

MARCH 21 - 22, 2009

EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP



COMPETITION VENUE



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Edmonton International Judo Championship

March 21 & 22, 2009

Judo Alberta Sanction #2009-03

TOURNAMENT SITE:

West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace
8882 - 170 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:

Mark K. Hicks (mhicks@healyford.com).

CHIEF REFEREE:

IJF CONTINENTAL REFEREE: Allan J. Sattin (asattin@spierharben.com).

- Referee meeting: Saturday, March 21 at 8:00 AM in the Ice Palace Ref room.
- There will be a **National C and B Referee Examination** at this tournament. Please contact your Provincial Association's Referee Committee to register for this examination.
- A **Referee Seminar** will also be conducted by Judo Canada IJF International Referees including Canada's head Ref Guy Sunada. It will provide referees of all levels an excellent opportunity to enhance their skills—Friday, March 20 at 7 PM at Executive Royal Inn.

REGISTRATION – NON-REFUNDABLE & NO SUBSTITUTIONS ALLOWED

THIS IS A PREREGISTRATION TOURNAMENT (absolutely no registrations for regular shiai will be accepted at registration)

- \$40 per contestant/division and \$10 for each additional division.
- \$40 per kata/team→\$10 for each additional kata—cannot be combined with shiai.
- **\$30 HEALY FORD GRAND CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP (\$1000—winner takes all)**—must be male, 18 years or older as of tournament date, brown or black belt and compete in a shiai division (cannot be combined with kata or any other division). It is preferable to pre-register for this category; but, can also be done on Friday, March 20 at the latest.
- \$10 penalty for U15 and older competitors who fail to qualify for his/her entered weight division(s).
- Please make **cheques** payable to **EDMONTON YUDANSHAKAI JUDO SOCIETY (EYJS)**.
- All documentation & payment must be **RECEIVED** by **March 6, 2009** Phone and fax entries will not be accepted. Email entries for out of country participants only.
- Entry and release forms must be filled out completely for **each** competitor. It is the club's/team's responsibility to ensure competitors are registered and that all entries submitted are complete (including all required signatures). No athlete substitutions.
- Send entries to:
Helen Bienert
53529 Range Road 224
Ardrossan, AB T8E 2L8
Phone: (780) 998-3157
email: edmonton_international@yahoo.ca

ELIGIBILITY:

Open to all members of Judo Provincial Associations, Judo Canada and IJF Associations of other countries. All competitors must be prepared to show documentation of valid judo membership. Minimum rank is **YELLOW**.

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES—New “Under” divisions—ie. U11 Girls is under 11; NOT 11 and under

U11 Girls (born 1999-2001) yellow belt & up
-23 kg, -26 kg, -30 kg, -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, +42kg
U14 Girls (born 1996-1998) yellow belt & up
-26 kg, -30 kg, -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, +46 kg
U15 Juvenile Girls (born 1995-1996) yellow belt & up
-32 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63 kg, +63kg
U17 Cadet Women (born 1993-1994) yellow belt & up
-40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
U20 Women (born 1990-1993) yellow belt & up
-44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
Senior Women (born 1993 & earlier) yellow belt & up
-44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
Masters Women (born 1979 & earlier) yellow belt & up
-57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Kata	Nage-no kata Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata Goshin-jitsu
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U10 Boys (born 2000-2001) yellow belt & up
-23 kg, -26 kg, -30 kg, -34 kg, +34 kg
U12 Boys (born 1998-1999) yellow belt & up
-26 kg, -30 kg, -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, +42 kg
U14 Boys (born 1996-1997) yellow belt & up
-30 kg, -34 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -54 kg, +54 kg
U15 Juvenile Boys (born 1995-1996) yellow belt & up
-34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66kg, +66 kg
U17 Cadet Men (born 1993-1994) yellow belt & up
-46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg
U20 Men (born 1990-1993) yellow belt & up
-55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100kg
Senior Men (born 1993 & earlier) **yellow-blue belt**
-55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
Senior Men (born 1993 & earlier) **brown & black belt only**
-55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg
Masters Men yellow belt & up
born 1975-79, 1969-74, 1964-68, 1959-63, 1958 or earlier
-73 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

Healy Ford Grand Champion Scholarship male; brown & black belt; 18 years or older as of tournament date & compete in a shiai division (excluding kata)

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & RULES:

KATA: To be judged by Judo Alberta Kata Grading Board—headed by Dr. Yosh Senda, 9th Dan
If there are not enough entries for a specific kata, that specific kata may be done as an exhibition.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes necessary in the best interest of the tournament and contestants.

