

2024 WESTERN CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Information at a Glance

- Date:** Saturday February 3rd 2024 (Please note – this is a full day tournament. Athletes must be available to compete in any bracket)
- Location:** Chief Joe Mathias Centre - 100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver, British Columbia, V7P 0A7
- Disciplines:** Full Contact Ring Disciplines - Amateur K1 (K1) & Low Kick (LK) / Light Contact Tatami Discipline - Kick Light (KL)
- Divisions:** Cadets (5-9) – Kick Light Only; Juniors (10-12) (13-15); Intermediate (16-18); Senior (19-39), Veterans (40>)
- Classification:** Each division will be divided up into Novice (less than 10 bouts) and Open (11 bouts and more);
If enough athletes register the Novice class will be subdivided into Pre-Novice (0-5 bouts) and Novice (6-10 bout)
- Spectators:** \$50 – day / \$30 – Seniors with ID / Children under 6 years of age
- Division Requirements:** A minimum of 3 individuals are required to make a Western Canadian Tournament Division.
If there are less than 3 participants in a division WAKO Canada will move the participant to the closest discipline/category/weight as possible. Coaches will be notified of movements **when DRAFT drawings are posted**.
There will be the option to create Make Up Bouts. All coaches will be notified when make-up bouts are organized.
- Weigh in/Medicals:** Weigh ins - 9 am sharp (for all athletes)
Medicals - 9 am sharp (immediately after weigh-ins for Ring Sport athletes only)
- Coaches Meeting:** There will be a mandatory Coaches meeting at 12 pm.
All coaches must attend otherwise athletes will be removed from the bout list.
- Competition Time:** Bracket A – Starts at 1 pm; Bracket B – Starts at 5 pm / The bout will be posted online - Monday January 8th 2024
- Important Information:** WAKO Canada Member Clubs (Athletes and Coaches)
1. Athletes/Coaches that are members for 2024 can register and put the athlete passport number on the form.
 2. Athletes must have a 2024 Athlete Passport / Coaches must have a 2024 Coaching Card
 3. If your club is not a member you must contact the WAKO Canada office immediately

Deadline and Fees:	Early Bird Deadline	Register by noon Friday October 6 th	WAKO Member - \$75 per athlete/per division
	Regular Deadline	Register by noon Friday November 3 rd	WAKO Member - \$100 per athlete/per division
	Late Deadline	Register by noon Friday December 8 th	WAKO Member - \$125 per athlete/per division
	RUSH DEADLINE	Register by noon Friday January 5 th	WAKO Member - \$175 per athlete/per division

* Affiliate athletes must submit WAKO Annual Medical prior to registering for tournament

How to Register:

1. Use the MYSTUDIO Link to register for the tournament.
2. Athletes from Non-member clubs must submit their annual WAKO Medical before registering.
3. Only Athletes that do not receive a bout will receive a full refund of the tournament registration fee.
4. No Refund Policy - Athletes that withdraw for any reason or choose not to accept a bout will not receive a refund.

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