

Northwestern Ontario Open Championships 2023



TECHNICAL PACKAGE

December 9th & 10th, 2023

Thunder Bay, Ontario

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Dear Participants,

Mountainside Judo Club, Kaiju Judo Club and Thunder Bay Judo Club are pleased to invite you to compete at Northwestern Ontario Open Championships in Thunder Bay, Ontario, December 9th & 10th, 2023.

Thunder Bay is a city in and the seat of Thunder Bay District, Ontario, Canada. It is the most populous municipality in Northwestern Ontario and the second most populous in the municipality. Located on Lake Superior. European settlement in the region began in the late 17th century with a French fur trading outpost on the banks of the Kaministiquia River. It grew into an important transportation hub with its port forming an important link in the shipping of grain and other products from western Canada, through the Great Lakes and the Saint Lawrence Seaway, to the east coast. Forestry and manufacturing played important roles in the city's economy.

The city of Thunder Bay was declared a "Cultural Capital of Canada" in 2003. Throughout the city are cultural centres representing the diverse population, such as the Finnish Labour Temple, Scandinavia House, the Italian Cultural Centre, the Polish Legion, and a wide variety of others.

Thunder Bay's main tourist attraction is Fort William Historical Park, a reconstruction of the North West Company's Fort William fur trade post as it was in 1815, which attracts 100,000 visitors annually. The marina in downtown Port Arthur, an area known as The Waterfront District, draws visitors for its panoramic view of the Sleeping Giant and the presence of various water craft. The marina, known as Prince Arthur's landing also includes recreational trails along the lake, playground, harbour cruises, helicopter tours, the Alexander Henry (a retired Canadian Coast Guard icebreaker), splash pad (summer), skating rink (winter), and art gallery, gift shop, numerous restaurants, and a newly opened Delta Hotel and conference centre. There are several small surface amethyst mines in the area, some of which allow visitors to search for their own crystals. A 2.74 m (9 ft) statue of Terry Fox is situated at the Terry Fox Memorial and Lookout on the outskirts of the city near the place where he was forced to abandon his run.

Welcome to the home of the persian and enjoy the competition.

Kindly refer to the event information and details that follow in this package and please assist with respecting the deadlines for registration and competition details.

Warm regards

Sandra Greaves
NWO Regional Director, Judo Ontario
2 x Olympian



Organizing Committee

Tournament Director

Sandra Greaves

Chief Official

Francis Hane

Medical Officer

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Taryn Conlon

Chief Referee

Anne-Laurence Chevalier

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Sanctioned by Judo Ontario * Ne-Waza & Shiai Provincial A-sanctioned
** The Northwestern Ontario Open Championships 2023 will be a qualifier for the Northwest Region for U16 and U18 categories for the Ontario Winter Games 2024.

Tournament Venue

Pope John Paul II Elementary School

205 S. Franklin Street
Thunder Bay, ON
P7E 1R2

There will be a canteen set up with food and drinks for sale at the tournament site.

Accommodation

Official hotel of the tournament:**Travelodge by Wyndam**

450 Memorial Avenue
Judo Rate \$109 plus tax
Pool and free breakfast

Transportation

Taxis available outside airport arrival doors.

Car rentals are available at the airport

There is **NO** shuttle or bus from the hotel to the tournament site. You will be responsible for your own transportation.



Friday December 8th, 2023	
<p>5:30pm to 7pm Unofficial Weigh In</p> <p>6pm – 8pm Official Weigh In (Ne-Waza competitors only)</p> <p>6pm – 8pm Referee Clinic & Meeting</p>	<p>All located at Pope John Paul II Elementary School</p>
Saturday December 9th, 2023 Ne-Waza Tournament	
<p>9:30am Referee meeting</p> <p>10am Coaches meeting</p> <p>10:30am Tournament starts</p> <p>3pm to 5pm Referee Clinic (*time subject to change)</p> <p>4pm -6pm Weigh In (Shiai competitors only **) ** Competitors that fought Ne-Waza tournament do not need to weigh in again. If registered for both days and not competing second day, please let draw master know)</p>	<p>All events located at Pope John Paul II Elementary School</p>
Sunday December 10th, 2023 Judo Shaia	
<p>9am referee/coaches meeting</p> <p>9:30am Tournament starts</p> <p>11am: Moment of memoriam for Scott McNaughton & Sheamus Elvish</p>	<p>Location: Pope John Paul II Elementary School</p>



Referee Clinic

There will be a referee clinic held Friday December 8th from 6pm to 8pm and Saturday 3pm to 5pm. There is a \$10 fee to attend the clinic to cover costs. The clinic will be held by Anne-Laurence Chevalier. Anne currently sits as the Judo Ontario Referee Chair for the competition committee. She won the William Doherty Referee Achievement Award in 2018

The clinic will focus on the competitor's standpoint as well as the referees. There will be focus on how to referee the Ne-Waza competitions according to Judo Canada rules. Coaches and competitors are encouraged to attend along with referees. Everyone who wishes to attend the clinic must register on Trackie.