I.J.F. rules apply with the following exceptions:

- Shime-waza and kansetsu waza is not permitted in U15 and younger. Judo Alberta has approved implementation of a rule prohibiting throws similar to, but not restricted to, kubinage for U15 and younger.
- **Judo Canada regulations as of the tournament date to be enforced (ie. medical & blood rule for U17 and younger)**
- The minimum rest period between matches shall be 5 minutes.
- Blue judogi is optional, but recommended. Last name called must wear a white judogi.

FORMAT: Divisions of 2: best 2 out of 3
Divisions of 3, 4 and 5: round robin
Divisions of 6 or more: **true double knockout**

U11 & U14 Girls: 3 minute matches
U10, U12, U14 Boys: 3 minute matches
U15: 3 minute matches
U17: 4 minute matches
U20: 4 minute matches
Seniors: 5 minute matches
Masters: 3 minute matches
Healy Ford Grand Champion Scholarship: 3 minute matches

Draws to be determined by Pragma software
Seeding for Senior Divisions—in accordance with Judo Canada standings

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE—Subject to modifications/changes where deemed necessary

TIME	FRIDAY, MARCH 20	SATURDAY, MARCH 21	SUNDAY, MARCH 22
8 AM		8:00 Ref Meeting 8:30 Coaches Meeting Draws will be posted when complete.	8:30 Kata
9 AM		9:00 COMPETITION STARTS U15, U17, U20, Senior	9:00 Ref Meeting Draws will be posted when complete.
10 AM			10:00 COMPETITION STARTS U11 & U14 Girls & U10, U12 & U14 Boys & Masters
2 PM		WEIGH IN @ West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace 2-4 PM U11 & U14 Girls & U10, U12 & U14 Boys & Masters	Awards for divisions will be presented after the end of each Division.
5 PM	WEIGH IN @ West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace 5-8 PM U15, U17, U20 & Senior	HEALY FORD GRAND CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP – after regular competition is completed. Awards for divisions will be presented after the end of each Division.	
7 PM	REFEREE SEMINAR – Royal Executive Inn		
8PM	SCALES CLOSE		

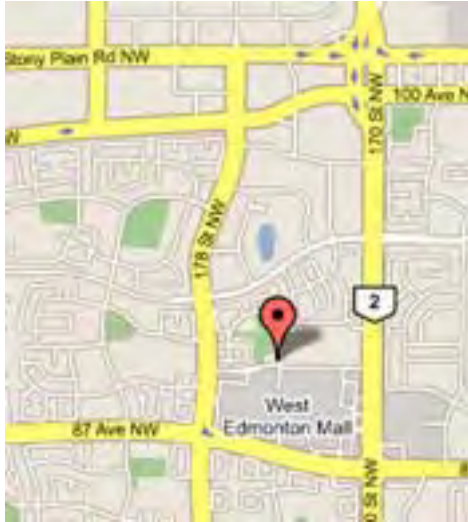
AWARDS:

Custom Tournament medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

- Vic Hunt Award—Judo Spirit & Sportsmanship
- Sato Foundation Awards—Best Cadet Male Technician & Best Juvenile/IJF/Senior Male Technician
- John Van Dorn Awards—Best Cadet Female Technician & Best Juvenile/IJF/Senior Female Technician.
- Stephanie Kerr Memorial Award—An Alberta U17 (juvenile) or U20 (IJF) Female demonstrating the love of the sport.

Host Hotels

Recommended Accommodation Options:



OPTION #1 - WEST EDMONTON MALL INN

17504-90 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5T 6L6
Telephone: 1-780-444-9378 Toll Free: 1-800-737-3783

Rate: \$109/night plus taxes

Reference: Edmonton International Judo Championship

Deadline: **January 31, 2009**

Direct proximity to the event, and renowned for relaxed elegance, personalized guest service and unrivalled ambiance, **West Edmonton Mall Inn** is **just steps from the world-famous West Edmonton Mall**. Beautifully decorated, each of the 88 luxurious guest rooms is individually decorated in comfortable, sophisticated decor. **West Edmonton Mall Inn** provides guests with convenience, affordability and competitive rates whether you are staying for business or pleasure.

