



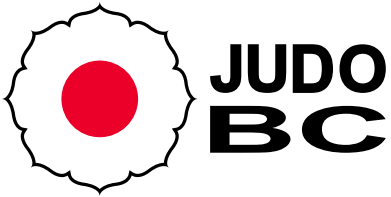
JUDO

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL 2025



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Judo BC, and local host Abbotsford Judo Club, invite judokas to participate in the 2025 Pacific International Invitational Judo Tournament.

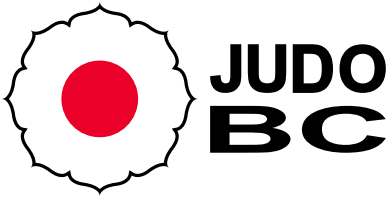
This competition is an National A Level sanctioned Judo Canada Tournament and Judo Canada Points Tournament. This is also a selection tournament for BC athletes wishing to participate in the 2025 Canadian Open Nationals.

TOURNAMENT LOCATION

AgRec Center
32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, Canada

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Director: Rick Pollon (TBC)
Registration and Fees: Katie Thomson (general@judobc.ca)
Rules, Eligibility, Schedule, Weigh-in: Jeremy Le Bris (sdd@judobc.ca)
Head Referee: Graham Magnusson (referee@judobc.ca)
Head Kata Judge: John Morris (kata@judobc.ca)



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01 SCHEDULES*

COMPETITION, REFEREES & KATA JUDGES

Friday, February 28, 2025

5:30 pm	Referees Meeting for U10, U12 Competition, Kata Judges Meeting for Kodomo-no-kata
6:30 pm	Competition Starts for U10, U12, Kodomo-no-kata
8:30 pm	Referees & Coaches Meeting (on the mats) for U14 and Older Divisions

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:15 am	Referee Meeting
9:00 am	Opening Ceremony
9:15 am	U18 & U21 Starts
-1:00pm	Not Before 1 pm U14 & Veterans
4:00 pm	Kata Judges Meeting
-5:00pm	Not Before 5 pm Kata Competition
7:00 pm	Coaches, Judges, Referees & Officials Social† (†Must be 19+ Years of Age)

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:15 am	Referee Meeting
9:00 am	Competition Starts for U16, U16 Novice
-11:00 am	Not Before 11 am Seniors
-2:00 pm	Not Before 2 pm Senior Novice, Senior Intermediate

WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN

Friday, February 28, 2025

5:00 pm - 8:00pm	Unofficial Scale Available
6:00 pm	Check-in for U10/U12, Kodomo-no-kata
6:00 pm - 6:30pm	Official Weigh-in U14
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm*	*Remote Weigh-in: Official and Unofficial for U14
6:30 pm - 7:00pm	Official Weigh-in U18
7:00 pm - 7:30pm	Official Weigh-in U21
7:30 pm - 8:00pm	Official Weigh-in Veterans

Saturday, March 1, 2025

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Unofficial Scale Available
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Official Weigh-in U16
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Official Weigh-in Seniors
4:00pm	Check-in for Kata

All events, meetings, weigh-in, and the training camp will take place at the **AgRec Center, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, Canada**

* Preliminary schedule, subject to change. The final schedule will be confirmed shortly after the regular registration deadline of February 19, 2025. The schedule will likely remain similar to what is listed above, with the most likely changes being an earlier or later start time based on the number of entries.

02 ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the International Judo Federation. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all secondary school and older aged athletes.

03 ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

DIVISION	EARLY BIRD FEE Jan. 31, 2025	REGULAR FEE Feb. 19, 2025	LATE FEE Feb. 26, 2025	SUPER LATE FEE* After Feb. 26, 2025
U10 & U12 & Kata	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$90
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$100
Additional Division Entered	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80

Competitor failure to make weight at the official weigh-in will result a weight category change and a penalty fee: U14 - \$10, U16 and older - \$40

Last day to change weight category without penalty. Changes must be submitted to sdd@judobc.ca & made before Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 8:00pm (PST).

*Super late fee with special permission only

04 REGISTRATION

All participants must pre-register and pay by the deadlines for this tournament. This includes coaches, referees, judges, athletes, and chaperones:

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025PacificInternational>

No refunds will be issued after February 19, 2025, unless the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

05 DIVISION INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the IJF. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all secondary school and older aged athletes.

