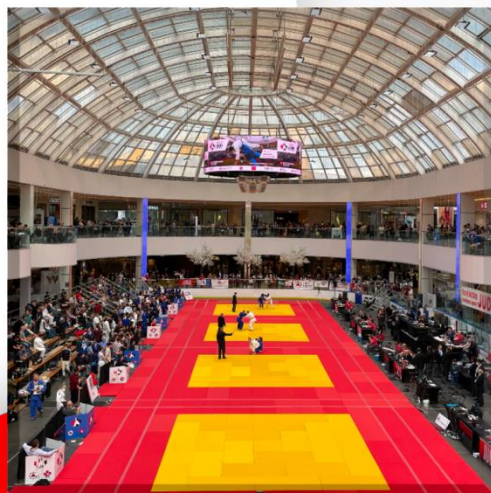




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Edmonton International Kata Championship | March 7, 2025

Judo Alberta Sanction #2025-6

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Site – West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace (8882 – 170 Street NW, Edmonton, AB)

Kata Tournament Director – Gord Okamura gyokamura@gmail.com

Registrar – Helen Bienert registrar@edmontonjudo.com

Chief Judge – TBD

ATHLETE REGISTRATION & FEES –

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-EIKata>

Registration – (November 30, 2024 – February 22, 2025) - \$30/person/kata

Register before February 12, 2025 to receive a t-shirt.

Judo Alberta Tournament Surcharge and processing fees will be added at check out

Each kata pair is required to register and pay individually.

NO REFUNDS UNLESS:

*the event is cancelled. No substitutions

*you provide an up-to-date medical note from your physician indicating the type of injury & withdrawal from the tournament. No medical refunds after the late registration date.

KATA DIVISIONS & FORMS

BORN 2010-2014	
KATA U16	Nage-no-kata (3 series) Katame-no-kata Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu Ju-no-kata Kime-no-kata
BORN 2003-2010	
KATA U23 (Novice & Advanced)*	Nage-no-kata (5 sets) Katame-no-kata Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu Ju-no-kata Kime-no-kata
BORN 2010 & EARLIER	
KATA Senior (Novice & Advanced)*	Nage-no-kata (5 sets) Katame-no-kata Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu Ju-no-kata Kime-no-kata

*Novice

- Senior division, yellow belt to blue belt for Tori and Uke.
- U23 division, yellow belt to orange belt for Tori and Uke.

*Advanced

- Senior division, minimum rank brown belt for Tori and Uke.
- U23 division, minimum rank green belt for Tori and Uke.

JUDGES - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-ElKataJudge>

Register by February 12, 2025 (23:59 MST) to receive a t-shirt. Registration deadline is February 22, 2025. All Kata Judges **MUST** be certified National or higher.

KATA CLINIC, JUDGE CERTIFICATION & COMPETITION

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Kata Clinic – 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025KataClinic-Certification>

Friday, March 7, 2025

Kata Judges' Meeting- 12:30 PM

Warm up & Competition order – 12:30 PM

Competition Starts- 1:00 PM

Dependent upon registrations, there may be two competition areas. A white strip of tape will be fixed at 6 meters at the center of the competition area.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & RULES

- The tournament will follow Judo Canada and 2024 IJF Kata Competition Criteria for Evaluation.
- Open to all members of Judo Provincial/Territorial Associations and IJF Associations. Minimum rank is orange (4K) for all divisions.
- White judogi only.
- Couples may be made up of any gender. No separate divisions.
- A U23 may compete in Senior but not the reverse.
- The age division will be determined by the oldest partner.
- Multiple entries are welcome however an individual can only enter once in a kata in an age division.
- Females must wear a long white, short sleeve t-shirt with a circular collar (no "V" necks).

INJURIES

In the case of a minor injury (ie. bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses), according to the decision of the judges, the Kata execution will be stopped, and the athlete will be assisted by medical personnel out of the competition area. The competition will continue, and the pair will repeat the entire Kata after the last pair is done. If a new minor injury happens to the same athlete during the second execution of Kata, the pair will be considered out of competition. If a minor injury happens after a forgotten technique or a major mistake, the pair will be considered out of competition.

HOST HOTELS

West Edmonton Mall Inn

17504-90 Avenue NW

Edmonton, AB T5T 6L6

1-780-444-5471

Toll Free: 1-800-737-3783 request **West Edmonton Mall Inn**

Rate: \$169/night

Booking Code - Group #5515516

Deadline - February 6, 2025

Fantasyland Hotel

17700-87 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5T 4V4

1-780-444-5471

Toll Free: 1-800-737-3783

Standard Room: \$209/night*

Booking Code - Group #9559406

Deadline - February 4, 2025

*First come, first serve. Rate is subject to change based on hotel occupancy and availability at the time of booking reservation.

Multiple rooms can be booked by a club or person. A room list must be provided by January 30, 2025 and confirm use of all reserved rooms.

Rooms without final names or are not needed will be released for others.