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10010-178 Street, Edmonton, AB T5S 1T3
Telephone: 1-780-484-6000 Toll Free: 1-800-661-4879

Rate: \$109/night plus taxes

Reference: Edmonton International Judo Championship

Deadline: **March 6, 2009**

The Executive Royal Inn West Edmonton offers the comfort you deserve and the location you demand. Their convenient west Edmonton address is ideal for the leisure and business traveller. Minutes from the West Edmonton Mall, 15 minutes from downtown Edmonton. 236 guestroom and suites; some come complete with Steam Showers or Jacuzzi's.



Enjoying casual dining in Steel's Cafe & Grill. This bright family restaurant offers your favourite breakfast, lunch and dinner fare. Don't forget about our amazing Sunday Brunch-there's something for everyone. Reservations are preferred. At the end of a busy day, capture a quiet moment in our Mirage Lobby Lounge.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS if Host Hotels are unavailable:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

10017-179A St NW OR 11330-170 Street
Edmonton, AB T5S 2X1
1-877-660-8550

Howard Johnson

15540 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5P 3Z2
1-800-556-4156

Mayfield Inn and Suites

16615-109 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5P 4K8
1-780-484-0821

West Harvest Inn

17803 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5S1B4
1-888-882-9378

Best Western Westwood Inn

18035 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5S 1B2
1-800-557-4767

Travelodge Edmonton West

18320 Stony Plain Road
Edmonton, AB T5S 1A1
1-800-578-7878

Airport Transportation:

**Sky Shuttle from Edmonton International Airport to West Edmonton Mall and surrounding Hotels.
Call 1-888-438-2342 for more information and to verify prices.**

Rates and Ticket Information

operates on a 45 minute frequency on weekdays and a 1 hour frequency on weekends and holidays.

One way \$15

Return \$25

Children (ages 3-12, one way) \$7

- A check-in counter and waiting area are located on the Arrivals level adjacent to the information booth for travellers going to the city.

*Travel time from airport to West Edmonton Mall is approximately 40 minutes

The Sky Shuttle will serve other Edmonton hotels on a one hour pre-arranged basis.

<http://www.edmontontaxiservicegroup.com/skyshuttle/schedules.html>



Visiting Canada

For athletes/coaches/visitors wishing to attend Edmonton International Judo Championship in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Please visit the following websites to determine if you require a "Letter of Invitation."

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/visa.asp>

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/francais/information/demandes/visa.asp>

Full Disclosure as per Citizenship and Immigration Canada is required. If all pertinent information is not included, a Letter of Invitation cannot be provided. Letter of Invitations will only be emailed.

Email information to edmonton_international@yahoo.ca

Full tournament details are available at www.edmontonjudo.com we look forward to seeing you March 21 & 22, 2009

TEAM ENTRY LIST

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Entry into the competition area **ONLY** with valid athlete, coach or volunteer accreditation.

CLUB: _____ CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

NAME	M/F	BIRTH DATE	RANK	COMPETITION DIVISION & WEIGHT

COACHES (ONLY 4 COACHES PER TEAM ALLOWED MAT SIDE)

NAME	COACHING LEVEL

REFEREES

NAME	REFEREE RANK



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Please complete all the following information (print neatly):

Name: _____ Birthdate: M _____ D _____ Y _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Judo Club/Province/State/Country: _____ Sensei: _____

Rank: _____ Judo Association _____ Judo Passport # _____

DIVISION (Please indicate all categories):

U11 Girls (1999-2001)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U10 Boys (2000-2001)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
U14 Girls (1996-1998)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U12 Boys (1998-1999)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
U15 Juv. Girls (1995-1996)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U14 Boys (1996-1997)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
U17 Cadet Women (1993-1994)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U15 Juv. Boys (1995-1996)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
U20 Women (1990-1993)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U17 Cadet Men (1993-1994)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
Senior Women (1993 & earlier)	Wt. Div. _____ kg	U20 Men (1990-1993)	Wt. Div. _____ kg
		Senior Men (1993 & earlier) yellow-blue	Wt. Div. _____ kg
		Senior Men (1993 & earlier) brown & black	Wt. Div. _____ kg

