



JUDO AUCKLAND

2024 AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

In Memory of Ali Leat

Barfoot and Thompson Stadium

203 Kohimarama Road

Auckland 1071

New Zealand

Saturday 20 July 2024 – Cadets and older (veterans in the morning)

9:00am - 6pm

Sunday 21 July 2024 - Kata*

8am – 10am

Sunday 21 July 2024 – Girls and boy's categories

9:30am – 4pm

Closing Date for Entries: 12 July 2024

***Subject to availability of judges and number of entries**

The 2024 Auckland International Open is in memory of a very much loved member of the New Zealand and International Judo Family... Alister (Ali) Leat.

Ali passed away 10 years ago in February 2014, he was 28 years old - at the time he was ranked top 30 in the world, and was building up to the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Many times New Zealand Champion and loved son of Irene and Martin, brother to Mars, Matthew, Mason and Adrian, Ali was an mechatronic engineer, a massively talented and hard working athlete, a very capable coach and loved by so many.

Tragically, he took his own life - we will never know exactly why, but what we do know is that the mental pressure on top level athletes is extreme. As well as remembering Ali's passing 10 years ago - those who loved Ali also wanted to use this event to draw attention to Mental Health issues and also to bring visibility to mental health resources and pathways that exist to support our community (whether it be athletes; their supporting coaches, clubs and families; or others that wish to be there for them).

The 2024 Auckland International Open celebrates Ali's life and contribution to the judo and all those who cared for him - but the event also draws attention to the fact that Mental Health is a real issue for many and there are avenues for help.

Ali's family and friend wish all athletes, clubs, coaches and families a successful and happy event that honours Ali's sporting spirit and memory.

DIVISIONS Min 5 kyu (Yellow) for ALL divisions

Junior Boys & Girls (7-10 years @ 31/12/24)

Senior Boys & Girls (11-14 years @ 31/12/24)

Cadet Men & Women (14-17 years @ 31/12/24)

Junior Men & Women (15-20 years @ 31/12/24)

Senior Men & Women (17+ years @ 31/12/24)

Veteran (30-39 years @ 31/12/24)

(40-49 years @ 31/12/24)

(50-59 years @ 31/12/24)

(60+ years @ 31/12/24)

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

Senior Men and Junior Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg& OPEN

Senior Women and Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg& OPEN

Cadet Men: -50kg, -55kg, 60kg, 66kg, -73kg, -81kg, +81kg& OPEN

Cadet Women: -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg& OPEN

Veteran Men: -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg& OPEN

Veteran Women: -57kg, -70kg, +70kg& OPEN

Senior Boys: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg& OPEN

Senior Girls: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg& OPEN

Junior Boys: -24kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -45kg, +45kg & OPEN

Junior Girls: -24kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, +36kg& OPEN

ENTRY FEES AND ENTRY PROCESS

All divisions 15 yrs of age & over NZ \$65.00

All divisions under 15 yrs of age NZ \$45.00

Additional Entry NZ \$20.00 per category (including Open entries)

Kata Entry NZ \$100.00 per Kata

New Zealand Entries MUST be completed using the JNZ online entry system by 11.59 pm 12July 2024 (with the exception of kata)

KATA ENTRIES

Entries from New Zealand registered players made using the Online Kata Entry Form (link below)

[**Online form**](#)

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES

Entries from International players are to be completed online. (link below)

[**Online form**](#)

International Players: Payment for entries can be made in \$NZ on arrival. Online payment to be confirmed.

Payment must be made in full within 30 minutes of the weigh-in closing, or those competitors will be removed from the draw.

PAYMENT

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED UNLESS PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY July 17 2024.

Internet payments to Auckland Judo Association 12-3073-0181192-00

New Zealand clubs use 'Club Code' as reference.

WEIGH-IN

All weigh-ins will take place at the venue.

Saturday 20 July Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Veterans

Official weigh-in: 8:00am – 8:30am

Un-Official weigh-in: 7:30 am - 8:30am

Sunday 21 July Boys and Girls

Official weigh-in: 8:30am - 9:00am

Un-Official weigh-in: 8:00am - 9:00am

PROGRAMME & REGULATIONS

The sequence of competition will be from heavy to lightweight categories, and youngest categories starting first.

