

JUDO BC DIGEST

Summer 2004



Above: Hank Boas (right) presents Sensei Mori of the Vernon Judo Club with a plaque commemorating the club's 60th anniversary celebration.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2004			
DATE	TOURNAMENT	PLACE	CONTACT
August 15-21	Blue Lake Summer Camp	Canal Flats, BC	hja@telus.net
September 11-12	Referee Clinic	Abbotsford	kur@triumf.ca judoclub@kamloops.net
September 18/19	Rendez-Vous Canada	Montreal, Québec	info@judobc.ca
September 25/26	US Open	Las Vegas, USA	info@judobc.ca
October 2/3	Québec Open	Montreal, Québec	info@judobc.ca
November 6	BC Championships	Abbotsford, BC	suda@uniserve.com
November 20	Pacific International Junior	Steveston, BC	ken_takahashi@telus.net
November	Ontario Open	Toronto, Ontario	info@judo.on.ca
December 4	Canada West Invitational	Burnaby, BC	tommukai@hotmail.com
2005			
January 8	Vancouver Island Open	Nanaimo, BC	Bob Larsen 250-
February 5-6	Northern BC Winter Games	Port Alberni, BC	Aline.Strasdin@gems6.gov.bc.ca
February 12	Kamloops Open	Kamloops, BC	Les Kotani 250-579-5977
February 26	Pacific International Sr.	Steveston, BC	ken_takahashi@telus.net
Feb 27- March 1	National Team Training Camp	Steveston, BC	info@judobc.ca
March 12	Spirit International	Vancouver, BC	nishih@hotmail.com
April 2	Langley Open	Langley, BC	fvdraftingservices@shaw.ca
April 16	BC Open	Kelowna, BC	sandymorris@shaw.ca
April 23	Prince George Open	Prince George, BC	Aline.Strasdin@gems6.gov.bc.ca
May	Senior National Championships	Newfoundland	www.judocanada.org
June	Annual General Meeting	Richmond, BC	info@judobc.ca
July	Junior National Championships	Edmonton, AB	www.judocanda.org

If you have any changes or additions to the Calendar of Events, please contact the Judo BC office.

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President's Report

Submitted by: Dave Magnusson

For those of you that were unable to attend the AGM, you missed a warm smile on Rudi Mahler's face when Paul Parsons summarized Rudi's history in Judo and announced that he was this year's winner of the Steve Sasaki award. Rudi is Paul's original Sensei, so the day was meaningful to both. Congratulations Rudi!

At this year's AGM, Sensei Inouye announced that he would be stepping down as the Provincial Grading Board Chairman. Sensei Inouye has held this position longer than most of us can remember. He attends most provincial tournaments, tracks the progress of the brown and black belts, is always on hand to provide direction in grading matters and has, up until recently, served as chairman of the National Grading Board. We are very fortunate to have received such dedication. On behalf of all the Judoka in the Province, I would like to thank Sensei Inouye, and sincerely hope that he remains as a member of the grading board—his experience is invaluable. Thank you Sensei Inouye!

I hope those of you that had the opportunity to attend the Junior Nationals in Kelowna enjoyed the best of Canada's Junior Judo. The event was an example of how several clubs can pool their efforts and resources, and produce a successful national event. The competition gave many of our juniors their first taste of national competition, and several of our competitors did quite well. At the junior level, it is events like this that give our athletes the opportunity to develop and the encouragement to persevere. To all those people that were a part of this event—well done!



B.C.'s Junior/Juvenile National Team

2004 Steve Sasaki Award Recipient

Sensei Rudi Mahler

Written by: Paul Parsons

Rudi Mahler has been a figurehead in Judo BC for over 35 years as the head instructor of the North Delta Judo Club. Anyone who has been to a tournament in that time would recognize his staunch support of his athletes from the white belts on up, the likes of which include such recognizable athletes as John Karnac and Kathy Hubble. His experience in judo itself spans the last 52 years, and it is for his service to the sport that Rudi Mahler is the 2004 recipient of the Steve Sakai award.

When Mr. Mahler was born, his island home of Indonesia was then a Dutch colony. Mr. Mahler therefore ended up fighting as a Dutch soldier during WWII, an involvement that did not come without a price. He was captured during fighting and interned in various prison camps in the Pacific for the following three and a half years, leaving him, in his words, with "ribs you could play the banjo on". The tales of his experiences are chilling, to be sure, and the fact that he is here today stands as a strong testament to his character. Once Mr. Mahler had been freed and completed his military service he began looking for activities to get involved with and the martial arts soon caught his interest. In 1952, after a brief flirtation with karate, Mr. Mahler found his true calling in judo and jiu-jitsu.

Mr. Mahler's first judo instructor was a first degree Dutchman named Dirk Schindler. Mr. Schindler had lured the services of one Shinzo Takagaki, a Japanese 8th Dan who's services were acquired at the cost of free room and board for a year, as well as having at the ready his own chauffeur. Under their tutelage, Mr. Mahler received his shodan in 1960, followed by his nidan two years later. Mr. Mahler began his own club shortly after receiving his black belt, and he taught separate classes for men and women, as well as a number of private lessons. Because of his involvement in the war, Mr. Mahler's club required police and military protection, something that was gladly supplied to a community figure of his stature. In 1962, however, Mr. Mahler decided that it was time to change his scenery and he headed off to Holland to live.

