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Results –

Hatashita International 2006, formerly Ontario Open was held on November 25th and 26th at the Hershey Centre in Mississauga, Ontario.

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Judo BC was represented at this event by a team comprising of:

- 4 coaches
- 16 Canada Winter Games athletes (#1's from each division)(born 88, 89, 90 & 91)
- 5 additional athletes from the Abbotsford Judo club (1 training in Montreal)
- 4 additional athletes from the Burnaby Judo club (1 training in Montreal)
- 1 additional athlete from the Cranbrook Judo club
- 1 additional athlete from the Creston Judo club
- 1 additional athlete from the Invermere Judo club
- 1 additional athlete from the Campbell River Judo club
- 2 additional athletes from the North Capital Judo club
- 2 additional athletes from Seikidokan Judo club
- 2 additional athletes from the Steveston Judo club (both training in Montreal)

A total of 34 athletes.

We had 11 athletes competing in the Juvenile categories (born 91, 92 & 93), 15 athletes competing in the IJF Junior categories (born 91, 90, 89 & 88) and 16 athletes competing in the senior divisions.

The primary purpose of this tournament was to provide an opportunity for our Juvenile and IJF Junior athletes to compete against other athletes from the other provinces prior to the Canada Winter Games in Feb 2007 and the Junior Nationals in July 2007. We only had 8 athletes that were "seniors only" athletes and they were using this tournament to prepare for senior nationals in May 2007. In addition, they took advantage of the

opportunity to compete against high-level athletes from the Jason Morris Judo club out of New York.

Another benefit of sending our young athletes to the Hatashita International event was that they had an opportunity to see some of BC's elite athletes in competition, as they are currently training at the National Training Centre in Montreal.

Starting in the Juvenile Female divisions:

- 44kg - Jessica Mah (CWG athlete) won a silver medal losing in the finals. She had a record of 2W & 1L with 8 athletes in her division.
- 48kg - Nicole Edlund (CWG athlete) win the gold medal in her division with 3 straight ippon matches. There were 13 in her division.
- 52kg - Gabriela de Sousa won silver in her category with 3 ippon wins and 1L. She is preparing for her first Juvenile Nationals in July. There were 11 in her division.
- +63kg - Ashley Bartlett (CWG athlete) won the gold medal in her category with 3W. There were 8 in her division.

Juvenile Male Divisions:

- 48kg - Kai Basanta lost all 3 matches. There were 7 in his division.
- 51kg - Elen Kuramoto (CWG athlete) and Brad Sloan (CWG athlete) representing BC. Brad had 1 W and 2L before injuring his back. Elen lost both of his matches. There were 16 in their division.
- 55kg - Peter Chiba had a record of 2W and 2L and ending up placing 5th. In my opinion, this was a "break through" tournament for Peter. There were 15 athletes in Peter's division.
- 60kg - Darko Heriban did not place but had a record of 4W (all by ippon) and 2L, losing in the bronze medal match. There were 29 athletes in this division.
- 66kg - Kane Rainaldi had a good day. He finished with a record of 2W and 2L finishing 5th in a division of 19.
- 73kg - An impressive performance by Jesse Jobb winning a silver medal with a record of 3W and 1 L. There were 12 athletes in this division.

IJF Junior Female Divisions:

- 57kg - MacKenzie Cupp (CWG athlete) finished with 2L and 1W. There were 15 athletes in her division.
- 63kg - Sonja Heriban and Lisa Nakajima (CWG athlete) representing BC. Sonja was out in 2 and Lisa finished with 2W and 2L. Both girls lost to Ronnie Aragona from the Jason Morris Judo Club. There were 18 athletes in the division.
- 70kg - Shayla Domin lost in 2. There were 10 athletes in this division.
- 78kg - Rebecca Pretious (CWG athlete) had a good tournament winning the silver medal in this division with 2W and 1 L. There were 7 in her division.
- +78kg - Stefanie Hollo (CWG athlete) finished with a record of 2L and ended up with the bronze medal. There were three athletes in this division. Although she

ended up losing both matches, she actually countered both girls but the points were awarded to her opponent even though the counter throw was clearly hers.

