

Any contestant is entitled to rest between contests for a period of 10 minutes.

START OF CONTEST

The contestants shall stand facing each other on the Contest Area at the assigned blue or white tape corresponding to the sash they are wearing. After the contestants have made the standing bow and taken one step forward, the referee must announce "Hajime" to start the contest.

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The contest shall always begin in the standing position.

The contestants must bow to each other at the beginning and end of the contest. If the contestants do not bow, the referee must announce “Rei.”

END OF CONTEST

The referee shall announce “Soremade” and end the contest:

- (a) When one contestant scores Ippon or Waza-ari awasete Ippon.
- (b) In the case of Sogo-gachi (compound win).
- (c) In the case of Fusen-gachi (win by default) or Kiken-gachi (win by withdrawal).
- (d) In the case of Hansoku Make (disqualification).
- (e) When one contestant cannot continue due to injury.
- (f) When the time allotted to the contest has expired (see Hanei).
- (g) Upon the announcement of “Soremade” by the referee, the contestants shall return to their starting positions.
- (h) Golden Score:

When the time allotted for the contest ends and there is no score or the scores for each player are equal the result of the contest shall be decided by a Golden Score

The referee calls Soremade and the time clock shall be reset as if for a new contest (the extended time will be the same as for the previous contest).

Any scores, penalties even medical registration shown of the scoreboard shall be cancelled, fully reset.

The referee shall restart the contest in the normal way by calling “Hajime”. There will be no rest period between the end of the original contest and the start of the Golden Score contest.

The first score or the first penalty awarded shall decide the contest. The contest ends immediately when there is a score. The result of the Golden Score contest shall be written on the fight sheet. For the result of the fight will only count the technique (or penalty) applied during the Golden Score time.

In the case of the Ne-waza where a player is being held and Osaekomi has been called, the referee will allow the hold down to continue for the 25 seconds (Ippon), until the Osaekomi is broken (Toketa) or a Shime-waza/kansetsu-waza is applied by either Tori or Uke with immediate result. In this case, the competitor has won by the points according the reached score.

If during Golden Score time, a direct Hansoku Make is awarded, the result for the penalized player will have the same consequences as during a normal fight.

If the Golden Score extension contest goes the full distance without a score (or penalty) then the result shall be decided by the referee and two judges, who will indicate the winner – after calling “Hantei” – by raising the appropriate colored flag. In this case, the referee and judges will only take into consideration the action and Kinsa produced during Golden Score time; the previous fight will not count at all for that Hantei. This shall be indicated, on the contest sheet as a Hantei win (1 point).

PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

The division of infringements, into 2 groups, is intended as a guide to give clearer understanding to all of the relative penalties normally awarded for committing the applicable prohibited act.

Penalties are not cumulative. Each penalty must be awarded at its own value. The awarding of any second or subsequent penalty automatically cancels any earlier penalty. Whenever a contestant has already been penalized, any succeeding penalties for that contestant must always be awarded at least in the next higher value than his/her existing penalty.

A penalty can be awarded after the announcement of “Soremade” for any prohibited act committed during the time allotted for the contest or, in some exceptional situations for serious acts committed after the signal to end the contest if the decision has not been given.

DEFAULT and WITHDRAWAL

Soft contact lens/bandages - In the event that a contestant, during the fight, loses his/her contact lens and cannot immediately recover it, informing the referee that he/she cannot continue competing without the contact lens, after consultation with the judges the referee shall give the victory to his/her opponent by Kiken-gachi.

Fusen-gachi - A contestant who is not at his/her starting place after 3 calls at one minute intervals will forfeit the contest.

INJURY, ILLNESS or ACCIDENT

The decision to Kachi (win) or Hiki-waki (draw) where one contestant is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the contest shall be given by the referee after consultation with the judges according to the following clauses.

- (a) Injury
 - (i) Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the injured contestant he/she shall lose the contest.
 - (ii) Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the uninjured contestant the uninjured contestant shall lose the contest.
 - (iii) Where it is impossible to determine the cause of injury to either contestant, the decision of Iiki-wake may be given.
- (b) Sickness
 - Generally, where one contestant is taken sick during a contest and is unable to continue, he/she shall lose the contest.
- (c) Accident
 - Where an accident occurs which is due to an outside influence, the decision of Iiki-wake (draw) shall be given.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

During a contest each contestant has a right to have 2 medical examinations.

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INJURY - FREE EXAMINATION

A free medical examination is allowed only when, in the opinion of the referees, the injury was caused by the opponent.