Registration

THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY TOURNAMENT. Registration deadline is November 30th, 2023. All entries after this date will be subject to a late fee. All registrations will be completed on Trackie. See link below.

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/NorthwesternON>

All referees will have to register on Trackie as well for the referee clinic. There is a \$10 fee to cover the costs of clinic. To register see link below.

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/RefereeClinicNorthwestern>

<https://www.judocanada.org/tournament/>

Entries received after the specified above deadline and changes are subject to an additional \$20/entry. Late entries, second entries and changes to the original registration will be accepted until the end of the registration period for the event – 18:00 on Friday December 8th, 2023.

Eligibility

Athletes must compete for the club of which they are a member in good standing and have a valid Judo Canada membership number.

The registering entity (i.e. Country, Province, Territory, Club, Individual Coach) are/is responsible for ensuring that the athletes they register are eligible to compete. This includes the medical forms, and waiver.



Weigh Ins

1. Weigh-ins will be Friday evening for Ne-Waza competitors from 6pm to 8pm at the tournament site. Shiai competitors weigh in Saturday night 4pm to 6pm. If competitors are fighting both days, they do **NOT** need to weigh in again. If you are registered to compete both days and cannot compete either day you must notify the draw master: Taryn Conlon - tahitiandme@gmail.com

2. Weigh-in will be in an open area. All athletes must weigh-in wearing their judogi pants and a t-shirt. No exceptions. There is no stripping of clothes. Athletes not following these requirements will not be weighed.

3. Clothing allowance at weigh-in:

- U10-U14: 600 grams
- U16-U21: 800 grams
- Senior: 1kg

Ne-Waza Competition

All Ne-Waza fights are refereed under IJF competition rules. Minor differences are made to accommodate some specifics, but IJF rules are predominant to any specific rules.

Referee calls the competitors inside the mat. Fighters will enter the match area at the same time. The fighters will move towards the center of the fighting area and kneel down at a two meter distance. The fighters will then bow in that position. The fighters will then move to an up on one knee high kneeling stance at one metre distance. The fighter in white is at the right side of the Referee.

- If the athletes go outside the fighting area without applying a technique with apparent success, the referee should stop the match and restart the two athletes in

a high-knee position at the centre of the fighting area.

- At the end of the match, the referee announces the winner and the fighters bow to each other (while on their knees) at a two metres distance. The fighters then exit the mat.



SCORE AND POINTS FOR NE-WAZA TOURNAMENT

Ippon 20 points	Waza-ari 10 points	2 points (technical points)
Strangulation (Shime waza) Arm locks (Kansetsu waza)	Osae-komi (10 seconds)	1) Pass the guard or osae-komi with clear control: less than 10 seconds 2) Back mount 3) Back control 4) Sweep 5) Turnover 6) Shime/Kansetsu waza control but no submissions

SETTLEMENT OF THE MATCH

- Submission: A competitor may win the match before the end of the fighting time, if one of the contestants applies a lock or strangulation that make the opponent tap or the referee has to stop the match. This is called a submission.
- If a competitor accumulates a point total of 20 points
- If a competitor accumulates 3 shidos, he shall receive a hansoku make.
- After the fighting time has expired the contestant who has the most points at the end of the match will be the winner.
- If the score is equal in total points when the time has expired, both fighter will go in Golden Score until one fighter scores points or if one of the athletes get disqualified.

Technical points can only be given once per attack sequence.