Upon arriving in Holland, Mr. Mahler opened his own club under the Kawashi system, getting things running within days of arrival. He acquired space behind a pub hall and borrowed mats from his old instructor Dirk Schindler, who had since returned to Holland. While some might think it was the lure of Mr. Mahler's skilled teachings that drew fighters to his club, Mr. Mahler himself maintains that the ability to step directly off the mat and order a beer from the pub had no small part to play in his early success. Indeed, his role as head instructor was instrumental in his ability to find work, as the entire interview process with his soon-to-be employer in Holland consisted of introducing himself as a judo coach, then being congratulated on getting the job. It was in this capacity that Mr. Mahler continued for the next seven years. At that time he again moved, this time to his current home and on July 15, 1969, Mr. Mahler arrived in Vancouver.

Mr. Mahler began his judo experience in BC training cadets. In 1973 he opened the North Delta Judo Club at Burnsvew Junior Secondary, training there for some time until he moved to his present quarters in the North Delta Recreation Centre. For a time he even operated a second club in Surrey which lasted for a few years during the 1980's. Over those last 35 years of involvement with judo in BC, Mr. Mahler has accomplished many notable goals. In 2000 he received his Level 3 NCCP certification, a feat which has been accomplished by only a select

few in the province. He already possessed a Godan in Japanese ju-jitsu when he received his Godan in judo last year, and to this day he continues to inspire new athletes in his club to ever greater heights.

I would like to conclude this article with a comment of a personal nature. Mr. Mahler was my first sensei, and my experiences in the North Delta Judo Club while training with him have had a profound impact on my development as a human being. It is rare that we ever get to thank those people who were a formative influence in our lives, and I would like to do that now on behalf of the many young Judoka who benefited from Mr. Mahler's years of experience. It has been an honour for me to learn from him, and hopefully many more will get the opportunity from a man whom I consider to be the quintessential Judoka.



Above: Sensei Rudi Mahler holding the Steve Sasaki Cup

Hall of Fame

Dr. Yves Le Gal

St. John's— Dr. Yves LeGal, often described as the father of judo in Newfoundland and Labrador, was back in St. John's on the weekend on March 27th, for a ceremony inducting him into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame.

Born in France, Dr. LeGal came to Newfoundland within the capacity of his job in the medical field. He was the first to introduce judo as an organized sport in the province and as an individual, had by far the most influence and impact on the direction of the sport within Newfoundland and Labrador. In September 1968, Dr. LeGal formed the Memorial University Judo Club — the first judo club recognized by the Kodokan Black Belt Association (now Judo Canada). Over the next few years, the MUN club would dominate Atlantic intercollegiate competition.

In December of the same year, Dr. LeGal was instrumental in forming the Newfoundland and Labrador Judo Association, on which he served as president for more than 20 years. He continued his legacy over the next 25 years, and spawned many black belts over his tenure in the province including his own four children.

Throughout his career, Dr. LeGal served as National councillor of Judo Canada for 13 years, officiated at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, and was a member of Canada's Olympic Judo Selection Committee. He coached MUN to six Atlantic titles, served on the National Grading Board for 14 years, and coached the Canadian Team at the 1974 International competition.

Although Dr. LeGal's influence is felt mainly in Newfoundland and Labrador, his influence as a respected teacher, coach and mentor is also felt in Saskatchewan, where he first lived upon coming to Canada, and in British Columbia, where he now resides.

"Dr. LeGal is more than a pioneer in this judo world, he is a monument," said Serge Piquette, Judo Canada President. "He has certainly contributed to make judo a better sport in Canada. This is our way to pay respect for what he has achieved in judo."

"The Newfoundland and Labrador Judo Association had the honour of nominating Dr. LeGal for this award — a nomination which was readily accepted by Judo Canada," said Blair Bradbury, Newfoundland and Labrador Judo Association president. "His title as the Father of Judo in this province is certainly well-deserved, since he has been a strong mentor for a large number of judoka over many years. It is a pleasure to be able to honour our former Sensei in this way."

LeGal was in the province at the invitation of the Newfoundland and Labrador Judo Association for a week-long event which included technical and refereeing clinics and the annual provincial championships. The banquet celebrating Dr. LeGal's induction into the Judo Canada Hall of Fame, was held at the Taiwan Restaurant Saturday, March 27, 2004, at which time Blair Bradbury, and Fred Blaney, First Vice-President of Judo Canada, presented Dr. LeGal with the award.



Above: Blair Bradbury, Pres. of NLJA, Dr. Yves LeGal, and Fred Blaney, First Vice-President (Atlantic) of Judo Canada

Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal

Pictured is Russell KO receiving the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal. The medal is being presented by COMMODORE ROGER GIROUARD, COMMANDER OF THE CANADIAN FLEET PACIFIC during the Battle of Atlantic Dinner at HMCS DISCOVERY on the 1st of May 2004.



The medal was presented to Russ as acknowledgement of his contributions to the Naval Reserve, Education and Judo.

Russ joined the Naval Reserve in 1965 as a UNTD OFFICER CADET. He retired in October of 2002 after almost 37 years, with a rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Russ taught secondary school in the Central Interior of BC from 1971 until his retirement in June of 2004.

In Judo, Russ has been a club instructor since performing this role with the University of Victoria Judo Club from 1969 to 1971. At that time, Russ moved to Burns Lake to start his teaching career. There, Russ started the Burns Lake Judo Club which operated until he moved to Prince George in 1974. In Prince George, he competed and helped with the Prince George Judo Club under the guidance of John Huntley until 1982 when he started the College Heights Judo Club (CHJC). The CHJC operated under his instruction until 2001 when he sold the club to Christian Hausot who continued to operate the CHJC until 2003 when it became the North Capital Judo Club.

