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## General Information

### Guiding Bodies

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**Sanctioned Event:** Judo Canada (National Sport Governing Body)

### Venue

RBC Convention Centre

### Entry Deadline

July 28, 2023

### Events List

Men

- Age Categories
  - 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+ & 60+
- Weight Divisions
  - Extra lightweight                      60 kg & under
  - Half Lightweight                        66 kg & under
  - Lightweight                                73 kg & under
  - Half middleweight                        81 kg & under
  - Middleweight                              90 kg & under
  - Half heavyweight                        100 kg & under
  - Heavyweight                              Over 100 kg



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## Women

- Age Categories
  - 18+, 40+ & 60+

## Weight Divisions

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| ○ Extra lightweight | 48kg & under  |
| ○ Half Lightweight  | 52KG & under  |
| ○ Lightweight       | 57kg & under  |
| ○ Half middleweight | 63kg & under  |
| ○ Middleweight      | 70 kg & under |
| ○ Half heavyweight  | 78kg & under  |
| ○ Heavyweight       | Over 78 kg    |

## Medical

A doctor will be at the Announcer's table for the duration of the Judo meet. Additional medical assistance will also be available to provide minor first aid treatment.

Basic medical supplies will be available at the venue.

Communications shall be available at each venue and preparations made in case it is necessary to summon emergency services.

## 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.

## Sport Equipment

### Uniforms

The competitors will wear either a blue or white Judogi (the first competitor called will wear the white Judogi; the second will wear the blue). Judogi must meet the requirements and can be tested with the Sokuteiki.

- IJF Label approved judogi are not obligatory
- For better efficiency and to have a good grip it is necessary for the jacket to be well fitted in the belt, with the belt tied tightly.



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- To reinforce that, the competitor will arrange their judogi and belt quickly between Mate! and Hajime! announced by the referee.
- If an athlete intentionally loses time arranging his jacket and belt, he will receive Shido.

The judogi will comply with the following conditions:

1. Strongly made in cotton or similar material, in good condition (without rent or tear). The material must not be so thick or hard or slippery as to prevent the opponent from taking a grip.
2. Blue in color for the second contestant and white for the first contestant.
3. (Acceptable markings, where a contest is eligible): Refer applicable subsection under ARTICLE 3 – Judo Uniform of IJF Rules.
4. The “skirt” must cover the buttocks completely (plus 5 cm to 10 cm).
5. The body of the jacket will 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 5 cm above the wrist joint at a minimum. A space of 10-15 cm will exist between the sleeve and the arm (inclusive of bandages) on the entire length of the sleeve.
6. The trousers, free of any markings, will be long enough to cover the legs and will at a maximum reach to the ankle joint and at a minimum 5 cm above the ankle joint. A space of 10-15 cm will exist between the trouser leg and the leg (inclusive of bandages) on the whole length of the trouser leg.
7. A strong belt, 4 to 5 cm wide, which color corresponds to the grade, will 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.
8. Female contestants will wear under the jacket either:
  - a. A plain white shirt with short sleeves and long enough to be worn inside the trousers, or: A plain white leotard with short sleeves.

### **Marking and Advertising**

The space on the shoulder stripes (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the upper arms (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for EJU Suppliers or for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka. The space on the right chest (5cm x 10cm) can be used by federations and their Judoka for their own sponsors. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is of an EJU Supplier.



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Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

- The space on the left chest (10cm x 10cm) can be used for the national colours or the national emblem corresponding with the IOC code on the back number (regional or club emblems are not allowed). All other markings on the Judogi, like Judogi brand logos, name of Judoka, etc. have to comply with the IJF Judogi Rules.

## Competition Format

### Bracketing

2 competitors in any event	Best of Three Contests
3 - 7 competitors:	Round Robin (Group Play); finals from results.
8 or more competitors:	Double Elimination Knock out system with direct repêchage (guarantees all competitors fights).

### Scheduling

Scheduled for 2 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

### Seeding

Competitors will be separated from each other on the basis of previous judo results from the WPFJG. Only results from previous games will be used. Everyone after that is placed randomly.

### Scoring

The Judo Competition will be conducted with the IJF Contest Rules refer [ARTICLES 19 to 29](#) (inclusive) for the full International Judo Federation Contest Rules for the conduct and scoring of the WPFJG Judo Events.

### Awards

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (with dual bronze medals for 3rd).



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## Sport Rules

### Competitor Responsibility After A Decision

After the referee has indicated the result of the contest, the contestants will take one step backward to their respective blue and white tapes, make a standing bow and leave the competition area.

### Coaching

Code of behaviour of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules, Annex 4 will be strictly observed. Coaches are not allowed to give indications to the competitors while they are fighting. Only during the pause time (after mate), will coaches be permitted to give indications to their athletes. After the pause is finished, and the fight continues (hajime), coaches must keep silent. If a coach doesn't follow these rules, she/he can be expelled from the competition area for the day. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, she/he could be penalised further.

### Eligibility

1. Black and Brown belts only.
2. All competitors in Judo will have an identification card, certificate or diploma authorized by credentialed school or instructor with them at the meet.

### Weigh-in Procedures

Weighing-in of the competitors will not take place more than 24 hours prior to competition for the specific weight category. More details will be shared on the player information letters.

The competitor must try to make the weight enrolled in for the competition, but we will always use the weight made at the time of weigh-ins.

The competitors:

- presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their WPFG Accreditation and Passport (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) at the official weigh-in.



