



The Southwest Judo Club Presents the
 2008 SOUTHWEST MANITOBA
 OPEN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
 May 10th, 2008

The Prime focus of this tournament is on the novice athletes and Master Athletes looking for more competition for before the beginning of summer.

PLACE: Virden Junior High
 447 Princess St. West
 Virden Mb

Turn South from Hwy 1 at King Street – travel over the railway track, continue on over the bridge and turn left on Ninth Ave. The school is next to the skating rink. This school has very good handicap access. Please use the main door where there is an elevator.

DATE: Saturday, May 10th, 2008

ENTRY FEE: \$ 20.00 for All Divisions except Advanced Senior's Blue/
 Brown/Black and Masters
 \$ 10.00 for Advanced Senior's Blue/ Brown/Black and
 Masters if only competing in one category.
 Divisions to be determined based on entries. Age for masters
 is 30 years old (1978)
 \$ 5.00 for 2nd Division

Note: If Club Sensei pre-register their athletes by completing the e-mail version of the Sensei's club registration form and it is received by Friday night then a rebate of \$5.00 per division entered will be given back the the Club completing the form. Pre-registration is up to the Friday May 2nd, 2008 at 9:00 pm i.e. at the end of Friday night weigh-ins. Actual athlete forms and entry fees are to be completed at the time of weigh-in.. Actual weigh-ins can be on either Friday or Saturday. Pre-registration is for informational purposes and weight divisions entered will be determined at the weigh-in.

Silver collection or Red Envelope for Spectators

Note: Spectators will be given the opportunity to participate in the tradition of giving monetary gifts in support of the Southwest Judo Club New Judo Mat Fund via the red envelope. Thank you in advance for your support.

WEIGH-IN AND REGISTRATION:

ALL WEIGH-INS ARE TO HELD AT THE VIRDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- 1) 6:30p.m. - 9:00p.m. (Friday-All categories)
- 2) 8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m. (Sat.-Boys & Girls & Masters)
- 3) 8:30a.m. - 10:45a.m. (Sat.-Juveniles)
- 4) 10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m. (Sat.-Senior Men & Women)
- 5) Tournament to start at 10:45 with Masters then Boys and Girls

Southwest Open Weight Divisions

- 1: No white belts accepted. All athletes must be born before 1999. Categories may be changed by Tournament director without notice.
- 2: Competitors entering the Southwest Open must be registered with their respective Provincial Associations. Current License books will be required for inspection.
- 3: No shime-waza and kansetsu-waza in Boys & Girls categories
4. If registration is sufficient then Yellow/ Orange and Green to Brown categories will be established for Juvenile Men and Women at the discretion of the tournament director.

Boys and Girls 1995-1999

Yellow to Orange

-22kg, -25kg, -30kg,-35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55 kgs

Green to Brown

-22kg, -25kg, -30kg,-35kg, -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55 kg

Juvenile Men Born 1992/1993/1994

Yellow to Brown

-45kg, -48kg, -51kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, +81kg

Juvenile Women Born 1992/1993/1994

Yellow to Brown

-41kg,-445kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -61kg, -63kg, +63kg

Senior Mens Novice 1991 +

Yellow to Brown

-55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg

Senior Mens Advanced 1991 +

Blue/Brown /Black

Divisions established on enteries

Note: competitor must be Blue – Black

Senior Women Novice 1991+

Yellow to Brown

-44kg, 48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -61kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Senior Womens Advanced 1991 +

Blue/Brown /Black

Divisions established on enteries

Note: competitor must be Blue – Black

General Notes for the tournament.

1: **Tournament Director:** **Michael Bergman** 204-748-2938 (home)
204-851-5045 (p. cell)
mrberg@mts.net
P.O. Box 1631 Virden R0M 2C0

Chief Referee : TBA

Weigh master: James Currie

2: **Awards:** Custom Medals for 1st, 2nd,

3: **Canteen:** There will be a canteen on site.

4: **Referees and Technical Officials:** Our tournament success depends upon the great participation of the volunteer referees and officials. Referees, please wear appropriate attire. As this tournament is focused on the novice competitor; beginning referees are encouraged to participate. Would all Technical Officials please sign-in and receive for your job assignment and lunch ticket. Lunch will be provided for all referees and technical officials and is planned for 12:00

5: **Mats:** Two mat areas; take note of the boundaries

6: Matches:	Boys and Girls	2 minutes
	Juvenile Men and Women	3 minutes
	Senior Men/Women and Masters	4 minutes

7: **Rules:** I.J.F. rules apply with the exceptions as made by Judo Manitoba. Due to space considerations there will be a non-standard safety zone.

8: All Registration cheques can be made out to Southwest Judo Club.

9 Club Sensei registration forms should be E-Mailed to mrberg@mts.net to receive the club refund. Telephone enteries will be accepted but no refund.: The Club E-Mail form will be forwarded closer to the actual tournament.