While maintaining his teaching and Naval Reserve Careers, judo activity and club instruction, Russ also became involved in refereeing. Russ has refereed in 25 International events including one World Junior Championships, one Senior World Championship and two Paralympics.

Russ and Jean, his wife of 29 years, have three children. Daniel (Shodan with Kokushikai Judo Club), Laura (won Bronze medal at the Junior Nationals, Lethbridge, 1974) and Timothy (Ikkyu with the Burnaby Judo Club).

Russ is now retired from the Naval Reserve and from teaching but is continuing to practise Judo as a member of the Burnaby Judo Club.

The other members of Judo BC to receive the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal are DARRELL DEAN, RON JOYCE and JOCELYN Mc GRANDLE. (See JUDO BC DIGEST WINTER 2003).

Team BC



Premier Sports Awards recipients Kimi Suda (above) & Dustin Oliphant (below) pose with Gordon Campbell



Above: 2004 Athletes of the Year Jocelyn McGrandle & Blake Tsuyuki pose with Renée Hock

Judo BC Annual General Meeting 2004

JUDO BC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

HELD AT THE EXECUTIVE INN, RICHMOND, B.C.

JUNE 12, 2004

1. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dave Magnusson, at 10:10 a.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

It was moved by Sandy Kent
Seconded by John Huntley
That the Agenda be approved as circulated.
Carried

3. Athlete of the Year Awards presentation

- a. Male Athlete of the year went to Blake Tsuyuki
- b. Female Athlete of the year went to Jocelyn McGrandle

4. Review and Acceptance of the 2003 AGM minutes

It was moved by Al Hadvick
Seconded by Ron Wright
Carried

5. Treasurers Report

- a) Review of Financial Statement to March 31, 2004-06-13
It was moved by Bob Griechen
Seconded by Graham Magnusson
That the Financial Statement be accepted as presented.
Carried
- b) Budget for 2003 / 2004
It was moved by Dave Speight
Seconded by Bernie Mattie
That the 2004 / 2005 budget as submitted be approved.
Carried.
- c) Appointment of Auditor for 2004 / 2005 fiscal year.
Moved by Ron Wright
Seconded by Bruce Kamstra
That Ed Vrabel be appointed auditor for the fiscal year 2004 / 2005.
Carried.

6. Reports

(a) **President's Report**

Report delivered by Dave Magnusson

(b) **Judo Canada**

1. ADD TEXT of Judo Canada's Presentation
2. That the Mudansha Plan placed forth by Judo Canada be endorsed by Judo BC.

It was

moved by Glenn Langen

Seconded by John Huntley

Carried

3. That the additional fees required to implement the program, should it be adopted nationally, be passed on to the membership.
 - a. Amended to state that the additional fees will be collected in September in anticipation of the Mudansha plan's implementation. If the program is not implemented, those monies will remain with Judo BC for development. A memo will be sent out to clubs by Renee Hock outlining the nature of the new fees.

It was

moved by Jim Kojima

Seconded by John Huntley

Carried

(c) **Executive Director & B.C. Team**

1. Administrative implications of Mudansha plan. Discussed measures to handle new monies that need to be collected, as well as the implementation of a nationwide membership number wherein the membership numbers would be for life, merged with the Judo Canada number. If the new plan goes through, all members of Judo BC will have a Judo Canada passport allowing for easy retention of their number. As a result, the small card will not be issued in the coming year, as everyone might be getting a passport. If the plan doesn't pass, we will move to the nice, credit-card style card with renewal stickers. Response to needs will occur as per Judo Canada's movement on the Mudansha plan.
2. Coaching structure. Concerns of no Head Coach. The Coaching Coordinator is meant to develop coaching amongst younger coaches. This allows for the development of a good base of coaches that can step up and involve themselves as needed to avoid a void forming when a Head Coach leaves. This is similar to plan arranged for athletes where teams support each other. The idea is to involve more people in coaching, and increasing their involvement. This is similar to the current national coaching style with their complement of regional coaches.

(d) **Technical Committee**

Report delivered by Hiroshi Nishi

(e) **Grading Board**

1. Mr. Yeiji Inouye submitted the following report.
Judo BC Grading Board held two (2) meetings since December 6, 2002 and two (2) Kata Examinations. June 21, 2003 Grading meeting and June 23 Kata examination. Names of the Judoka who were successful were promoted and published in the Judo BC Digest. There were:- 11 Shodan, 1Nidan, 1 Yondan and 1 Rokudan

On December 5, 2003 Grading meeting and December 7, 2003 Kata examination, Judoka who were successful were promoted and their names published in the Judo BC Digest.
There were:- 13 Shodan, 1 Nidan, 2 Yondan, 5 Godan, 1 Rokudan

On January 30 & 31, 2004 in Prince George, the Northern Grading Board and a member of the Judo BC Grading Board held a Kata clinic and examination. There were 14 participant in the clinic and 5 Judoka for Shodan rank were successful in the Kata examination and were promoted.

The Judo BC Grading Board hosted a Special Instructors Kata clinic on October 10& 11, 2003 for Judoka who needed to upgrade and standardize their Kata as taught in BC. There was very poor participation. On October 25 & 26 – for Yondan and up in Goshin-jutsu and Kime-no-kata clinic was held at Steveston Martial Arts Centre with 18 participants.

