

2025 North of 60 Open



TECHNICAL PACKAGE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Dates: December 5–7, 2025

Location: Multiplex Arena – DND Gym, 41 Kam Lake Rd, Yellowknife, NT

SANCTIONING

This tournament is sanctioned under the Judo Canada Tournament Standards and Sanctioning Policy (2025) and follows the Ne-Waza Competition Rules (2018), with some exceptions to accommodate the unique circumstances of NWT Judo.

REGISTRATION

Deadline: December 1, 2025, at 23:59 MST

Registration Link: [2025 North of 60 Open Registration](#)

Eligibility:

- Open to all Canadian and international judoka registered with Judo Canada for the 2025–2026 season.
- Minimum rank: White Belt.
- Uniforms: **White or blue judogi required.**
- Registration fee: \$20 per athlete.
- Judo Canada Membership: \$60 (for the 2025–2026 season).
- Please obtain approval from your local coach before registering.
- Contact in advance if you require equipment support (e.g. uniforms, belts).

Travel & Accommodation

- Travel Tip: If flying, keep your judogi and valuables in your carry-on bag.
- Coordinate with your coach for travel and accommodation recommendations.
- Participants from the Dehcho region may qualify for support through the [Mackenzie Recreation Association \(MRA\)](#)

EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 4 – Yellowknife Judo Club

- **5:30 PM – 6:30 PM:** Kids Training Camp
- **6:30 PM – 8:00 PM:** Teens Training Camp
- **8:00 PM – 9:00 PM:** Adults Training Camp

Open to all out-of-town athletes!

Friday, December 5 – Multiplex DND Gym

- **5:00 PM:** Venue Preparation (Volunteers needed!)
- **6:30 PM – 7:30 PM:** Training Camp & Competition Rules Review

Saturday, December 6 – Multiplex DND Gym

- **8:00 AM – 9:00 AM:** Weigh-in (All Participants)
- **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM:** Opening Ceremony
- **9:30 AM – 10:00 AM:** Family Judo Competition & Medal Ceremonies
- **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM:** Group Warm-up
- **10:30 AM – 12:30 PM:** Ne-Waza Tournament & Medal Ceremonies
(Divisions proceed youngest to oldest; medals presented after each division)
- **12:30 PM – 1:00 PM:** Lunch Break
- **1:15 PM – 4:00 PM:** Tachi-Waza Tournament & Medal Ceremonies

Sunday, December 7 – Multiplex DND Gym

- **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Training Camp (All Participants)

VOLUNTEERS

*The success of this event depends on the dedication of our **volunteers**.*

We encourage parents, supporters, and community members to get involved!

[Click here: 2025 N60 Volunteer List \(view available volunteer roles\)](#)

List of [volunteer positions](#) are also listed at the end of this document

COMPETITION DETAILS

The tournament begins with Ne-Waza (ground techniques) matches, followed by optional Tachi-Waza (standing) matches for athletes who are able to continue.

DIVISION GUIDELINES

Division	Duration & Notes
<i>Family Judo</i>	2 min; Play-fight for parents & children (group & individual).
<i>U8 / U10 / U12</i>	2 min; Max 2 Ippon; No submissions.
<i>U14</i>	3 min; No submissions.
<i>U16</i>	3 min + Golden Score; Strangulations only for advanced; No joint manipulations.
<i>U18 / U21 / Senior / Veteran</i>	4 min + Golden Score; Elbow locks & strangulations only; No submissions for White/Yellow belts or less than one year BJJ;

- ***Divisions may be combined by age, skill, or weight at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.**
- ****No leg locks or small joint manipulations are permitted at any level.**
- Win by 2 points per position up to 20 (in Ne-Waza) or Ippon.
- *Scoring and regulations follow Judo Canada's official competition policies:*
 - https://static.judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Sanctioning-policy-2025-2026_September2025_EN_compressed.pdf
 - https://www.judocanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Ne-waza-rules-Final_May_2018_EN.pdf
- Medical support will be available on site.
- Spectators are welcome; admission is free.

We look forward to welcoming you to Yellowknife for the North of 60!

For further details, contact the organizing committee at the email address above.

Volunteers Required (multiple sign-ups are possible):

1. Photographer 1

- a. Thursday Dec 4, 17:30-21:00, at the Yellowknife Judo Club.
- b. Capture moments and group pictures during the training camp.

2. Photographer 2

- a. Friday Dec 5, 18:30-19:30, at the Multiplex.
- b. Capture moments and group pictures during the training camp.

3. Photographer 3

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 9:00-16:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Capture moments and group pictures during the championship.

4. Photographer 4

- a. Sunday Dec 7, 9:00-11:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Capture moments and group pictures during the training camp.

5. First Aid 1

- a. Friday Dec 5, 18:30-19:30, at the Multiplex.
- b. Responsible for First Aid during Friday training camp.

6. First Aid 2

- a. Sunday Dec 7, 9:00-11:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Responsible for First Aid during Sunday training camp.

7. Set-Up A, Set-Up B, Set-up C

- a. Friday Dec 5, 17:00-19:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Set up Venue on Friday afternoon.

8. Male Weigh-in

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:00-9:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. One male weigh-in admin.

9. Female Weigh-in

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:00-9:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. One female weigh-in admin.

10. Shirts A, Shirt B

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:00-9:30, at the Multiplex.
- b. Manage distribution of T-Shirts to athletes who complete weigh-ins.

11. Snacks

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:00-10:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Manage and organize distribution of coffee and snacks.

12. Greeter A, Greeter B

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:00-9:30, at the Multiplex.
- b. Greet and guide guests as they enter the tournament venue.

13. Musician and/or Singer

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 8:30-9:30, at the Multiplex.
- b. Perform the National Anthem during the opening ceremony.

14. Mat Official A1, Mat Official A2, Mat Official B1, Mat Official B2

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 10:00-16:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Timekeeper and/or referee.

15. Child Queue A, Child Queue B

- a. Saturday Dec 6, 10:00-14:00, at the Multiplex.
- b. Organize young children on their seats as their matches come up.

ARTICLES

[Cabin Radio, Revitalized Northern Judo Tournament Returns to Yellowknife, 2024](#)

[NNSL, North of 60 club Hosts Judo Championships in YK, Sets Attendance Record, 2024](#)