See Judo Canada for full Ne-Waza competition rules. Link below.

https://www.judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Ne-waza-rules-Final_May_2018_EN.pdf



Divisions

U10 – Born in 2015 and 2016
Match Time: 2 minutes non-stop time; No Golden score
No weight classes + may be mixed gender Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-4 competitors

U12 – Born in 2013 and 2014
Match Time: 2 minutes non-stop time; No Golden Score
No weight classes + may be mixed gender Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-4 competitors

U14 – Born in 2011 and 2012
Female -30kg; -33kg; -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; +63kg
Male -32kg; -35kg; -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; +66kg

U16** – Born in 2009 and 2010
Female -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg

U18** – Cadet – Born in 2007, 2008 and 2009
Female -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg

U21 – Junior – Born in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
Female -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg



Senior –Born in 2009 and earlier yellow
Female -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

Competition Format

1. All competitors must be members of Judo Ontario and come to the official weigh-in with their current Judo Ontario Membership Card or registration receipt. Competitors from outside Ontario must bring proof of current membership in their association.
2. Fair Play will **not** be used for U10 and U12. In the U10 division, boys and girls may compete together in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.
3. U10, U12, U14 divisions may be combined in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations. U16, U18, U21 & Senior divisions will adhere to current NSO/PSO tournament standards.
4. Round Robin draws will be used for U10 and U12 in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.
5. True double elimination will be used for U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior divisions with 6 or more competitors. Round robin will be used for divisions of 5 or fewer.
6. Competitors must have one of the following:
 - o All competitors must have a properly fitted white judogi, secured with a belt of their appropriate rank colour.
 - o White and blue sashes will be provided.
 - o Competitors called to the blue side may wear a properly fitted blue judogi, secured with a belt of their appropriate rank colour.
 - o Reversible judogis are allowed.
 - o Two blue judogis will not be allowed to compete.

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All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by The Tournament Director.



Division Costs
\$35 Ne-Waza Tournament (Saturday December 9)
\$35 Shiai Tournament (Sunday December 10)
\$15 Additional Divisions
Late fee \$20

Medal Ceremony

Medal winners must attend the medal ceremony in their WHITE judogi.

No promotion articles are authorized to be used/displayed on the podium (flags, T-shirt, socks or similar items).

Insurance

Judo Canada and Judo Ontario (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property resulting from participation and travelling in connection with these championships.

More information

NOTE: The Tournament Director reserves the right to revoke the accreditation of anyone showing blatant disrespect for the rules and procedures of the competition or unethical behavior

The modified double elimination system will be used during this event.

- Tournament Regulations as per Judo Canada’s Tournament Standards and Sanctions policy unless specified otherwise in this document.
- A minimum of 2 competitors must be registered in a weight category for the competition to take place.
- Each team (including officials) is responsible for reserving its own accommodation according to format specified in this package.
- No use of bleeding dyes on the body or hair of competitors is allowed. In cases such use is undetected and results in damage to the equipment of the opponent or the tatami, the competitor will be disqualified and the Provincial Association of which that individual is a member will be charged for the damage.

For any concerns or questions, please contact Sandra Greaves (613) 213-5836 or greaves.s.c@gmail.com



Moment of Memoriam



Scott David Alexander McNaughton	Sheamus Elvish
<p>It is with the deepest and utmost sorrow that Scott McNaughton passed away on May 17, 2023 at the age of 45. Scott was a loving son, uncle, and brother, full of life and love. Scott battled anxiety and depression throughout his adult life - even those who had known him for years still wouldn't have identified this as a battle Scott was facing daily.</p> <p>Scott had been interested in physical fitness and healthy eating ever since he was a teenager. He would always stress to his parents, brother, and sister the importance of diet and regular exercise. Scott was an active member of the Thunder Bay Judo Club for many years, achieving his brown belt. Even after his retirement from judo, he was active in volunteering at tournaments and being a friendly face at the judo venues. Scott was a light that touched the judo community and will be greatly missed.</p>	<p>With heavy hearts the family of Sheamus Elvish, age 29, announced he unexpected passed on November 11, 2022. Sheamus devoted himself to judo and earned a black belt, becoming an assistant to Dr. Norm Sakumoto, his Sensei and good friend. Judo was just one of many passions Sheamus shared with his brother, Patch. Sheamus developed a sense of service at the age of 13 that would continue until his time of passing. He introduced his love of judo to many young people, including running week-long summer camps. After returning to Thunder Bay, Sheamus returned as a Sensei at Sakamoto Judo Dojo (currently named, Kaiju Judo Club), teaching with Patch and close friends. Volunteerism meant a great deal to Sheamus. He got involved with a Japanese Association, accompanying them on outings to help them with their English; Sheamus even learned some Japanese. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.</p>