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## **Duration of Contest**

### **Men:**

18 years to 29 years : four (4) minutes real contest time

30 years to 39 years: three (3) minutes real contest time

40 years to 49 years : three (3) minutes real contest time

50 years and Over (Formally grand master): three (3) minutes real contest time

60 years and over: (2) minutes real contest time

### **Women:**

18 years to 39 years: four (4) minutes real contest time.

40 year and over: three (3) minutes real contest time

## **Call to Mat**

At "B" sanctioned events, any competitor not on the mat area after having been called 3 times at 1-minute intervals will automatically lose the bout.

## **Rest Periods**

Rest between bouts will be at a minimum of double the time of the maximum length of the bout for a given age group.

## **Timeout**

The time signaled between the announcement of Matte and Hajime and between Sonomama and Yoshi by the referee will not count as part of the duration of the contest

## **Time Signal**

The end of the time allotted for the contests will be indicated to the referee by the ringing of a bell or other similar audible method.

When using several competition areas at the same time, the use of VARYING audible devices is required. The time signal must be sufficiently audible to be heard over the noise of the spectators.

## **Start of Contest**

The mat referee is standing with his face to the jury table. The judokas stand on the edge (white will stand on the right side of the mat referee) of the tatami with the face also to the





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jury table. The mat referee makes a movement at the same time with both arms at shoulder height so that the judokas may enter the tatami. The judokas walk next to the contest area until they reach the line of the referee. Here they wait until the mat referee can see the judokas both and then again he makes a gesture with his arms that they can enter the contest area. The judoka make a standing bow before they enter the mat and walk until they are about three to four meters apart and make a standing bow again and take another one step forward, after which the referee announces "Hajime" to start the contest.

The contest will always begin in the standing position.

Only the members of the Refereeing Commission may interrupt the contest.

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."

### **Bowing Procedure**

The following Bowing Guide is adapted from the [I.J.F. Bowing Guide](#).

### **End of Contest**

The referee will announce "Sore-made" and end the contest:

- a) When one contestant scores Ippon or Waza-ari awasete Ippon.
- b) In the case of Fusen-gachi (win by default) or Kiken-gachi (win by withdrawal).
- c) In the case of Hansoku-make (disqualification).
- d) When one contestant cannot continue due to injury.
- e) When the time allotted to the contest has expired (see Hanei).
- f) Upon the announcement of "Sore-made" by the referee, the contestants will return to their starting positions.
- g) Golden Score: When both players have no technical score or the technical scores are equal at the end of the regular contest time, the contest will continue in Golden Score regardless of the number of Shido given.
  - i) Any existing score(s) and/or Shido(s) from regular time are carried into the Golden Score period and will remain on the scoreboard.
  - ii) Golden Score can only be won by a technical score (Waza-ari or Ippon) or Hansoku-make (direct or by accumulative Shido).
  - iii) A penalty is never a score.



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There is no time limit, only a score (waza-ari or ippon) or three shido's will end the match.

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 10 seconds – 19 seconds valid and 20 seconds Ippon, until the Osaekomi is broken (Toketa) or a Shime-waza/kansetsuwaza is applied by either Tori or Uke with immediate result. In this case, the competitor has won by the points according to 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.

### **Prohibited Acts and Penalties**

When the penalties total up to three shido's, the competitor will be disqualified.

### **Default and Withdrawal**

The decision of Fusen-gachi will be given to any contestant whose opponent does not appear for his/her contest. A contestant who is not at his/her starting position after three (3) calls at one (1) minute intervals, will forfeit the contest.

### **Injury, Illness or Accident**

The decision of the contest where one contestant is unable to continue because of injury, illness or accident during the contest will be given by the Referee after consultation with the Judges according to the following clauses:

1. Injury
  - a. Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the injured contestant he/she will lose the contest.
  - b. Where the cause of the injury is attributed to the uninjured contestant the uninjured contestant will lose the contest.
  - c. Where it is impossible to determine which of the contestants was the cause of injury, the contestant unable to continue will lose the contest.
2. Sickness Generally, where one contestant is taken sick during a contest and is unable to continue, he/she will lose the contest.



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3. Accident Where an accident occurs which is due to an outside influence (force majeure), after consulting with the Referee Commission, the contest will be considered cancelled or postponed. In those cases of 'force majeure', the Sports Director, the Sports Commission and/or the IJF Jury will make the final decision.

If the Doctor, after examining the injured contestant, advises the Referees that the contestant cannot continue the contest the Referee, after consultation with the Judges, will end the contest and declare the opponent to be the winner by Kiken-gachi.

#### **Minor Injuries**

A minor injury may be treated by the contestant himself. For example in the case of a dislocated finger, the Referee will stop the contest (by calling Mate or Sono-mama) and allow the contestant to reset the dislocated finger. This action should be done immediately with no assistance from the Referee or the Doctor and the contestant can continue in the contest.

The contestant will be allowed to reset the same finger on two (2) occasions. If the same dislocation occurs a third (3) time, the contestant will not be considered to be in condition to continue in the contest. The Referee, after previous consultation with Judges, will end the contest and declare the opponent to be the winner by Kiken-gachi.

#### **Situations Not Covered by the Rules**

Where any situation arises which is not covered by these rules, it will be dealt with and a decision given by the referee after consultation with the Refereeing Commission.

#### **Disciplinary Action / Intervention**

The WPFGE may impose Disciplinary Action on any person or persons under the auspices of the WPFGE and may take immediate action known as Intervention, for violations of WPFGE Rules, for reasons of safety or security or for inappropriate or unprofessional conduct not in the best interest of the WPFGE.

Allegations of Misconduct/Incidents that do not require immediate Intervention will follow the "APPEALS AND PROTESTS" section of the GENERAL RULE Book or may be independently brought by the WPFGE.