Please note: except U18, U21 & Senior Advanced, all other weight divisions may be combined as per Judo Canada policies.

U10	BORN IN 2016 & 2017 Yellow Belt Minimum
U12	BORN IN 2014 & 2015 Yellow Belt Minimum
U14	BORN IN 2012 & 2013 Yellow Belt Minimum Male: -32 kg, -35 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg Female: -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
U16	BORN IN 2011 & 2010 (EARLY BLOOMER 2012) Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum Male: -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, - 55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg Female: -36 kg, -40 kg, -44kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
U18	BORN IN 2008 - 2010 (EARLY BLOOMER 2011) Green Belt Minimum Male: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg Female: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
U21	BORN IN 2005 - 2010 (EARLY BLOOMER 2011) Blue Belt Minimum Male: -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Female: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
SENIOR	BORN IN 2010 AND EARLIER (EARLY BLOOMER 2011) Novice: Yellow, Orange / Intermediate: Green, Blue / Advanced: Brown, Black Male: -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Female: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
VETERAN	BORN IN 1995 AND EARLIER* Blue Belt Minimum Male: -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg Female: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg *The combination of the age and weight categories will be based on the number of participants registered.
KATA	NAGE-NO-KATA** / KATAME-NO-KATA / JU-NO-KATA / GOSHIN-JUTSU-NO-KATA / KIME-NO-KATA U16: Orange Belt Minimum / U21: Green Belt Minimum / Senior: Brown Belt Minimum KODOMO-NO-KATA SET 1 TO 7** U10/U12/U14/U16 – Yellow Belt Minimum **Participants can choose the number of sets they would like to present (Nage-no-kata, choice is 3 or 5 sets)

06 RULES

Format of all age divisions as per current Judo Canada Sanctioning Policy & Tournament Standards unless specified below. Any modification to the recommended format must be approved by Judo Canada in advance.

- All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Tournament Director in cooperation with JC Chief Official.
- White judogi is mandatory for U10, U12, U14, Novice divisions, Veterans & Intermediate. Blue judogi is optional.
- White & blue judogis are mandatory for U16 & older. Exception: Novice divisions, Veterans and Intermediate.

U10, U12

- All athletes of the age group U12 and younger shall weigh-in wearing judogi pants and t-shirt, no exceptions, and no weight tolerance is granted.
- Weigh-in: Honor System (Provided by the parents, checked by club coach). There will be a scale for spot checks should concerns arise. We ask that Club Instructors verify the athlete's weights. Discrepancies of over 5% between reported weights and actual weights may result in disqualification without refund.
- Tournament format: round robin maximum 5 athletes per pool, 2 min running time (U10), 2 min of stopped time (U12), 2 Ippon for U10 and 1 Ippon for U12. No golden score.
- In the absence of a technical score or equal technical score at the end of the bout, the winner is determined by a decision of the referee(s).
- Competitors will be placed in groups by age, weight and belt level, as entries permit.
- Contest Rules, Match Times, and Divisions: as per Judo Canada tournament sanctioning policy. Matches will be officiated, and scores called but not recorded. Wins will be recognized.

REMOTE WEIGH-IN

- Remote weigh-in will be permitted for U14, only at predetermined locations between 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Friday February, 28, 2025. More details will be sent to all athletes that are eligible for remote weigh-in mid-February.
- An official scale will be available for any weigh-in challenges presented to the Tournament Director by a coach regarding an athlete who completed a remote weigh-in. In such cases, the athlete will be required to undergo an in-person weigh-in on the official scale witnessed by accredited weigh-in officials.
- **As per the Judo Canada Tournament Standards for National A level tournaments athletes competing in the U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans divisions are not permitted to weigh in remotely. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

COMPETITION FORMAT

- The modified double elimination format will be used.
- In weight categories with seven (7) or fewer competitors, the pool system format will be used. In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used.

07 EARLY BLOOMER

If an athlete would like to compete in an age division above their standard age division, Early Bloomer waiver must be submitted during the registration & they must apply to Judo Canada for approval. Early Bloomer waiver must be signed by both a parent and a coach. Early Bloomer waiver and the link to apply for Judo Canada approval is available on the main page of the Trackie registration.

