



Information at a Glance

Location - JAPANESE CANADIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

Day - Sunday October 15th 2023

Address - 6 Kakura Way, Toronto, M3 1Z5

Spectators - \$40 per day. CASH ONLY

\$25 Children under 5 and Seniors over 65 - CASH ONLY

Tickets go on sale at 9:00 am

Spectator receive a wristband that must be shown every time the person enters

Please note that our Association is a non-profit and spectator funds go to support

events such as this that provide opportunities for all participants.

Weigh in - 9:00 am – 9:45 am - Weigh will close at 9:45 am

IMPORTANT NOTE – Athletes must weigh in at this time. Once weigh ins are

closed athletes will not be permitted to compete.

Coach Check in - 9:00 am - 9:30 am - Coaches must check in at this time

Only two coach passes provided to each club

Additional Coaching Passes can be purchased for \$40

All coaches must be registered for 2023

Coaches will wear a wristband that must be show every time a person enters

Coaches Meeting - 10:00 am – this is a mandatory meeting for all clubs participating

Doors Open - 9:00 am for spectators/coaches/athletes

No one is allowed into the facility until 9:00 am

Divisions - 10:15 am - Bracket 1

*2 pm – Bracket 2

* Important Note – 1 pm is the approximate time (it could be sooner or later)

Important - One coach from athlete's club must attend weigh in with the athlete.



Important Information Below for Athletes – Coaches – Spectators

Development Tournament Kick Light Rules

All contact must be LIGHT CONTROLLED TOUCH at only 30% contact level (strictly adhered to) Referees will give warnings and penalties for excessive contact

Athletes who use excessive contact after a warning will be disqualified

All athletes must enter the ring with the correct equipment and outfitting

Athletes require their own headgear and shin/instep or footpads with shin pads.

We will not give you time to replace incorrect equipment or outfitting. If you are unsure about your equipment have it checked well before the bout. Ensure that it fits properly!

Shin pads must reach 3 inches below the knee

Headgear must be put on before the athlete enters the ring

Gloves must be provided in the ON DECK station. It must be put on before going onto the mat.

Bout Order

The bout order for each bracket can be found using the QR Codes that will be posted throughout the venue. Athletes must be in the ON DECK area one bout before you match. You must be on deck prior to your bout. If the athlete is not present when called, the athlete's bout is cancelled.

Sportsmanship Requirements

WAKO Canada has a ZERO TOLERENCE policy for any inappropriate verbal or abusive behavior of any sort towards any official, athlete or coach. First offense will result in the automatic removal of the individual and potential disqualification of the athlete.

Spectators

Spectator cost is \$40/Day. Cash only - payable at the door. WAKO relies on spectator fees to cover the large costs associated with events and the running of our association. WAKO tournaments are organized and run by volunteers who work together to help athletes have opportunity for competitive experience.

All spectators, athletes and coaches are expected to follow directions and respect the work done by these volunteers. All individuals are expected to behave in a respectful manner throughout the tournament. Those that do not will be removed from the event.