Kata _____ Tori _____ Uke _____

Kata _____ Tori _____ Uke _____

MINOR

RELEASE, INDEMNITY, WARRANTY, REGISTRATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the acceptance of the entry of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the said child") to compete in and/or being permitted to participate in the **2009 Edmonton International Judo Championship** (hereinafter referred to as "This event"), I/we for myself/ourselves and for and behalf of the said child hereby release, remise, and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association, the Edmonton Yudanshakai Judo Society, and West Edmonton Mall Property Inc, their respective organizers, officers, executives, directors, officials, agents, servants, sponsors and representatives (hereinafter referred to as "the releasees") from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses, and demands in respect of death, injury, loss, or damage to the person or property of said child, or myself/ourselves, however caused, arising out of or in connection with the said child competing, or participating in this event and notwithstanding that the same may have been caused by, contributed to or occasioned by the negligence, breach of contract, breach of a common duty of care as an occupier of premises or otherwise, of or by the releases or any of them.

I/We agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, and all consequences thereof, for me/us and for and on behalf of the said child, arising out of or in connection with said child competing or participating in this event.

I/we agree for myself/ourselves and for and on behalf of the said child to adhere to all rules, regulations and conditions of this event.

I/we hereby register the said child as a competitor or participant in this event and I/we certify that:

1. The said child is in good physical condition and has no injury, disease or disability that would impair his or her performance or physical condition or increase the likelihood of injury in competing or participating in this event.
2. No physician, nurse, therapist trainer, coach, manager, or other person has advised me/us not to allow the said child to compete or participate in a body contact sport or in this event.
3. I/we am/are familiar with the sport of judo and the nature of a judo contest. I/we am/are aware that there is a risk of injury by the very nature of the sport.
4. We are the father and mother of the said child or the guardian(s) of the said child and the only person(s) lawfully entitled to act for and on behalf of the said child.

This document shall be binding upon the said child, me/us, the heirs, executors, administrators, assignees and personal representatives of each of us and the said child.

I/we have read this document and I/we agree that the said child and I/we are bound by its terms. I/we further understand that it is compulsory and mandatory that this document be fully completed and signed as a condition precedent to the said child competing or participating in this event.

DATE _____

SIGNATURES

(FATHER/GUARDIAN)

(MOTHER/GUARDIAN)

(PRINT NAME)

(PRINT NAME)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed for all persons under the age of 18 years by the following person(s):

- a. both natural parents of the child if living together, if separated and no court order for custody has been granted, if divorced and a court grants joint custody and if the natural parent and the adopting parent of the child is married and if an adoption order has been granted.
- e. both adopting parents of the child if an adoption order has been granted.
- f. either the natural mother or natural father of the child if divorced or separated and being the parent who has sole custody of the child by court order.
- g. all guardians of the child whether appointed by court order or who are guardians by law.
- h. the natural mother of the child if the child is illegitimate and no court order has been granted giving custody to anyone else.

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Name: _____ Birthdate: M _____ D _____ Y _____ Sex: M F

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Judo Club/Province/State/Country: _____ Sensei: _____

Rank: _____ Judo Association _____ Judo Passport # _____

DIVISION (Please indicate all categories):

U20 Women (1990-1993)	Wt. Div. _____kg	U20 Men (1990-1993)	Wt. Div. _____kg
Senior Women (1993 & earlier)	Wt. Div. _____kg	Senior Men (1993 & earlier) yellow-blue	Wt. Div. _____kg
Masters Women (1979 & earlier)	Wt. Div. _____kg	Senior Men (1993 & earlier) brown & black	Wt. Div. _____kg
		Masters Men (1979 & earlier)	Wt. Div. _____kg

Circle applicable age category:

1975-79, 1969-74, 1964-68, 1959-63, 1958 or earlier

(Master Divisions may be held, combined or cancelled depending on sufficient entries in each class)

HEALY FORD GRAND CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP

check if entering YES _____

Kata _____	Tori _____	Uke _____
Kata _____	Tori _____	Uke _____
Kata _____	Tori _____	Uke _____

ADULT

(18 years and older)

NOTICE: This is a legal document, which must be properly completed and signed or your entry will not be accepted. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. It affects your rights. If you do not understand it, obtain legal advice before signing.