Judo Canada and the National Grading Board held a National Kata seminar and meeting in Montreal on January 9, 10 and 11, 2004. January 9, meeting we discussed the National Grading Syllabus and from the discussion there were minor changes made. January 10, In the AM the Nage-no-kata Video was reviewed and discussed. The following key points were approved, (a) Uki-otoshi – After the rei Uke takes one pace forward and waits for Tori to advance to start the Uki-otoshi. (b) Uki-goshi – Tori stands approximately in the centre and Uke adjusts the distance and punch, same as Left side. (c) Okuri-ashi-barai – Start in the centre and move to the side as per Video. Saturday PM and Sunday AM we were all at the dojo to view the rest of the Kodokan Kata Video and to practice through demonstration. Katame-no-kata, Goshin-jutsu, Kime-no-kata and Juno-kata – no major concerns – Tape endorsed.

On April 17 & 18, 2004 the Judo BC Grading Board held a Nage-no-kata, Katame-no-kata and Juno-kata clinic at the Steveston Martial Arts Centre. It was nice to see such a large participation of 30 Judoka.

To date the Chairman of Judo BC Grading Board has over 35 names of Judoka who have been recommended by the Judo BC Grading Board to do their Kata examination. Individuals have been notified by the Chairman that they have been recommended and to perform their kata at the examination and pay the required fees.

Tomorrows Kata Examination at the Steveston Martial Arts Centre the board request all the Instructors especially of the candidates should be in attendance, starting time 0900 to completion.

I would like to thank the Judo BC Grading board members for their time & effort to make the grading board successful.

2. Yeiji Inouye also stepped down from his position as Chairperson of the Judo BC Grading Board.

3. Judo BC extends a commendation to Mr Inouye for services rendered.

(f) **NCCP Chair submitted by Mr. Ron Wright**

(g) **Refereeing**

Report delivered Seiko Ouchi

(h) **BC Winter Games**

1. To be reported in Judo Digest

2. Next one is in Trail

3. Bruce Kamstra noted that there are a lot of talented kids up and coming and gave commendation to the club coaches who have done a good job

(i) **Premier Sport Awards**

1. This an awards program throughout the province for kids. It was also noted that judo can be promoted through the schools, a suggested good route being the Grade 6 students studying foreign cultures as part of their curriculum. Referred to Power Point presentation that he did last year about schools = Grass roots

Acceptance of the reports was

moved by Al Hadvick

Seconded by Graham Magnusson

Carried

7. Election of Officers

Jim Kojima and Ed Vrubel were appointed scrutineers

(a) 1st Vice President

There was one nomination for 1st Vice President, Al Hadvick. The position was awarded by acclamation.

(b) Treasurer

There was one nomination for Treasurer, Sandy Kent. The position was awarded by acclamation.

(c) Secretary

There was one nomination for Secretary, Paul Parsons. The position was awarded by acclamation.

(d) Vice President of Judo Canada

There was one nomination for Vice President of Judo Canada, Curtis Pentland. The position was awarded by acclamation.

- (e) Governor
There was one nomination for Governor, Al Hadvick. The position was awarded by acclamation.
- (f) Secretary
There was one nomination for Secretary, Paul Parsons. The position was awarded by acclamation.

8. Old Business

- (a) Feasibility of a bylaw regarding club proximity is still being researched by lawyers, although at the moment it does not seem likely that it is possible. An update will be posted in the next Judo Digest.

9. New Business

(a) New Clubs

- (1) An application has been received from the Kiwakai Judo Club.

It was

Moved by Curtis Pentland
Seconded by John Huntley
That the Application for the

Kiwakai Judo club be approved as a member of the BC Judo Association in accordance with policy for approving new clubs.

Carried

(b) Nationals

1. Gary Smith noted that more scorekeepers will be needed for the Judo Canada stipulated 4 mat areas. If people could get in touch with them that would be helpful. There will also be a training seminar for scorekeeping at Steveston Judo club on June 19th.
2. Officials will not need to ride in the athletes buses, there will be vans provided for them.
3. Unofficial scale will be calibrated to the official scale, which will also be made available to athletes. Unofficial scales will be digital.

(d) Motion to Raise Per Km rate from 25c to 30c

It was

Moved by John Huntley
Seconded by Jim (Terrace)
Failed

(f) Steve Sasaki Memorial Award

This award was presented to Mr Rudi Mahler.

10. Adjournment

It was

Moved by John Huntley
Seconded by Bruce Kamstra
That the Annual General Meeting be adjourned.
Carried

FEE STRUCTURE 2004-05

At this year's AGM our Vice President, Mr. Curtis Pentland, presented an initiative being put forward by our national organization entitled "Judo Canada's Mudansha Plan".

The idea behind the plan is to increase revenues for the national organization, by increasing membership to Judo Canada. Initially this would be accomplished by working with the Provincial Associations to include all Mudansha membership as official members of Judo Canada.

The plan will be voted on at Judo Canada's AGM in September, and has already been adopted by a number of provinces (including our own) in principle.

The financial implications of the plan on individual members are as follows:

- an annual increase in membership fees of \$10 for Mudansha aged 13 years and older
- an annual increase in membership fees of \$5 for Mudansha aged 12 and younger

At Judo BC's AGM it was determined by the membership that Judo BC would align its fee structure for the 2004-05 season with Judo Canada's proposed Mudansha plan in anticipation of its adoption in September.

As a result, Judo BC's new membership fee structure for the 2004-05 season will be as follows:

Membership Fees

<u>Member Category</u>	<u>Full Year Registration (join before Mar 31)</u>	<u>Half Year Fees (join after March 31)</u>
Black Belts (All Ages)	\$ 65.00	\$75.00
Coloured Belts		
13 yrs & older	\$50.00	\$30.00
12 yrs & younger	\$35.00	\$20.00
Club Charter	\$50.00	\$50.00

****Note: New membership fee rates become effective October 1st, 2004***

CANADIAN NATIONAL JUNIOR & JUVENILE
JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
KELOWNA, BC
2004

On behalf of the hosts of this year's event, Kelowna Judo Club, Lake Country Judo Club and the Vernon Judo Club, we would like to thank all those that helped us put on such a successful Championship event.

