Zone 4

cordially invites all to participate in the

2018 BC WINTER GAMES FIGHT OFFS

Date: **December 2, 2017**

Location: ***Abbotsford Judo Club***

Starting Time: ***Check-in at 12:15PM, Matches start 1:00PM***

Eligibility: All contestants in this tournament must be members in good standing with Judo Canada and be yellow belt or higher born 2003-2005, 2006 by invite. Selected athletes must be of orange belt rank to participate in the BCWG. All contestants must sign a waiver.

Selection: Selection will be based on the published Technical Package for the BCWG - https://www.bcgames.org/Sport/TechnicalPackagesandRules/BCWinterGames/Judo.aspx

Selection will target athletes who are following the Judo Canada LTAD pathway so bring your individual training, regional training, and shiai records for 2017 to compare with what your zone rep has on file. The goal is to identify athletes tracking towards qualification for the 2018 (or 2019) Canadian National Championships

Selection ranking process:

- Must meet general eligibility above
- Ranked by all shiai and regional training participation with special consideration for participation in the 2017 Youth Provincials.
- Must have satisfactory or better club training record
- National medalists from 2017 are eligible if not selected to Elite 8 (as Wildcard only)
- Athletes born in 2006 are eligible if they competed at 2017 Youth Provincials (as Wildcard Only)

Trial results will complement the above selection status in cases where athletes have a comparable training and competition records. Selection priority is determined by zone representative and approved by the provincial advisor (**Jeremy Grant**) in conjunction with the JudoBC sport development director (**Jeremy LeBris**) for wildcards. **Selected athletes are expected to participate in the 2018 Youth Provincials.**

Uniforms: Blue or White Judogi acceptable.

Rules: U16 rules from the 2017 Canadian National Championships with exception of no shime waza with orange or yellow belts.

Weight Classes: The weight classes for the games will be the U16 categories, however, for trials athletes will be grouped based on their current weight with no more than a 15% gap between the lightest and heaviest in each category. Scale will be on site for day of weigh in.

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