RELEASE, INDEMNITY, WARRANTY, AND -ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IN CONSIDERATION OF the acceptance of my entry to compete and/or my being permitted to participate in the **2009 Edmonton International Judo Championship** (hereinafter referred to as "this event"), I hereby release, remise and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and save harmless The Alberta Kodokan Black Belt Association, Edmonton Yudanshakai Judo Society, West Edmonton Mall Property Inc., the organizers of this event, their respective officers, executives, directors, officials, agents, servants, sponsors and representatives (hereinafter referred to as "the Releasees") from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to my person or property, however caused, arising out of or in connection with my competing or participating in this event and not withstanding that the same may have been caused by, contributed to or occasioned by the negligence, breach of contract, breach of common duty of care as an occupier of premises, or otherwise, of or by the Releasees or any of them.

I agree to assume all risks, both known and unknown, and all consequences thereof, arising out of or in connection with my competing or participating in this event. I agree to adhere to all rules, regulations and conditions of this event.

I CERTIFY THAT:

1. I am in good physical condition and I have no injury, disease or disability nor have I injected or ingested anything that would impair my performance or physical condition or increase the likelihood of injury in competing or participating in this event.
2. No physician, nurse, therapist, trainer, coach, manager or other person has advised me not to compete or participate in a body contact sport or this event.
3. I am familiar with the sport of Judo and the nature of a Judo contest. I am aware that there is a high risk of injury by the very nature of the sport.

THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE BINDING UPON ME, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

I have read this document and I understand it fully.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____

About our Venue



West Edmonton Mall

West Edmonton Mall (WEM), located in Edmonton, Alberta, [Canada](#) is the largest shopping mall in North America and one of the largest in the world. It was the world's largest mall for a 23-year period from 1981 until 2004.

West Edmonton Mall is Alberta's number one tourist attraction and it's the only mall of its kind - both a shopper's dream and a world of excitement and adventure.

This amazing structure - often called the "8th Wonder of the World" - spans the equivalent of 48 city blocks in the prestigious west end of the City of Edmonton (metro population over 1,000,000), in the Province of Alberta, Canada.

The Mall covers a gross area of 570,000 square metres or 5.3 million ft and cost \$1.2 billion to build. There are over 800 stores, over 110 eating establishments, a casino, a hotel, plus eight world class attractions, including the largest indoor amusement park in the world, and North America's largest indoor waterpark. For customer convenience, there is parking for more than 20,000 vehicles.

More than 23,000 people are employed daily at the property. The mall receives 28.2 million visitors per year and between 60,000 and 150,000 shoppers daily, depending on the day and season.

West Edmonton Mall has it all: a world class hotel, casinos, the widest variety of one-of-a-kind stores, fantastic attractions, spectacular games, restaurants to suit all tastes and great entertainment.

It's all under one roof, ensuring you and your family has a fun and relaxing experience.

Preview their website, www.westedmontonmall.com, and plan your Judo trip for an experience you will not soon forget.

TOURNAMENT SPECIAL: It's Your Choice! Only \$20 (incl. GST) (reg. \$31.95)

Great as a year-round gift

DEADLINE: March 6, 2009 with registration

Submit one form and cheque/club

Tickets will be given to a Coach at Registration

A Choice Pass allows the bearer to enjoy ONE of the following (passes expire in 1 year)



Day pass to **World Waterpark**



Day pass to **Galaxyland Amusement Park**

OR any TWO of the following on the same day:



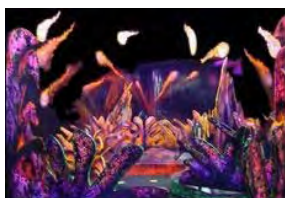
Ice Palace
(Skate rental is not included)



Sea Life Caverns



One Round (18 holes) of
Professor Wem's Adventure Golf



One Round (18 holes) of
Putt 'N' Glow



Two games of bowling or
one hour of billiards
(shoe rental not included) at
Ed's Rec Room

DEADLINE—March 6, 2009

CHOICE PASSES _____ @ \$20 (incl. GST) = \$ _____

Coach's Name _____ Club/Team _____