IJF Junior Male Divisions:

- 55kg - Layton Keely (CWG athlete) finished with a record of 1W and 2L. There were 9 in this division.
- 60kg - was represented by Matt Roots (CWG athlete) and Aaron McFadden. Aaron finished with 2L and Matt with 2W and 2L. There were 26 in this division.
- 66 kg - Sean Reiter and Cameron Butler (CWG athlete) represented BC in this division. There were 25 competitors in this division. Cam had a record of 1W and 2L and Sean had a record of 1W and 2L. Sean lost his second match to Jeremy Ligget who ended up with the bronze medal but won the senior division on Sunday. Jeremy is from the Jason Morris Judo Club.
- 73kg - Scott McGrandle (CWG athlete) finished with a record of 2W and 2L. His last loss was a very close match against Nick Delpopolo from the Jason Morris Judo Club. There were 27 competitors in this category. Scott injured his shoulder in his first match of the day)
- 81kg - There were 17 athletes in this division. Ray Goerke (CWG athlete) ended up with 3W and 2L, losing in the bronze medal match to place 5th. Ray injured his shoulder during the tournament. There were 17 competitors in this category.
- 90 kg - Chris Wass (CWG athlete) was out in 2 matches and injured his ribs and was unable to compete in the senior divisions on Sunday. There were 9 athletes in this division.
- 100kg Stefan Zwiers (CWG athlete) was injured in his first match and was unable to compete for the remainder of the tournament. There were 8 athletes in Stefan's division.

Female Senior Divisions:

- 57kg - Tomoko Mori had 3W and 1L to win the bronze medal.
- 63kg - Lisa Nakajima (CWG athlete) had 1W and 2L with the second loss to Aneta Mozdzen. There were 16 athletes in this division.
- 70kg - Shayla Domin finished with 1W and 2L with the first lost to the gold medal winner Kelita Zupancic. There were 11 athletes in this division.
- 78kg - Rebecca Pretious (CWG athlete) had 3W and 1L to finish with the bronze medal. There were 10 athletes in this division.
- +78kg - Sylvia Hausot reinjured her knee in the first match and could not continue. There were 8 athletes in this category.

Male Senior Divisions:

- 55kg - Layton Keeley (CWG athlete) had 1 W and 2L in this 11-person division.
- 60kg - Blake Tsuyuki won the silver medal in this category with a record of 3W and 1L. He lost to Sergio Pessoa in the finals. There were 27 competitors in this category. Matt Roots (CWG athlete) was out in 2 matches and Kris DeLuna finished with a record of 1W and 2L.

- 66kg Sean Reiter did well in this division finishing with 2W and 2L in a very competitive division. Cameron Butler (CWG athlete) lost both matches. This division was dominated by a "red hot" Jeremy Liggett from the Jason Morris Judo Club. Jeremy defeated Sasha Mehmedovic to get to the finals where he threw Rodion Melchakov to win the division. There were 25 competitors in this division.
- -73kg was the largest division of the day with 36 competitors. Scott McGrandle (CWG athlete) reinjured his shoulder in the first match and had to withdraw from the tournament.
- 81kg - Sacha Lamontagne finished with 1W and 2L while Justin Imagawa finished with 3W and 1L to win the bronze medal. There were 23 athletes in this division.
- 90kg - Fred Jaskiewicz looked extremely sharp just pounding opponents all day to win the gold medal. At least 3 of his 4 wins were by ippon. Fred won \$500, the gold medal and a Hatashita ring. There were 19 athletes in this category.
- 100kg - Paul Bryant had 3W and 1L to finish with the silver medal. There were 21 athletes in this division.

Total Medal Count:

- 3- Gold medals (2 in Juv & 1 in Sr, with 2 from the CWG athletes)
- 6- Silver medals (3 in Juv, 1 in IJF Jr, 2 in Sr with 2 from CWG athletes)
- 4- Bronze medals (1 in IJF Jr, 3 in Srs with 2 coming from CWG athletes)
- 4- 5th place finishes.