



# **4<sup>th</sup> Morganti Ju-Jitsu Open Tournament**

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**At**



**150 – 2251 No 5 Road**

**Richmond, BC.**

**Weigh in and registration for all Divisions**

**9:00 to 10:00 am**

**Tournament starts at 10:30am**

## **Requirements**

All competitors:

1. Must wear a complete and clean Kimono (Gi)
2. Must wear a groin protector (cup) and a mouth guard.
3. Are not required to wear any padding on their feet or gloves during the contest. Hand wraps are allowed.
4. All combatants must be clean and tidy in appearance. No facial or body adornments of any kind are allowed to be worn during contest (i.e. rings, studs, etc.). Uncontrollable length of hair, moustaches, beards or goatees cannot present a potential hazard to the safety of the combatants, or interfere with the supervision and conduct of the contest.
5. Must pay the tournament fee

## **Fees**

Early registration (Until November 8<sup>th</sup>)

Adults (18 and older) - \$35 for one division and \$10.00 for each additional division.

Teenagers and kids (17 and younger) - \$25

At the door:

Adults (18 and older) - \$40 for one division and \$15.00 for each additional division.

Teenagers and kids (17 and younger) - \$30

## **Divisions**

Competitors will be allowed to fight in more than one division, but only in higher classes, and based on gender and age limitations.

### **Adult (over 18 to 35 years old)**

Featherweight	up to 145 lbs.
Lightweight	over 145 lbs. to 155 lbs.
Welterweight	over 155 lbs. to 170 lbs.
Middleweight	over 170 lbs. to 185lbs.
Light Heavyweight	over 185 lbs. to 205lbs.
Heavyweight	over 205 lbs.

## **Teen (up to 18 years old) – competitors will be paired up according to their weight**

11 and 12 years old	Max 20lbs difference.*
13 and 14 years old	Max 20lbs difference.*
15 to 17 years old	Max 20lbs difference.*

## **Kids – competitors will be paired up according to their weight**

Up to 8 years old	Max 10lbs difference.**
9 and 10 years old	Max 10lbs difference.**

## **Senior (over 35 years old)**

One division	No weight limit
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## **Women Class**

One division	No weight limit
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**\* Any competitor weighing 20lbs or heavier in their division will have to fight in a higher division.**

**\*\* Any competitor weighing 10lbs or heavier in their division will have to fight in a higher division.**

## **Refereeing & Judging**

There will be four officials:

- One time keeper who also scores the fight
- One referee who controls the match, gives penalties and scores the fight
- Two judges who scores the fight

## **Method of judging**

Judges will score the fight and award the victory based on the following criteria:

- a. Technique
- b. Aggressiveness
- c. Least amount of fouls

## **How to win**

- 1. Submission**
- 2. TKO: opponent unable to continue due to a legal technique**
- 3. Opponent's disqualification**
- 4. Judges decision**

In order to win via Judges Decision, it is necessary to have the absolute majority of the judges' votes and, if there is no majority, the decision will result in a draw.

- Four in agreement is unanimous decision (4-0-0)
- Three out of four is a majority decision (3-1-0 or 3-0-1)
- Two out of four is a draw (2-2-0, 2-0-2 or 2-1-1)
- One out of four is a draw (1-0-3 or 1-1-2)
- Draw (0-0-4)

\*the numbers represents the judges' votes for: fighter 1 - fighter2 – draw

Every fight must have a winner. If the decision is a draw, one minute overtime shall be given. At the end of the overtime minute, if the decision is still a draw, the competitors will fight again (with no time limit) and the first to score one point (“golden point”) will be the winner.

In the Kids divisions, in case of a submission, the referee will stop the match , stand the competitors up and restart the match. When the time runs out, the number of submissions will be considered as the method of judging.

### **Legal techniques**

1. Kicks on the side or the top of the head
2. Kicks on the body
3. Knees are only allowed on the body and legs with no grabbing at the moment of impact
4. Elbow strikes and punches on the body, NOT on the face
5. Leg kicks
6. Throws and takedowns
7. Joint locks
8. Chokes with and without the use of the Gi
9. Immobilizations

### **Duration of matches**

Male Adult Division – 3 minutes

Teenager division – 2.5 minutes

Senior division – 2.5 minutes

Women division – 2.5 minutes

Overtime – 1 minute

“Golden point” – no time limit

### **Awards**

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place in each division.

## **Fouls and penalties**

Disqualification of a competitor can be called earlier depending on how serious the infraction.

First foul	Verbal warning
Second foul	Influences negatively on the judges' decision
Third foul	Opponent needs only two flags to win
Fourth foul	Disqualification

The following acts constitute fouls:

1. Punches or any attack with the hands on the head
2. Striking on the ground fight.
3. Striking when a fighter is being held by their opponent.
4. Striking to the spine or the back of the head.
5. Stepping out of bounds, during the match.
6. Sudden impact against natural joint movement.
7. Slamming an opponent to the mat on his head or neck.
8. Throat strikes of any kind, including grabbing the trachea.
9. Head butting.
10. Eye gouging of any kind.
11. Biting.
12. Hair pulling or twisting.
13. Fish hooking.
14. Groin attacks of any kind.
15. Putting a finger into any opponent's orifice.
16. Small joint manipulation. Eg. Fingers or individual toe
17. Clawing, pinching, scratching or twisting the flesh.
18. Grabbing the clavicle.
19. Spitting at or on an opponent or official.
20. Non-sportsman like conduct by an athlete, team mates or instructor.
21. Cursing or abusive language not allowed at any time.
22. Attacking an opponent on or during a break.
23. Attacking an opponent who is under the care of the referee.
24. Flagrantly disregarding the instructions of the referee.
25. Timidity, including, avoiding contact with an opponent, intentionally or consistently.
26. Dropping the mouthpiece or faking an injury.
27. Wild or careless techniques that fail to demonstrate proper technique.