We received overwhelming support from many clubs both in the Okanagan and from far outside, showing that the dedication to our sport is strong here in British Columbia.

We hope that all of you that came into town for that long weekend enjoyed your stay here and enjoyed the tournament.

I personally would like to thank the committee members that put in many hours, weeks, months into this endeavor to ensure that these Championships would be well run and forever remembered.

Once again, thank you all for your support and dedication.

Sandy Morris
President, Local Organizing Committee

Judo BC Referee Committee Report

Referee Participation

The Judo BC Referee Committee would like to thank all those who volunteered their time to officiate at tournaments in BC and abroad. Referee numbers for the 2003/04 season has increased to 80 participants surpassing last seasons total of 66, with 40 referees being on the active list (having participated in 3 or more events in a season). Of the 52 Clubs in BC, 29 have provided referees. The Referee Committee would like to see all clubs provide at least 1 active referee, as refereeing is an integral part of judo. It should also be noted that Technical Points for dan promotions are given for refereeing.

Referee Promotions

Congratulations to the following referees for their promotions to:

National C Calvin Lee
Chris Magnusson
Bruce Wardhaugh

Provincial A Bruce Sydnam

Provincial C Bruce Fingarson Cameron Inouye Sigurd Larson
Brad Marsh John Morris Mary Ness

Provincial D Eugene Baker Laurie Carr-Hall Jody Nishima
Chris Wass

Referee Seminars

Once again there will be an annual Referee Seminar held in the fall of 2004. This seminar is highly beneficial to all levels of referees. Coaches and competitors are also encouraged to attend as an insight to what the referees are calling, as well as updates and explanations of the rules and procedures.

Annual Seminar

Date: September 11-12, 2004

Location: Abbotsford

For more information and registration Contact: Ron Kuramoto email: kur@triumf.ca
Les Kotani email: judoclub@kamloops.net.

Two other Regional Seminars are being planned for the;
Northern Region, possibly Prince George, and for Vancouver Island. Dates and locations are yet to be determined.

<p>Judo BC 2004/05 Team Selection Criteria For Selection to Judo BC Senior, Junior & Juvenile Teams</p>
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I. Selection Tournaments

Junior/Juvenile Tournaments	Senior Tournaments
Vancouver Island Open – January, 2005	BC Championships – Nov 6, 2004
Kamloops Open – February 12, 2005	Burnaby – December 4, 2004
Spirit International – March 12, 2005	Vancouver Island Open – January, 2005
Langley Open – April 3, 2005	Kamloops Open – February 12, 2005

- The best 3 out of 4 tournaments will be considered in the calculation of total points.
- All tournaments will carry the same weight for points.
- *All athletes MUST participate in at least 2 selection tournaments to be considered for selection to the team.*

II. Points Structure

Place	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Points	10	7	5

- a) For divisions that have out-of-province competitors, points will be awarded to the highest placing BC competitors (e.g. 3rd place finish but highest BC athletes would receive points for 1st place)
- b) In the case that athletes are tied in points after the last selection tournament following all selection tournaments, a fight-off will be held. Fight-offs are to be determined at the end of the last selection tournament (for the team) by the members of the Technical Committee and to be held after the last selection tournament. The Head Coach is to inform those who could potentially be required to participate in a fight-off prior to the date, including personal coaches and their respective Technical Committee representative(s). Cost for attending the fight-off is borne by the participants.
- c) Athletes must win at least one (1) fight in order to receive points (except in the case where there is only one entry in a division).

III. Special Circumstances

- a) Application for all special circumstances must be communicated to the provincial coaching staff prior to the day of the event. Where that communication is verbal, the athlete will follow-up within 7 days, with written documentation as required.
- b) An athlete selected by Judo Canada for an international or junior developmental event that is in conflict with a provincial selection tournament date will receive the equivalent of first place points according to the provincial points table for the event in conflict. Conflict of dates will include 7 days prior to and after the international event.
- c) Athletes training full time outside-of-the-Province or competing in approved out-of-province tournaments may be exempted from competing in selection tournaments in divisions provided that they make a special application in writing to the Judo BC Technical Committee. These Athletes are responsible for submitting their training programs to the Provincial Coaching staff as well as results from any tournaments attended while training outside of BC. Please note that, these programs must be verified by the residing Sensei or coach where the athlete is training. Decisions will be made on the strength of the weight class

within the province as well as the applicants placing at the previous year's Provincial selection tournaments and the National Championships.

- d) The National Champion for the previous year (if still in the same weight and age class), and Nationally carded athletes will be automatically selected, as Judo Canada quotas allow an automatic spot for such athletes providing they participate in the Provincial Selection process.
- e) To receive funding, all athletes including National Champions and Carded athletes must participate in the Provincial selection process and designated training camps. Senior athletes must have completed, submitted and fulfilled the criteria associated with the Judo BC Commitment form which was published in the summer issue of the Judo BC Digest.
- f) No points will be awarded for competitions missed due to injury.
- g) Injury exemptions will be considered on an individual basis by the Head Coach in consultation with the Regional Coaches and Technical Committee Representatives. To qualify for an injury exemption, the athlete's personal coach must notify the Provincial Coaching as per item a) above. A medical certificate must be provided. Injuries that occur during an event that force withdrawal of the athlete must be followed up in a similar manner with a medical certificate.
- h) The number one IJF junior athlete according to Judo Canada participation regulations (allows for 4 seniors & 1 junior athlete/division) will receive an automatic selection to the Senior Nationals Team provided that they have participated in at least 1 senior selection tournament during the competitive season.
- i) An athlete with a current proven competitive record from another province who relocates to BC during the competitive season may be considered for selection by the members of the Technical Committee.

