

World Police and Fire Games

Judo - Technical Package 2023

August 2 - 3 Winnipeg Manitoba @ RBC Convention Centre



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Judo is a modern Japanese unarmed martial art.
It is a rigorous and demanding physical activity that develops fundamental fitness ability.



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1. Governance / Guiding Bodies

World Police and Fire Games Federation (WPFGF)

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2. Organizing Committee

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3. Schedule

***The official schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director in consultation with the Organizing Committee ***

Prior to - or on August 1st, 2023	RBC Convention Centre
Pick up Accreditation Prior to Weigh-in	Main Accreditation Center (MAC)

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023		RBC Convention Centre
14:00-15:00	Unofficial Scales Open	Room 2H
15:00-17:00	Official Weigh-in Seniors	Room 17
19:00-20:00	Coaches meeting & Seniors Draw Posted	TBA

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023		RBC Convention Centre
08:00	No changes to Draw Sheets after 08:00	Hall B
09:00	Referee Meeting	TBA
10:00	Opening Ceremonies / Bow-in	Hall B
10:15	Seniors Competition Starts <i>Preliminaries and Repechage</i>	
<i>Not before</i> 13:00	Seniors Medal Matches	
<i>Following medal matches</i>	Medal ceremonies	
15:00-17:00	Weigh-in / Check-in Veterans	Room 17
20:00	Veterans Draw Posted	Hall B

Thursday, August 3rd, 2023		RBC Convention Centre
08:00	No changes to Draw Sheets after 08:00	Hall B
09:00	Referee Meeting	TBA
10:00	Veterans Competition Starts <i>Preliminaries and Repechage</i>	Hall B
<i>Not before</i> 13:00	Veterans Medal Matches	
<i>Following medal matches</i>	Medal ceremonies	

4. Important Dates

- December 1st, 2022 Registration Opens
- July 28th, 2023 Registration Closes
- August 1st, 2023 Weigh-in Seniors
- August 2nd, 2023 Seniors Competition (18+)
- August 2nd, 2023 Weigh-in / Check-in Veterans
- August 3rd, 2023 Veterans Competition (30+, 40+, 50+, 60+)

5. Tournament Venue

RBC Convention Centre

375 York Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3J3, Canada

Competition Location: Third Floor: Hall A

Website: <https://www.wcc.mb.ca/>

Facility Amenities

- Three full sized competition zones with safety area
- Warm-up mat with On-Deck matches projector
- Weigh-in & Changing & Restroom facilities
- Unofficial Scales
- Medical Tent & Mat-side attendants

6. Accommodations

The 2023 World Police & Fire Games Host Organizing Committee has partnered with local hotels to provide participants, spectators, and guests with an affordable and comfortable stay while in Winnipeg.

Follow the link below for hotels which have provided discounted rates and are categorized by the region in which they reside.

Accommodations: <https://www.wpfg2023.com/accommodations>

7. Transportation

Refer to <https://www.wpfg2023.com/entry-book> Section: **Getting Around Winnipeg** for detailed information.

8. Eligibility & Requirements

Competitors Eligibility

- General WPFGE Entrant eligibility can be found at the link below.
Eligibility: <https://cpaf.org/wpfg-eligibility/>
- Only Black belts (*yudansha*) and Brown belts (*1st kyu*) are eligible to compete.
- All competitors in must show documentation of a valid membership with their National Judo or IJF Association

Competitor 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.

Referee Eligibility

Referees must hold at a National A Level or higher in order to referee at this event and must have pre-registered with Judo Manitoba.

9. Competition Rules

This event will be following the 2022-2023 Judo Canada sanctioning policy & tournament standards which can be found at the following location: <https://judocanada.org/tournament-policy-ne-waza/> as a Sanction B event.

Standard IJF Competition rules for 2022-2024 Tournament Cycles will be applied. For more information see <https://www.ijf.org/> -> [IJF Sport and Organisation Rules \(SOR\) - 08.07.2020 - ENG](#)

Key Competition Rules Additions & Clarifications

The rules below are in addition to, and are clarifications of, the IJF rules.

