

WELCOME

TO: ALL JUDO CLUBS

FROM: Vernon Judo Club & Lake Country Judo Club

**RE: 2009 BC Open
Junior and Senior Judo Tournament
APRIL 11TH, 2009 VERNON, BC**

1. You are reminded to reserve **APRIL 11TH, 2009** for the **2009 BC OPEN**.
2. This year's shiai will be held at the Vernon Curling Rink.
3. **THE VERNON & LAKE COUNTRY JUDO CLUBS** invite all **JUNIOR AND SENIOR** contestants to participate.
4. Note April Revision to include U17 and U20 novice divisions/Change in coaches' meeting time to include IJF Rule Updates (Now 7:30PM Friday).

BC OPEN

Tournament Director: George Okazaki 4th dan

The Vernon & Lake Country Judo Clubs welcome all Judoka to participate in their Annual Open Junior and Senior Judo Tournament.

The BC Open is sanctioned by Judo BC.

DATE: Saturday, April 11th, 2009

LOCATION: Vernon Curling Club, 3400-39th Ave Vernon, BC

START TIME: 10:00 am

REFEREE CLINIC: 9:30 am

COACHES' MEETING: 7:30 pm (Friday April 10th) – with review of IJF Rules

HEAD REFEREE: John Huntley – 7th dan, IJF 'B' Continental Referee

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 per entry payable by club cheque at weigh-in. (Contestants entering a second division pay an additional \$15.00.) For kata, the fee is \$35 per team, whether they are in one or all three kata divisions. The kata team fee is \$10 if one member is also in the individual competitions and waived if both are in individual competitions.

Please send fully completed entry form(s) [email preferred] to:

Aubrey Comley Tel. # (250) 260-3885
530 McLeish Road Fax # available upon request
Vernon, B.C.
V1B3H5
email: bcopen2009@telus.net

Email submissions with word or excel attachments preferred. MS-Word format registration form available at Vernon club website vernonjudo.ca. If receipt of registration has not been acknowledged by email in 24 hours, please call the above number which has an answering machine.

Please make cheques payable to the Vernon Judo Club.
NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 8, 2009.
KATA ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 2

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be in good standing with their respective Judo organizations. For all out-of-province contestants, the attached waiver form must be completed and signed by the competitors and, in the case of minors (under 19 years of age), by their parent/guardian.

ENTRY LISTS: Please see that each contestant's information be noted completely and accurately on the club's entry list(s), especially the **exact weight**. Refer to "WEIGH-IN" below for \$10.00 change fee.

DRAWS: **Modified double elimination.**

Divisions with three (3) competitors or less will compete in a round robin.

RULES FOR ROUND ROBIN

- Three (3) contestants – if tied, by wins first, then by points.
- Two (2) contestants – best two out of three wins.

ONE COMPETITOR

- May accept medal for division OR compete in the next higher weight division if desired, with permission of coach.

RULES: I.J.F. Contest Rules will govern the BC OPEN TOURNAMENT

EXCEPT:

- a) divisions 1 to 40: to attempt a "headlock" throw will result in Matte or penalty at discretion of referee;
- b) divisions 1 to 40, 92 to 99: no shime-waza or kansetsu-waza permitted; attempts will result in a penalty;
- c) divisions 1 - 40 no drop seoi nage;
- d) Red mats indicate out of bounds/entry into the 3 m safety zone;
- e) Junior and novice divisions: greater leniency will be allowed for medical interventions and decisions (in the event of a tie) will be based on best-of-three judging rather than golden score.

In situations a, b & c, should a serious injury to the opponent occur, a **Direct Hansoku-Make** will be assessed against the offending contestant. He/she will NOT be permitted to compete in the balance of the tournament.

- Rest time for competitors for next contest will be equal to match times.
- Blue gi is encouraged. To be worn by competitor called first only.

REFERREE

EVALUATION: Provincial "C", and "D" referee evaluations to be held. Those wishing to be evaluated are requested to contact and register with ***Seiko Ouchi before the end of March 2009.***
Tel: 250-828-1270 email: souchi@notaries.bc.ca

WEIGH-IN: **ALL CONTESTANTS** must weigh in at their designated times for their respective divisions. Divisions are as designated by Judo Canada standard for Juvenile, Junior and Senior men and women.

PLEASE NOTE: a \$10.00 change fee will be assessed to each contestant failing to make weight for each division(s) entered.

Early weigh-in: FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2009

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the tournament site for boys and girls, Divs. 1 to 40.

We recommend contestants in these divisions take advantage of this early weigh-in.