IV. **Additional Stipulations for Judo BC Team Selection**

- a) All athletes that are part of the Judo BC talent pool are under the rules and disciplinary procedures of Judo BC and are required to abide by these rules and regulations. Those that do not wish to be governed by the rules and regulations of Judo BC should turn down their selection.
- b) All athletes must be in good standing with Judo BC in order to be selected to a team for any event.
- c) All Judo BC talent pool athletes are encouraged to attend regional training sessions and/or regular team workouts in their area.
- d) Attendance at the designated training camps will be considered when determining funding levels to represent BC.
- e) Funding for any event is strictly based on the availability of funding from the Judo BC Athlete Development budget.
- f) Judo BC reserves the right not to select a full team for any event.

Tournament Results

Kootenay Open - April 24th 2004

<u>Division</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
01a	1	Jonathan	Tantom	Raymond
01a	2	Joey	Bohdan	Invermere
01a	3	Brennan	Johnson	Cranbrook
01b	1	Parker	Kepke	Creston
01b	2	Billy	Reid	Raymond
01b	3	Emily	McKee	Cranbrook
02a	1	Tryston	Hart	Invermere
02a	2	Peter	Black	Cranbrook
02a	3	Ethan	Huscroft	Invermere
02b	1	Matthew	Lavery	Cranbrook
02b	2	Peter	Tarrant	Creston
02b	3	Nicole	Bridgeo	Cranbrook
02c	1	Adam	Reiter	Invermere
02c	2	Ethan	Hofmeister	Cranbrook
02c	3	Christopher	Lavery	Cranbrook
03a	1	Catherine	Rusk	Penticton
03a	2	Talon	Maatz	Creston
03a	3	Blake	Glassford	Invermere
03b	1	Zachary	Saunders	Invermere
03b	2	Tudor	Woods	Invermere
03b	3	Mark	Lechmann	Cranbrook
12a	1	Wyatt	Hart	Invermere
12a	2	Ryan	Reid	Raymond
12a	3	Ben	Voysey	Fernie
12b	1	Casey	Hattersley	Raymond
12b	2	Leelen	Samuelson	Creston
12b	3	Daniel	Ivers	Invermere
12d	1	Samantha	Small	Invermere
12d	2	Denise	Varty	Cranbrook
12d	3	Camille	Kepke	Creston
12e	1	Dillon	Moncur	Invermere
12e	2	Ian	Redeker	Invermere
13a	1	Ryan	Bridgeo	Cranbrook
13a	2	Jeff	Paul	Invermere
13a	3	Kai	Striegel	Invermere
14a	1	Lucia	Althammer	Salmon Arm
14a	2	Patrick	More	Creston
14b	1	Chris	Hemmelgarn	Invermere
14b	2	Jayne	Tallis	Invermere
14c	1	Dakota	Maatz	Creston
14c	2	Kenny	Bohdan	Invermere
14c	3	Hanah	Capilo	Cranbrook
18a	1	Kris	Wortley	Fernie
18a	2	Mitchell	Reid	Creston
18a	3	Pietro	Chirico	Creston
28a	1	Nicky	Wortley	Fernie
28a	2	Kate	Sindlinger	Raymond

30a	1	Madeleine	Althammer	Salmon Arm
30a	2	Caitlin	McDermid	Invermere
30b	1	Kellen	Paul	Invermere
30b	2	Louis	Rusk	Penticton
30b	3	William	Constable	Invermere
30c	1	Theresa	Kains	Invermere
30c	2	Kelsey	Voysey	Fernie
41a	1	Keisan	Goldsmith	Creston
41a	2	Sean	Reiter	Invermere
41a	3	Danny	Bruderlein	Fernie
43a	1	Thomas	Althammer	Salmon Arm
43a	2	Nigel	Gardner	Creston
44a	1	David	Rusk	Penticton
44a	2	Thomas	Pfeifer	Creston
44a	3	Stuart	Mill	Fernie
60a	1	Savanna	Shaw	Invermere
60a	2	Shayla	Domin	Cranbrook
81a	1	Aaron	Price	Castlegar
81a	2	Eric	Gietz	Fernie
85a	1	Jim	Leavity	Aberdeen
85a	2	Tony	Marrington	Aberdeen
85a	3	Devon	Ashe	Fernie



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Prince George Open 2004

Division	Place	Name	Club
Teddy Bears 1	1	Lynden Zazelenchuck	North Capital
	2	Brendon Etzerza	PGJC
	3	Sanna Fowlie	PGJC
Teddy Bears 2	1	Ryder Huggins	Campbell River
	2	Dominik Walters	Hart
	3	Owen Delisle	PGJC
	4	Alexander Kamstra	Hart
Teddy Bears 3	1	Sydney Paschal	PGJC
	2	Matty Schulting	PGJC
	3	Petra Schulting	PGJC
Teddy Bears 4	1	Chris Grilz	Hart
	2	Dante Vassallo	Hart
	3	Ryan Payne	PGJC
Teddy Bears 5	1	Braydon Deming	North Capital
	2	Erika Indaburu	Hart
	3	Kayla Sanford	PGJC
	4	John Smith	PGJC
Novice Girls 1	1	Maggie Doucette	PGJC
	2	Laurissa Saunders	Hart
	3	Tanisha Leas	Yukon
	4	Ally Berger	PGJC
Novice Girls 2	1	Carlene McComber	Hart
	2	Kristen Yawney	PGJC
	3	Sabrina Mori	Hart
Novice Girls 3	1	Liza Cupp	PGJC
	2	Courtney Winkel	North Capital
	3	Kianna Golab	Hart
Novice Girls 4	1	Kelly Matters	North Capital
	2	Alyssa Nielsen	Hart
	3	Rachel Andreychuck	Hart
	4	Ashley Leas	Yukon
Novice Girls 5	1	Shaylyn Brown	Vernon
	2	Reanna Shannon	Aberdeen
	3	Kira Robinson	Fort St. John
	4	Erin Alexander	Fort St. John

