



Asahi Open 2025

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Pre-Registration Only

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/asahi-open-2025/1003304/>

Pre-Registration Closes: September 25, 2025

Weigh-in Times Posted: September 26, 2025

4 Mats

RIM Park Sports Complex

2001 University Ave E., Waterloo, Ontario, N2K 4k4

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(519) 743-4998 (Monday to Thursday 6pm to 8pm)



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1. All competitors must be members of Judo Ontario and come to the official weigh-in with their current Judo Canada Membership Card or registration receipt. Athletes may not compete in more than 2 divisions plus open weight. Participants in this tournament are allowed to compete in a second division taking place on the same day providing that the second division is scheduled in a separate block of the event and at discretion of the tournament director
2. The Tournament Director with the approval of the Chief Official reserves the right to delete, combine, or alter any category or division, if necessary, for the successful running of this tournament.
3. Fair Play **will be used** for U10. In the U10 division, boys and girls may compete together in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.
4. U10, U12, U14 & Veteran divisions may be combined in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations. U16, U18, U21 & Senior divisions will adhere to current NSO/PSO tournament standards.
5. Round Robin draws will be used for U10 and U12 in accordance with NSO/PSO regulations.
6. Double elimination will be used for U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Veteran and Open Weight divisions with 6 or more competitors. Round robin will be used for divisions of 5 or fewer.
7. Open weight category, athletes must be eligible to compete in seniors and be blue belt or higher.
8. **Competitors must have one of the following:**
 - **A properly fitted white judogi, secured with a belt of their appropriate rank colour.**
 - **White and blue sashes will be provided.**
 - **Competitors called to the blue side may wear a properly fitted blue judogi, secured with a belt of their appropriate rank colour.**
 - **Reversible judogis are allowed.**
 - **Two blue judogis will not be allowed to compete.**



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Tournament Director

Gavin Blake

Chief Official

Steve Sheffield

Chief Referee

Chris Brown

1. Opening Ceremonies at 10 am
2. Referee roll call at 9AM, please be on time

Entry Fees

*A Judo Ontario board approved referee development fee of \$5.00 is added to the entry fee. This fee will go directly to the referee committee.

		Shiai	Referee	Total
Pre-Registration Only (Must be received by September 25. Late Fee after September 21 No Refunds after September 27.)	U10, U12 and U14	\$ 55.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 60.00
	U16, U18 and U21	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 70.00
	Senior & Veteran	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 70.00
	Open Weight	\$ 65.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 70.00
	Family rate (3 or more) One division per person only.	\$ 125.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 140.00
	Extra divisions	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 35.00
	Late Fee after September 21	+ \$10.00		



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Shiai Age and Weight Categories

U10 (2017, 2018), U12 (2015, 2016)

No chokes or armbars. U10 & U12: 2-minute matches.

In the U10 division, genders may be mixed in accordance with NSO/PSO tournament standards, with parental agreement.

Fair Play (two Ippons) will be used for U10

No Golden Score

As per NSO requirements, U10 and U12 will be Round Robin with a minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 competitors depending on the number of athletes. There will be no specific weight classes.

For U14, U16, U18, U21 and Senior divisions, every attempt will be made to adhere to the standard NSO/PSO weight divisions, however, to facilitate a smooth-running tournament, divisions may be blended according to NSO/PSO tournament standards. All weights in Kg. *Early Bloomer Athletes Approved by JC

Male

U14(2013, 2014)

-35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, 66+

Female

U14 (2013, 2014)

-33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, 63+

No Chokes or Armlocks, 3-minute matches. No Golden Score

U16 (2011,2012, 2013*)

-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, 73+

U16 (2011,2012, 2013*)

-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, 70+

Chokes allowed, green belt and up. No Armlocks. 3-minute matches. Golden score

U18 (2009-2011, 2012*) Male

-50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90

U18 (2009-2011, 2012*) Female

-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, 70+

Chokes and armbars allowed, green belt and up. 4-minute matches. Golden Score.