A timed programme will be advised once entries are finalized players are advised they should be available in the stadium at least one hour prior to the scheduled time to enable changes to the timetable as required.

Golden Score will apply to ALL age categories.

Arm locks and strangles for Junior Men/Women categories and above.

Strangles permitted for Cadet Men/Women (no arm locks)

JUDO GI REGULATIONS

All Junior Men/Women and Senior Men/Women are required to have both a blue and a white Gi. Players must wear a white Gi on the medal podium.

COACHES ATTIRE

Coaches are requested to wear their club tracksuit / full tracksuit when mat side with their players competing on the mat.

PRESENTATIONS

Competitors who have won a medal must receive the medal personally. A white Gi is to be worn on the medal podium.

WEIGHT CHANGE PENALTY FEE

Competitors who fail to make the weight category entered on the entry form, may enter the appropriate category on the payment of the penalty fee of \$20.00.

This fee must be paid at weigh in.

There is no weight change fee for Junior Boys/Girls and Senior Boys/Girls.

WITHDRAWALS

Before Friday 19 July 5:00pm – A player may be withdrawn, and the entry fee will be refunded. Please advise as soon as possible if a player is withdrawing.

After the athlete's weigh-in – Withdrawals will be accepted **only** from Club Coaches or the Official Club Representative.

REFUND OF ENTRY

Entry fee will only be refunded if a player is officially withdrawn with notification **before** Friday 19 July 5:00pm

KATA COMPETITION**

**subject to availability of judges and entry numbers

Start time will be 8:00 am running until all katas are performed. Please ensure you (and uke) are onsite at 7:30 am. Mixed gender competition is permitted in Kata competition.

Individuals may only enter once as Tori and twice as Uke in any one Kata.

NZ Dan Examination Points for Kata will be awarded in accordance with Teaching & Grading Syllabus.

An individual may only claim one lot of examination points for any one Kata in accordance with Teaching & Grading Syllabus.

Eligible Kata:

Nage no Kata

Katame no Kata

Kime no Kata

Goshin Jutsu

Ju no Kata

DAN EXAMINATION POINTS

Are available in Kata, JW, SW, JM, SM and Veterans Divisions, provided the number of entries and standards are acceptable to the National Technical Director.

BOYS & GIRLS (-15) TECHNICAL RESTRICTIONS

For contests in the Junior boys/girls and Senior boys/girls divisions, the following techniques will not be awarded a score:

Any throws where tori drops directly to both knees.

When this occurs in a contest, the referee shall immediately call "Matte" and resume the contest from a standing position (i.e.; no transition into ne-waza occurs).

The technique shall not be penalized UNLESS it constitutes the awarding of a penalty under the existing contest rules (e.g. persistent infringing constituting preventing opponent from attacking, false attack).

Note that the intention of these restrictions is mainly to encourage the development of sound, safe Judo fundamental techniques in young players.

CADET DIVISION

Arm locks are NOT permitted in Cadet Categories. (NB: Cadets competing in older age divisions may use arm locks in these divisions).

Cadets in their final year as a cadet (i.e. year they turn 17) will be permitted to enter senior categories in addition to junior categories. All other Cadets will only be allowed to enter junior divisions in addition to the cadet categories.

Senior Boys/Girls in their final year as a boy/girl (i.e. year they turn 14) will be permitted to enter Cadets.

The AIO Tournament will be run under the rules set out in the Judo NZ Sporting Code, with adaptations to Auckland Judo Association conditions.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE

Each year we are incredibly fortunate to have amazing volunteers to make every competition a success. This year is no different and anytime you can give goes a long way. We are looking for 15 people per day to assist in Table officiating and mat stewarding. What are the benefits????

- Free lunch
- Access to the best cheap tea and coffee
- Biscuits, fruit and muesli bars
- Tournament qualification
- An insight into Judo off the mat
- Multiple high fives
- A one-off thank you gift

The more volunteers we have, the less we all have to do! Every effort will be made to ensure that parents / coaches are rostered off to support their children. Thanks in advance for your support.

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