- Unofficial weigh-in for all other divisions

Saturday April 11, 2009 at the tournament site

7:00 am to 7:30 am: - unofficial weigh-in for all competitors

7:30 am to 8:30 am: official weigh-in for ***Divisions 1 to 40***

8:30 am to 9:15 am: official weigh-in for ***Divisions 41 to 75***

9:15 am to 10:00 am: official weigh-in for ***Divisions 76 to 127***

KATA: There are three kata divisions:

3-Set Nage no Kata

5-Set Nage no Kata

Goshin Jutsu

Mark 3K, 5K or GJ on the entry form.

Note early **entry deadline (April 2) for kata** to ensure that teams have competition and that judging can be coordinated.

GENERAL ADMISSION BY DONATION:

<i>This will help with expenses</i>	Adults:	\$4.00
	Students:	\$2.00 (with student card)
	Children (under 6)	Free
	Seniors:	\$2.00

VOLUNTEERS: We need of volunteers to assist us with the following areas:
a) scorers and timers
b) drawsheet recorders
c) clean up

All those able to assist, please submit with the club's entry list: name, desired job, previous experience if any. Prior registration is requested as identification tags are being prepared for registered volunteers.

DIVISIONS: For a list of divisions refer to **SCHEDULE "A" ATTACHED.** Please note the Tournament Director reserves the right to alter, change or cancel any division(s).

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- Contestants in Divisions 1-40 and those in the Novice U17 and U20 divisions will be divided into 4 or more groups depending on the number of entries in each age/rank group.
- Divisions 1-32 use Judo Canada junior kyu numbering. All others use senior kyu numbering.
- No Shime or Kansetsu Waza in divisions 1-58. No Kansetsu Waza divisions 59-75.

Novice Girls & Boys (White and Yellow Belts)

Intermediate Girls and Boys (Orange Belt and Up)

Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank	Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank
1	Girls 1999-2000	11 Kyu to 8 Kyu	17	Girls 1999-2000	7 Kyu & Below
5	Boys 1999-2000		21	Boys 1999-2000	
9	Girls 1997-1998	25	Girls 1997-1998		
13	Boys 1997-1998		29	Boys 1997-1998	

Novice Juvenile Women (White, Yellow & Orange)

Novice Juvenile Men (White, Yellow & Orange Belts)

Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank	Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank
33	Novice Juvenile Women Born 1995-1996	6-4 Kyu	37	Novice Juvenile Men Born 1995-1996	6-4 Kyu

Juvenile (U15) Women Born 1995-1996 3 Kyu and below (Green Belt and Up)

Juvenile (U15) Men Born 1995-1996 3 Kyu and below (Green Belt and Up)

Div#	Weight Category	Div#	Weight Category
41	Up to 32 kg	50	Up to 34 kg
42	Within 32-36 kg	51	Within 34-38 kg
43	Within 36-40 kg	52	Within 38-42 kg
44	Within 40-44 kg	53	Within 42-46 kg
45	Within 44-48 kg	54	Within 46-50 kg
46	Within 48-52 kg	55	Within 50-55 kg
47	Within 52-57 kg	56	Within 55-60 kg
48	Within 57-63 kg	57	Within 60-66 kg
49	More than 63 kg	58	More than 66 kg

Cadet (U17) Women Born 1993-1994 (White, Yellow and Orange)

Cadet (U17) Men Born 1993-1994 (White, Yellow and Orange)

Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank	Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank
U17F-Nov	Novice 1993-1994	6-4 Kyu	U17M-Nov	Novice 1993-1994	6-4 Kyu

Cadet (U17) Women Born 1993-1994 3 Kyu and below (Green Belt and Up)

Cadet (U17) Men Born 1993-1994 3 Kyu and below (Green Belt and Up)

Div#	Weight Category	Div#	Weight Category
59	Up to 40 kg	67	Up to 46 kg
60	Within 40-44 kg	68	Within 46-50 kg
61	Within 44-48 kg	69	Within 50-55 kg
62	Within 48-52 kg	70	Within 55-60 kg
63	Within 52-57 kg	71	Within 60-66 kg
64	Within 57-63 kg	72	Within 66-73 kg
65	Within 63-70 kg	73	Within 73-81 kg
66	More than 70 kg	74	Within 81-90 kg
		75	More than 90 kg

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Junior (U20) Women Born 1990-1993
(White, Yellow and Orange)

Junior (U20) Men Born 1990-1993
(White, Yellow, Orange and Green)

Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank	Div#	Category/Year Born	Rank
U20F-Nov	Novice 1990-1993	6-4 Kyu	U20M-N/I	Novice/Intermediate 1990-1993	6-3 Kyu

Junior (U20) Women Born 1990-1993
3 Kyu and below (Green Belt and Up)

Junior (U20) Men Born 1990-1993
2 Kyu and below (Blue Belt and Up)

Div#	Weight Category	Rank	Div#	Weight Category	Rank
76	Up to	44 kg	84	Up to	55 kg
77	Within	44-48 kg	85	Within	55-60 kg
78	Within	48-52 kg	86	Within	60-66 kg
79	Within	52-57 kg	87	Within	66-73 kg
80	Within	57-63 kg	88	Within	73-81 kg
81	Within	63-70 kg	89	Within	81-90 kg
82	Within	70-78 kg	90	Within	90-100 kg
83	More than	78 kg	91	More than	100 kg

Novice Senior Women (White and Yellow Belts)
[Contestants will be divided into 4 or more
divisions depending on the number of entrants]
No Shime or Kansetsu waza.

Novice Senior Men (White and Yellow Belts)
[Contestants will be divided into 4 or more
divisions depending on the number of entrants]
No Shime or Kansetsu waza.

Div#	Category	Rank	Div#	Category	Rank
92	Novice Senior Women	6-5 Kyu	96	Novice Senior Men	6-5 Kyu

Intermediate Senior Men (Orange to Blue Belts)

[Contestants will be divided into 4 or more divisions depending on number of entries]

Div#	Category	Rank
100	Intermediate Senior Men	4-2 Kyu

Senior Women (Orange Belt and Up)
4 Kyu and below

Senior Men Black and Brown Belts

Div#	Weight Category	Rank	Div#	Weight Category	Rank
104	Up to	44 kg	112	Up to	55 kg
105	Within	44-48 kg	113	Within	55-60 kg
106	Within	48-52 kg	114	Within	60-66 kg
107	Within	52-57 kg	115	Within	66-73 kg
108	Within	57-63 kg	116	Within	73-81 kg
109	Within	63-70 kg	117	Within	81-90 kg
110	Within	70-78 kg	118	Within	90-100 kg
111	More than	78 kg	119	More than	100 kg

119 Masters 35+ Blue and Under

[Contestants will be divided into 4 or more
divisions depending on the number of entrants]

123 Masters 35+ Brown and Black

[Contestants will be divided into 4 or more
divisions depending on the number of entrants]

Div#	Category	Rank	Div#	Category	Rank
120	Masters 35+ Blue and Under	6 Kyu to 2 Kyu	124	Masters 35+ Brown and Black Belts	1 Kyu, 1 Dan and Up

Referee Name

Level

Rank

Volunteer Name

Position

Available From

**Coaches:
Name**

**Out-of Province Release Form
2009 BC Open Judo Tournament
April 11, 2009**

Adult Competitor:

I, _____ of the _____ judo club, recognize that the sport of judo is a full contact, competitive sport in which coincidental injuries may occur. I agree to hold blameless other competitors, the BC Open Judo Tournament, tournament volunteers and officials, Judo BC, the venue and organizing and participating clubs for any injury I may suffer. I know from my study of judo that injuries can be a normal consequence of competition. I know of no physical disability or impairment that would preclude me from competing in this tournament.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

At: _____

Witnessed: _____

Parent/Guardian (In cases where competitor is 18 years or younger):

I, _____, acknowledge that I am the lawful parent/guardian of _____ and have read the above waiver of liability and acknowledge that the study of judo and related competition may result in injury. I understand that my son/daughter wishes to compete in the BC Open Judo Tournament and, to the best of my knowledge, does not suffer from any physical disability or impairment that might preclude his/her participation in judo. I agree to hold blameless other competitors, the BC Open Judo Tournament, tournament volunteers and officials, Judo BC, the venue and organizing and participating clubs for any injury my son or daughter may suffer. I consent to his/her participation.

Signature: _____

Dated: _____

At: _____

Witnessed: _____

Accommodation Listings



Map	Hotel	Address	Phone	Team Rate
A	Best Western Vernon Lodge	3914-32 nd St	1-800-663-4422 250-545-3385	\$89
B	Prestige	4411-32 nd St	1-877-737-8443 250-558-5991	\$99.95
C	Village Green	4801-27 th St	1-800-663-4433 250-542-3321	\$75
D	Sandman	4201-32 St	250-542-4325	\$69

For a more detailed listing of above hotels, see accommodation package at vernonjudo.ca