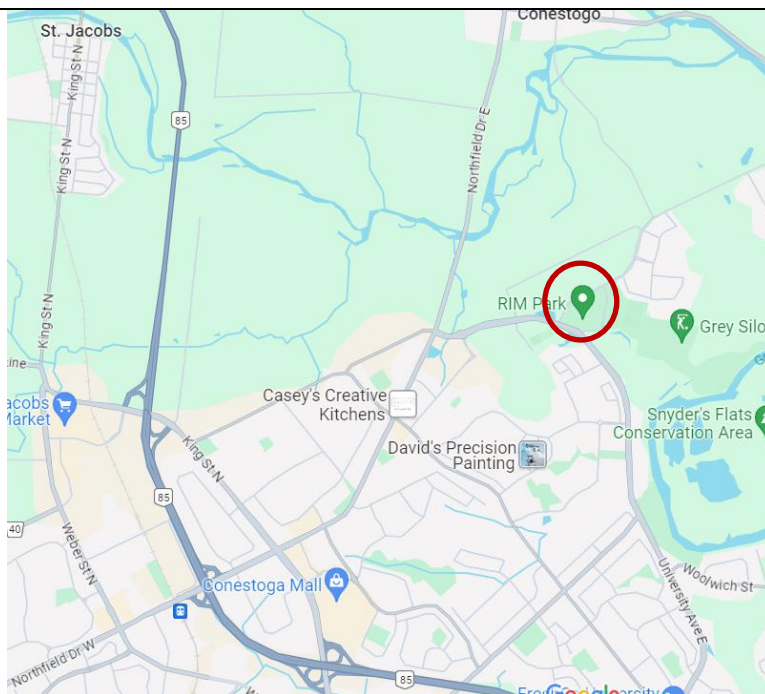
U21 (2006-2010, 2011*) Male -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, 100+	U21 (2006-2010, 2011*) Female -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, 78+
Chokes and armbars allowed, green belt and up.* 4-minute matches. Golden Score.	
Senior (2011 or Earlier) Male -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, 100+	Senior (2011 or Earlier) Female -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, 78+
Chokes and armbars allowed, green belt and up.* 4-minute matches. Golden Score.	
Veteran (1996 or earlier)	
To facilitate a smooth-running tournament, divisions may be blended according to NSO/PSO tournament standards. Chokes and armbars allowed.* 3-minute matches. Golden score.	
Veteran Male Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight	Veteran Female Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight
* In combined divisions containing yellow or orange belts, no chokes or armbars regardless of rank.	
Weigh-ins	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weigh-ins will be Saturday at the tournament site. 2. Weigh-in will be in an open area. All athletes must weigh-in wearing their judogi pants and a T-shirt. No exceptions. There is no stripping of clothes. Athletes who do not follow these requirements will not be weighed. 3. U10 – U12: Club Sensei is responsible to verify the submitted weights of their U10/U12 athletes on Trackie and report by the late registration date. U10 may be mixed gender. Groups will be comprised of 4 judoka (max. 5) or less. Submitting incorrect weights may eliminate a judoka from participating with no refund. Weights may be randomly spot checked on the day of the competition 4. Clothing allowance at weigh-in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - U10-U14: 600 grams - U16-U21: 800 grams - Senior and Veterans: 1kg 5. Weigh-in will open 2 hours prior to the scheduled start of a division. Competitors must have completed their weigh-in by 1 hour prior to the schedule start of their division. 	





Tournament Venue

RIM Park Manulife Sports Complex
2001 University Ave E, Waterloo, ON N2K 4K4



By car – from highway 401

- Exit 278 from Toronto
- Exit 278 from London
- From Buffalo and Niagara Falls, follow the Queen Elizabeth Way in the "Toronto" direction to highway 403 WEST (1 hour); follow 403 WEST to highway 6 NORTH; follow 6 North to highway 401 WEST; follow 401 West to exit 278

From Toronto Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HmWkeyAUr6QijG5L8>

From London Google Maps: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/YMfCkqhqsMzuUDo8>



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Hotel Information

Tournament Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott, St Jacobs
50 Benjamin Road East, Waterloo, ON N2V 2J9
519-884-9295

Use "Asahi Judo Open" or the group code "AJO" Prior to Sept. 11, 2025

Hampton Inn and Suites
55 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo, ON N2V 0C6

Homewood Suites by Hilton
45 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo, ON N2V 2G8

Delta Hotels Waterloo
110 Erb Street West, Waterloo

Sunbridge Hotel and Conference Centre
30 Fairway Rd S, Kitchener, ON N2A 2N2



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