- **Birth Year of 2014** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U14**.
- **Birth Years of 2012** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U16**.
- **Birth Year of 2011** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U18, U21 or Senior**

Judo Canada Early Bloomer approval application: <https://forms.gle/suzkvn6PKHkE7jnS8>

Deadline for early bloomer approval is same as entry deadlines. Please refer to Section 03: Entry Fees & Entry Deadlines.

08 WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

Please note:

- Athletes are only required to weigh-in once.
 - Athletes who are fighting 2 days will need to weigh-in at the designated time for the first day competition.
 - For the second day competition, athletes will be considered "checked-in" for their second day competition, unless notification is given by the athlete, parent, or coach to the tournament director that they are unable to compete. Please notify us no later than 30 minutes after the end of the competition on Saturday, March 1, 2025
 - As per the Judo Canada Tournament Standards for National A level tournaments athletes competing in the U16, U18, U21, Senior Brown/Black, Veterans division are not permitted to weigh-in remotely.
 - To keep the tournament on schedule, no change requests will be accepted after 8:00 am on the day of the tournament.
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09 DOPING CONTROL

Each participant in the Pacific International in the Advanced U16, U18, U21 and Advanced Senior categories are subject to a doping control according to regulations by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES). Athletes and coaches must be familiar with these regulations. You can access the CCES Policy at: www.cces.ca.

10 REFEREE & KATA JUDGES

Referee Eligibility U10, U12 & U14: Provincial D and higher

Referee Eligibility U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans: National C and higher

Kata Judges Eligibility: Certified National and higher, in the kata that they are judging.

Please pre-register to referee and/or judge the kata competition:

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025PacificInternational>

Judo Canada will be holding National Referee Certifications at the 2025 Pacific International.

Please ensure that you complete the Judo Canada registration form at least 30 days prior to the event:

<https://registration.judocanada.org/register/national-referee-certification/1000498/>

11 AWARDS

In the U10 & U12 divisions every competitor will receive a medal. For all other divisions, medals will be awarded for first, second and third place. All medal winners must win at least one match. Medals will be awarded after the division is completed.

12 SHUTTLE BUS

Shuttle bus information will be available closer to competition date. The shuttle bus information will be sent in an email to all registrants and will also be posted on the "News" and/or "Other Information" section of the tournament registration page.

13 SOCIAL EVENT

The Social Event for coaches, officials, referees, judges will be hosted by Judo BC and is a free event. Attendees must be 19+ years of age.

Location: Best Western Plus Regency Inn & Conference Centre
32110 Marshall Road, Abbotsford BC

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2024

Time: 8:00 pm

Cost: Free

14 DRAWS, RESULTS & WEBCASTING

Draw sheets and competition results will be on: www.judocanada.live

Live webcast will be available at: www.judocanada.tv

15 TRAINING CAMP

Venue: AgRec Center, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, Canada

Minimum Requirements: 2nd year U14 and above, green belt and above

Cost: \$75

Register: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025PACCamp>

SCHEDULE

MONDAY March 3	TUESDAY March 4	WEDNESDAY March 5*
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	*Venue: Abbotsford Judo Club, 31410 Maclure Rd, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5G6
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm	7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

16 HOTELS

Host Hotel: Best Western Plus Regency Inn & Conference Centre
32110 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1A1

Date: February 28 - March 3, 2025

Rate: \$169.00 +taxes (includes complimentary hot breakfast)

To Book: Phone Sarah Stricker, 1-604-853-3111 ext 1813 or email sarah@bwregency.bc.ca. Please mention Pacific International Tournament when booking.

Secondary Hotel: Coast Abbotsford Hotel & Suites
2020 Sumas Way, Abbotsford, BC V2S 2C7

Rate: \$189.00 +taxes

To Book: Phone 1-604-853-1880. Please mention Pacific International Tournament when booking.

17 TRAVEL PROMO CODE

Judo Canada has partnered with WestJet to offer a travel promotional code of 5% off Econo* and 10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares for travel within Canada and 2% off Econo*, 5% off EconoFlex and 10% off Premium base fares for guests travelling Trans-border (no discount will apply to Ultra Basic or Business class bookings).

For more detailed information and how to book, please visit:

<https://judocanada.org/westjetcode/>