COMPETITION

- **Call to Mat**
 - o 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**
 - o Rest between bouts will be at a minimum of double the time of the maximum length of the bout for a given age group.
- **Hygiene**
 - o The judogi shall be clean, dry and without unpleasant odor.
 - o The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short.
 - o Long hair has to be bound with an elastic band (no metal).
 - o Spectacles, watches and jewelry, body piercings, etc., are prohibited.
 - o Make up and strong scents are not allowed.

SCORING

- **Hansoku-make**
 - o Any competitor disqualified by Hansoku-make for an action dangerous to the opponent or any unethical action contradictory to the spirit of sport will be disqualified from the entire event (all age groups, on all days) and will lose standing earned in the division in which they were disqualified.
 - o A competitor disqualified by Hansoku-make for any other reason loses the match but can continue in the repechage round and other divisions of the event.
- **Kiken-gachi**
 - o Any competitor submitting by Kiken-gachi (injury) will not be allowed to resume competition without permission of the medical officer appointed by the tournament organizing committee.

COMPETITION UNIFORM

The contestant shall wear either a blue or white Judogi (The first competitor called shall wear the white Judogi; the second shall wear the blue).

Competitors shall provide IJF Judo approved personal and safety equipment. This shall include two (2) fighting uniforms (gi), one in blue and one in white; and belt in the appropriate grade color, as per IJF Judo rules.

Female contestants shall wear a short sleeved white shirt under their jacket that is long enough to be worn inside the trousers.

WEIGH-INS

During Registration you must enter in your estimated competition weight; however, you will fight at your weight at weigh-in or the next heaviest class available. ALL Competitors MUST be present at the weigh-in.

10. Registration

Registration is being conducted via <https://www.wpfg2023.com/registration> Please follow the instructions located on the site.

Please use Section “**11. Divisions**” of this package to identify the Division & Category for which you wish to register and compete.

11. Divisions

Divisions will consist of Male and Female, Senior and Veteran, separated by weight categories.

** The organizers reserve the right to modify or combine weight divisions in case of an inadequate number of participants. Minimum 4 competitors per category/division**

SENIOR (18+)	
SENIOR MALE	SENIOR FEMALE
Athletes born in 2005 and earlier Minimum 18 years old by date of tournament	
Minimum rank 1 st Kyu (brown)	
Match Time: 4 minutes; Golden score: No Limit	
-60 kg	-48 kg
-66 kg	-52 kg
-73 kg	-57 kg
-81 kg	-63 kg
-90 kg	-70 kg
-100 kg	-78 kg
+100 kg	+78 kg

VETERAN			
VETERAN MALE		VETERAN FEMALE	
Division Age	Years Born	Division Age	Years Born
M1 (30+)	1993-1984	F1 (40+)	1983-1964
M2 (40+)	1983-1974	F2 (60+)	1963 and earlier
M3 (50+)	1973-1964		
M4 (60+)	1963 and earlier		
Minimum rank 1 st Kyu (brown)			
M1, M2, M3, F1 Match Time: 3 minutes; Golden score: No Limit			
M4, F2, Match Time: 2 minutes; Golden score: 1 minute			
-60 kg		-48 kg	
-66 kg		-52 kg	
-73 kg		-57 kg	
-81 kg		-63 kg	
-90 kg		-70 kg	
-100 kg		-78 kg	
+100 kg		+78 kg	

12. 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).

Seeding

- Competitors will be separated from each other on the basis of previous judo results from WPFJG where applicable.
- Only results from previous games will be used
- Non-seeded competitors will be placed at random

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, they can be expelled from the competition area for the day. If the coach persists with this behaviour from outside the competition area, further sanctions may be applied.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the designated Chief Referee in cooperation with the Organizing Committee.

13. Awards & Medal Ceremony

Medals: Gold, Silver, and Bronze are awarded for First, Second, and Third places respectively with dual bronze medals for third if applicable.

The Medal ceremony will take place shortly after the conclusion of each medal rounds each day.

"If there is effort, there is always accomplishment"

- Jigoro Kano, the founder of Judo -