Novice Girls 6	1	Jayne Newmark	Vernon
	2	Sarah DaSilva	Hart
	3	Kristy Berger	PGJC
Novice Boys 1	1	Chandler McComber	Hart
	2	Hayden Zazelenchuck	North Capital
	3	Brody Dugdale	Hart
Novice Boys 2	1	Riley Paschal	PGJC
	2	Leland Wright	Hart
	3	Jonathan Scouten	PGJC
	4	Wayne Edwards	PGJC
Novice Boys 3	1	Tyler Marquette	PGJC Campbell
	2	Cody Bezaire	River
	3	Curtis Laflamme	Hart
Novice Boys 4	1	Matthew Demerais	North Capital
	2	Ron Reiter	North Capital Campbell
	3	Trace Stevenson	River
Novice Boys 5	1	Jonathan Bergstrom	Hart 100 Mile
	2	Graysen Marsh	House
	3	Jordan Marshall	Hart
	4	Peter Schulting	PGJC
Novice Boys 6	1	Morgan Wright	Hart
	2	Brandon Miller	Hart
	3	Rylan Matters	North Capital
Novice Boys 7	1	Mark Whalley	Hart
	2	Wade Shull	Hart
	3	Sean Killcullen	North Capital
	4	Dylan Ewan	Hart
Novice Boys 8	1	Cole Heigll-Kerr	Hart
	2	Brennan Lindsay	PGJC
	3	Alex Wyatt	Yukon
Novice Boys 9	1	Graham Mainer- Pearson	Yukon
	2	James Kelly	Hart
	3	Ryley Dugdale	Hart
	4	Jackson Payne	PGJC
Novice Boys 10	1	Eric Scouten	PGJC

	2	Thomas Nowak	PGJC
	3	Daniel Finke	PGJC
	4	John Rustad	Hart
Novice Boys 11	1	Chandler Marsh	100 Mile House
	2	Colton Demerais	North Capital
	3	Matt Ewen	Hart
(wd)	4	Quinn Clemas (wd)	PGJC
	5	Ben Kinvig	Yukon
Novice Boys 12	1	Tanner Miller	Hart
	2	Rayden Shannon	Aberdeen
	3	Shawn Taylor	PGJC
	4	Dirk Morris	PGJC
Novice Boys 13	1	Mike Pollon	North Capital
	2	Cadon Brown	Vernon
	3	Robbie Sims	Hart
	4	Jess Robinson	Fort St. John
Novice Boys 14	1	Justin Walske	Hart
	2	Louis Cardinal	Fort St. John
	3	Sebastian Nicholson	Hart
	4	Anthony Gagnon	Hart
Novice Boys 15	1	Adrian Billick	Vernon
	2	Jake LeBrun	Hart
	3	Kalem Zwiers	PGJC
Novice Boys 16	1	Blaine Ouelette	Hart
	2	Brayden Dauvin	North Capital
	3	Bjorn Green	PGJC
	4	Nicolas Francis	Fort St. John
Novice Boys 17	1	Samuel Greene	Hart
	2	Dryden Douglass	PGJC
	3	Eric Reiter	North Capital
Novice Boys 18	1	Kellen Strobl	PGJC
	2	Zach Keely	Abbotsford
	3	Zach Kostovich	PGJC
	4	Daniel Ash	PGJC
Novice Boys 19	1	Warren Tzvetcoff	North Capital
	2	Kevin Mitchell	Hart
	3	Kolton Ferris	Hart
	4	Nevan Trenaman	Hart

Novice Boys 20	1	Kellen Strobl	PGJC
	2	Kalum Kim	PGJC
Jr. Girls 1	1	Ali Briggs	100 Mile House
	2	Lara Bellon	Yukon
	3	Liza Cupp	PGJC
Jr. Girls 2	1	Delaney Prysruk	Yukon
	2	Danielle Easton	Kamloops
	3	Chantayne Wilchewski	Fort St. John
Jr. Girls 3	1	Kirsten Larson	100 Mile House
	2	Jessica Ferguson	Hart
	3	Angela Burke	Yukon
Jr. Girls 4	1	Jordanna Hardy	Hart 100 Mile House
	2	Sheena Larson	House
Jr. Boys 1	1	Jesse Sanford	PGJC
	2	Jared Hutchen	Fort St. John
Jr. Boys 2	1	Gavin Doucette	PGJC
	2	Kurtis Friend	North Capital
	3	Chris Dawson	North Capital
	4	Derek Ward	Hart
	5	Jonah Neukomm	North Capital
Jr. Boys 3	1	Elijah Zwiers	PGJC 100 Mile House
	2	Josh Larson	House
	3	Kevin Qiu	Yukon
	4	Tayler Foster	Fort St. John
Jr. Boys 4	1	Nash Oostenbroeck	Campbell River
	2	Adam Dofka	North Capital
	3	Cameron LaPrairie	Yukon
	4	Nicholas Smith	Yukon
Jr. Boys 5	1	Brandon Bezaire	Campbell River
	2	Cheldon Dauvin	North Capital
	3	Nicholas Trach	Hart
	4	McKeehan Prysruk	Yukon
	5	Dexter Armstrong	Kamloops
Jr. Boys 6	1	Jesse Jobb	Abbotsford

