

JUDO

AGE GROUP(S)

Athletes born 1994-1999 will be eligible for the 2010 Alberta Winter Games

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

16 competitors per zone before 'fills' (# of females 7 # of males 9)
3 coaches or chaperones per zone (# NCCP certified coaches min. 1)
(# of females min. 1 # of males min. 1)

FILL POLICY

1. The "fill-in" athlete must be fully eligible and have competed in the zone playoff.
2. The first fill position will be issued to the weight division with the least number of competitors. In the event that two (2) or more weight divisions have the same number of competitors, a random draw will determine which weight class is filled first.
3. The first opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the Host Community.
4. The second opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the Host Zone.
5. The third opportunity to provide a fill will be given to the zone with the least number of competitors. The fill priority will continue in this manner - the zone with the next lowest number of competitors will be given the opportunity to provide a fill. In the event that there is a tie between two (2) or more zones with the same number of competitors, a random draw will determine the order.
6. The maximum number of competitors per zone will be 22 after fills.
7. The total number of competitors for all zones must not exceed 72 males and 56 females.
8. Once the first fill is completed, the criteria for fill-ins are reset and the Fill Policy restarts at the beginning.
9. Fills will continue until all weight divisions have been maximized to eight (8) competitors, where possible.

Fills must be submitted for approval to the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation by **January 15, 2010**.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

1. Competitors must hold a provincially recognized rank of at least Yellow belt.
2. Athletes having represented Alberta at previous Canada Games will be ineligible for these Games. Athletes having represented Alberta at previous National Championships will be eligible for these Games.
3. An athlete can represent a zone in which they train or reside. The athlete may only register and compete in one (1) zone playoff.
4. Additional Alberta Games Athlete Eligibility guidelines (listed on page 11) will also apply.

Coaches

NCCP Certification - A minimum of one (1) member per zone of the staff registered as coaches must be fully certified (theory, technical, and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least **Level 1 in Judo**. All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation with the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association is mandatory at the zone and provincial levels. Affiliation must be made prior to the zone playoffs. Contact Judo Alberta toll free at 1-866-919-5836 for further information.

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All zone team competitors, who qualify to compete at the 2010 Alberta Winter Games(excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$40.00. This fee will go towards

offsetting the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note that the registration deadline for Judo is **January 15, 2010**

EVENT(S)

Female Weight Divisions: Under 40 kg
Over 40 kg up to and including 44 kg
Over 44 kg up to and including 48 kg
Over 48 kg up to and including 52 kg
Over 52 kg up to and including 57 kg
Over 57 kg up to and including 63 kg
Over 63 kg

Male Weight Divisions: Under 35 kg
Over 35 kg up to and including 40 kg
Over 40 kg up to and including 45 kg
Over 45 kg up to and including 50 kg
Over 50 kg up to and including 55 kg
Over 55 kg up to and including 60 kg
Over 60 kg up to and including 66 kg
Over 66 kg up to and including 73 kg
Over 73 kg

- Weigh-in will be done on the morning of the event.
- Weigh-in will be stripped weights (bathing suits acceptable).
- Failure to meet weight division requirements will result in disqualification.
- Tournament format will be True Double Knockout for 5 or more competitors or Round Robin for 4 or less competitors.

IJF rules will govern the Alberta Winter Games Judo competition, with the following exceptions:

1. Chokes and armlocks will **NOT** be allowed.
2. Competitors will not be allowed to drop directly to two (2) knees while performing a forward throw (i.e. seoi nage, seoi otoshi).
3. Throws similar to, but not limited to kubi-nage as per Judo Alberta rules.
4. Blue judogis will be optional.
5. The chief referee will brief coaches and the Tournament Director of any additional rule changes prior to the start of competition.

Outstanding Female Championship Zone Trophy

A trophy will be awarded to the zone with the highest ratio of points per female athlete. Points are earned on the following basis:

Gold-5 Silver-3 Bronze-1

The points will be added up per zone and then divided by the number of female competitors from each respective zone or 5, whichever is greater.

Outstanding Male Championship Zone Trophy

A trophy will be awarded to the zone with the highest ratio of points per male athlete. Points are earned on the following basis:

Gold-5 Silver-3 Bronze-1

The points will be added up per zone and then divided by the number of male competitors from each respective zone or 7, whichever is greater.

Optional Goodwill Team Competition

- Competitors must fight in the same weight division in which they competed for individual competition.
- There will be no additional weigh-ins for the team competition.
- A random draw will determine the draw for a single elimination tournament.

- Composition of each team will be selected by weight divisions that are represented by the most zones.
- The team will consist of a maximum of 4 male and 2 female participants.
- Teams that are unable to fill all their positions from within their own zone team, may select athletes from outside their zone to fill their team, providing that those selected athletes are not competing for any other zone.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

1. IJF rules, with the previous noted exceptions, will apply to the competition.
2. There will be no protest of on-mat rulings.
3. Protests concerning the eligibility of a competitor must be made prior to the start of competition or within one (1) hour of the deemed ineligible athlete competing. Protests concerning eligibility of an athlete must be addressed the first time he/she competes.
4. Protests of any other nature must be submitted within one (1) hour of detection.
5. Protests must be concisely written and prepared in duplicate. One (1) copy will be given to the Host Sport Chair and one (1) copy to the Provincial Sport Advisor.
6. Written protests shall include the time, date and be signed by the zone coach.
7. The zone coach must also notify the ASRPWF Zone Chef.

Sport Jury

1. The sport jury will meet and render a decision within one (1) hour of receiving the protest.
2. The Judo sport jury will be made up of at least three (3) members:
 - Host Sport Chair
 - Provincial Sport Advisor or designate
 - Head Referee
3. The Judo sport jury shall prepare a written report stating the outcome and consequences of its decision. The Judo sport jury shall provide a copy of the report to all parties involved.
4. The time, date and signatures shall appear on the written decision.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

As per IJF rules and Judo Alberta tournament sanction requirements.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

A zone playoff will be held for each zone. Zone playoffs will determine the winner and alternates for each zone. Alternates will only be considered for 'fill' spots.

For further information regarding zone playoff dates and location, consult the Provincial Sport Advisor or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9).

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) qualifying zones will have a designated Judo representative. The Provincial Sport Advisor or the Foundation Sport Liaison (listed on page 9) can provide contact information for these individuals.

HOST COMMUNITY SPORT CHAIR