



# Next Champion Judo Tournament

Saturday, December 16, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Athol Elementary School, 6333 E. Menser Ave. Athol, ID

**Entry Fee:**

- Single Entry \$30.00 fee:
- Double Entry \$50.00 fee:
- Triple Entry \$70.00 fee:
- <https://account.venmo.com/u/LakelandJudoClub>

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**Head Referees:** Jay Russell and Paul Zigman

**Registration and Weigh-in Schedule:**

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

- Online Registration Due by Midnight
- <https://forms.gle/QxVxmRVWxCaYtowk6>

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Satellite Weigh in Submission

**SUBMIT:** Between December 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> weigh in at your declared dojo. Head/Declared sensei must submit a full roster to [lakelandjudoclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakelandjudoclub@gmail.com) by midnight with the following information: Judoka's name, gender, age, weight, rank, and 2<sup>nd</sup> division by age or weight.

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Registration Verification & Fees

Head/Declared sensei must verify contestant registration with the following submitted documents: signed waiver sheet, signed applicant form(s), copy of national registration card. Please enclose payment for team.

8:00 a.m.	Doors open
8:30 a.m.	Referee and Coaches Meeting
8:45 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 a.m.	Competition Begins

**Note:** Divisions will be completed Friday night based on registration. Divisions may be adjusted and/or combined as required based on actual entries. No changes will be made after Friday midnight.

## Eligibility:

This tournament is open to all male and female contestants registered and in good standing with the United States Judo Federation (USJF), United States Judo, Inc. (USJI)/USA Judo, the United States Judo Association (USJA), or Canadian equivalent and must be a **minimum of four years old as of December 16, 2023.**

All contestants must present their valid USJF, USJI/USA Judo, USJA, or Canadian equivalent membership card at the time of registration verification. Any contestant unable to present their valid registration card will be required to purchase or renew membership prior to acceptance of the entry form for this tournament.

Contestants, the parents of minor contestants and the instructors have the responsibility of ensuring that the contestant be familiar with the sport of Judo and have sufficient ability to safely compete in the tournament.

## Age and Weight Divisions:

Junior Boys & Girls: 2-minute matches			
M/F Ages -6	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 7-8	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 9-10	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 11-12	Light	Medium	Heavy
Intermediate Boys & Girls: 3-minute matches Medium			
M/F Ages 13-14	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 15-17	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 18-21	Light	Medium	Heavy
M/F Ages 21+	Light	Medium	Heavy

\*All weight division categories are subject to change depending on participants

All contestants must compete in their own age and weight division prior to competing in a second division.

The weight divisions will be determined upon receipt of entries. Contestants who exceed the maximum weight allowed for their age group will be placed in the next older age group. Excessive weight contestants will be determined at the discretion of the tournament committee. Coaches, Instructors, and Parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm their child's/athlete's suitability for participation.

## Awards:

First, second, and third place awards will be given in each division. Awards will be presented after each division is completed. Contestants will be called to the presentation stand for awards.

## Tournament Rules

Current International Judo Federation (IJF) contest rules with the following modifications:

- Double modified elimination scoring will be used; brackets 5 or less will be round robin.
- Two 8M x 6M contest area with 4 M adjoining mat safety area and 3M outer safety area will be used
- The CARE System will not be used
- Shime-waza (choking techniques) will be allowed for 13 years and older
- Kansetsu-waza (joint lock techniques) will not be allowed in any division
- Golden Score time limit will be 2 minutes. First score wins match. Hantei decision will be called if tie remains
- Additional changes or modifications may be made to ensure the safety of participants.
- Co-ed competition for 10 years old and under