	2	Hunter Zwiers	PGJC
	3	Kellen Strobl	PGJC
	4	Dylan Kohuch	Smithers
	5	Robby Brown	North Capital
Jr. Boys 7	1	Aven Briggs	100 Mile House
	2	Phillip Dillman	North Capital
	3	Morgan Andreychuck	Hart
Novice Juv Boys	1	Chris Mitchell	Hart
	2	Daffyd Crick	PGJC
	3	Kyle Robinson	Fort St. John
Juv. Girls 1	1	Jenna McGregor	North Capital
	2	Mackenzie Cupp	PGJC
	3	Jenna Banman	Fort St. John
Juv. Girls 2	1	Ashley Strasdin	PGJC
	2	Montana Prysruk	Yukon
	3	Amber Saunders	Yukon
	4	Cynthia Sarrazin	Hart
Juv. Boys 1	1	Jesse Jobb	Abbotsford
	2	Layton Keely	Abbotsford
	3	Zach Sambad	PGJC
Juv. Boys 2	1	Hunter Zwiers	PGJC
	2	Phillip Dillman	North Capital
	3	JT Tasa	Hart
	4	Navid Bayat	North Capital
Juv. Boys 3	1	Alex Schuirmann	Hart
	2	TJ Dillman	North Capital
	3	Aven Briggs	100 Mile House
(wd)	4	Nick Angus	PGJC
	5	Jordan McGregor	North Capital
Juv. Boys 4	1	Kyle McGregor	North Capital
	2	Dustin Lyne	Hart
	3	David Madeley	Smithers
Novice Men	1	Andrew Hallmark	North Capital
	2	Christian Aebig	Williams Lake
Jr. Women 1	1	Cristina Goldthorpe	Hart
	2	Adria Banman	Fort St. John
	3	Gillian Farnell	Yukon

	4	Nicole Berezowski (inj)	PGJC
Jr. Women 2	1	Marina Crick	PGJC
	2	Sheena Timleck	Hart
	3	Montana Prysruk	Yukon
	4	Alex Jessup	Yukon
Jr. Men 1	1	Eric Zwiers	PGJC
	2	Alan Gauthier	Smithers
	3	Mark Brade	North Capital
Jr. Men 2	1	Kyle McGregor	North Capital
	2	Lance Banman	Fort St. John
	3	Nathan Zwiers	PGJC
Novice Sr. Men 1	1	Artur Ciejka	North Capital
	2	Andrew Hallmark	North Capital
	3	Nick Forest	North Capital
Novice Sr. Men 2	1	Ted Dillman	North Capital
	2	Calvin Demerais	North Capital
	3	Paul Dauvin	North Capital
	4	Corey Somers	Kamloops
Sr. Men 1	3 way tie	Ian Briggs	100 Mile House
	3 way tie	Rick Pollon	Kamloops
	3 way tie	Russell Crick	PGJC
Sr. Men 2	1	Randy Reiter	North Capital
	2	Aaron Krafczyk	Fort St. John
Sr. Men 3	1	Jay Pickering	Aberdeen
	2	Calvin Demerais	North Capital
	3	Paul Dauvin	North Capital
Blue-Black 1	1	Bruce Kamstra	Hart
	2	Shane Neukomm	North Capital
	3	David Kubert	North Capital
	4 (wd)	Kyle Adams (injured)	PGJC
Blue-Black 2	1	Jay Pickering	Aberdeen
	2	Paul Bryant	North Capital
	3	Jason Zazelenchuck	North Capital
	4	Pierre Johnstone	Fort St. John

Open	1	Jay Pickering	Aberdeen
	2	Paul Bryant	North Capital
	3	Shane Neukomm	North Capital
	4	Jason Zazelenchuck	North Capital
231		Total Entries	

Senior Nationals
May 7th & 8th
Kitchener, Ontario

Senior Women

Kimi Suda 2nd
Jocelyn McGrandle 2nd

Senior Men

Oleg Datsky 3rd
Renaldo Bernardo 3rd
Byron Chiang 5th
Adriano Bernardo 5th

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Junior & Juvenile National Championships

Kelowna, BC

July 3rd & 4th

Juvenile Girls

Rebecca Pretious **2nd**

Jenna McGregor **3rd**

Lisa Nakajima **3rd**

Juvenile Boys

Matt Roots **1st**

Aaron Morten **3rd**



Above: Christine Tsuyuki throws her opponent with uchimata to win her 1st national title

Juvenile National Championships

Kelowna, BC

July 3rd & 4th

IJF Junior Women

Christine Tsuyuki	1st
Jocelyn McGrandle	1st
Karmen Larsen	2nd
Tess Lanzarotta	3rd
Kaitlyn Woodhouse	3rd

IJF Junior Men

Blake Tsuyuki	2nd
Matthew Luke	2nd
Sacha Lamontagne	3rd
Allen Laplante	3rd
Lorne Ross	3rd



Above: Sacha Lamontagne throws Allen Laplante in their match for true 3rd.
BC dominated this division with all 3 team members winning medals.

Juvenile National Championships
Kelowna, BC
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Above: Home town favourite Justin Jordan (5th place) demonstrates a textbook kataguruma.



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