



**THE RED DEER JUDO CLUB 2025
OPEN TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, December 13, 2025



Judo Alberta Sanction 2025-14

**Location: Abbey Centre Field House
Gymnasium. 4500 Womacks Road Blackfalds**

**U10, U12, U14, U16, U18, U21 (Female and Male)
Senior Women and Senior Men
Veteran Men and Women
Newaza Men and Women**

This is a pre-registration tournament only.

**Tournament Chairman: Brian Fujimoto
Tournament Director: Al Schaefer
Chief Referee: Steve Norris**

Supported by volunteers from the Red Deer Judo Club

Entry Fees: \$ 70 per judoka Additional Division \$10 Entries will be accepted until end of Dec 08, 2025

Online Registration: <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/red-deer-open-judo-shia/1000849/>

To be considered for a remote weigh in site, complete and submit the Remote Weigh-In application (<https://www.judoalberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/2-07-Provincial-Remote-Weigh-in-Application.pdf>) Remote Weigh In at Hiros Judo Club, Kodokwai and Lethbridge Kyodokan Judo Club

PLEASE HELP US BY GETTING YOUR REGISTRATION IN EARLY - THANK YOU.

For judoka in U10 and U12, **use the attached club entry form**. A club sensei **needs** to confirm the listed weights to eliminate the need for these judoka to attend weigh-in. Submit these entry forms to jerome@legacyllp.ca. However, all U10 and U12 competitors will need to check in at the tournament site, so we can confirm their attendance.

Eligibility: Judoka must be in the designated age and weight parameters using the year born.
Changing weight divisions will result in a \$10.00 charge.
Minimum rank - Yellow Belt (Gokyu)

Location: Location: Abbey Centre Field House Gymnasium 4500 Womacks Road Blackfalds

Awards: First, Second and Third Place medals for Shiai. Participation medals for all U10

IJF, Judo Canada and Judo Alberta rules will apply.

- Blue judogi optional for U10, U12, and U14 divisions. White judogi is **mandatory for first name** called for a match. Judoka **must** have a white judogi available.
- Judoka must be paid-up member of provincial, state or country association.

To Promote equitable competition and support athlete development the tournament director reserves the right to combine weight and / or belt divisions when category numbers are insufficient

Format: 2 competitors – Best 2 out of 3
3-4 competitors – Round Robin
5 & more competitors – True Double Knock Out

Weigh-In - Friday December 12, 2024 (no weigh-in Saturday)
On Tournament Site 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Remote Weigh-ins – Friday, Dec 12, 2024 (6:30-7:30 PM)
Hiros Judo Club. 115-1919 27 Ave Calgary
Lethbridge Kydokan Judo Club 2775 28 Ave S. Lethbridge
Kodokwai Judo Club. 7121 104 St Edmonton

Tournament Schedule: (Approximate times dependent on # of competitors; but will *not* start before the listed time)

Block 1 - 9:00 AM

U10 and U12 Girls and Boys

Block 2 - 11:30 AM

U14 Girls and Boys, U18 Women and Men, Veterans

Block 3 - 2:00 PM

U16 Girls and Boys, U21 and Senior Women and Men

WEIGHT / BELT (per Judo Canada's policies as of September 1, 2025): For the U10 and U12 divisions, there are no specific weight classes, and children are paired with closest weight with a maximum of 15% weight difference.

In the U12 age group, yellow belts can compete against orange belts (maximum), while orange belts can compete against green belts (maximum). **U10 Born 2017-2018. U12 Born 2015-2016 as per Judo Canada Policies)**

U14 Girls (Born 2013, 2014): -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg

U16 Girls (Born 2011, 2012): -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

U18 Women (Born 2009-2011*): -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

U21 Women (Born 2006-2011*): -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Senior Women (Born 2011* or earlier): -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Veteran Women (all ranks)

(Weight divisions to be decided based on entries)

U14 Boys (Born 2013, 2014): -32 kg, -35 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg

U16 Boys (Born 2011, 2012): -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg

U18 Men (Born 2009-2011*): -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

U21 Men (Born 2006-2011*): -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Senior Men Yellow to Blue (Born 2011* or earlier):

-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Senior Men Brown and Black (Born 2011* or earlier):

-60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Veteran Men Yellow to Blue Brown and Black

(Weight divisions to be decided based on entries)

Ne Waza (Born 2011 and Earlier) Minimum Rank Green Belt.

Male: -66 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

Female -52 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg

Rules Information: IJF rules apply with Judo Canada modifications. Please see Judo Canada <https://judocanada.org> Tournament and Sanction Policy.

Novice divisions for the U14, U16, and U18 (yellow to orange belts) and U21 (yellow to green belts) age groups, as outlined in the Judo Canada Tournament Sanction Policy will be grouped by weight and not follow the defined weight categories. The novice divisions for senior men and women (yellow to orange belts) and Intermediate (green to blue belts) will follow the defined weight categories. Due to the expected number of veteran competitors, no separate novice divisions are listed, but the restrictions on allowed techniques will apply.

* In the U16, U18, U21 and Seniors divisions, the Judo Canada Early Bloomer policies may apply to approved younger competitors, as derived from the Judo Canada age designations. Early Bloomer applications must be submitted and approved by Judo Canada at <https://judocanada.org/early-bloomer-form-formulaire-pour-athlete-precoc/>

JUDO CANADA EARLY BLOOMER RULES FOR 2025 - 2026 SEASON:

U14 born in 2013 can also compete in U16 with completion of this waiver.

U16 born in 2012 can also compete in U18 with completion of this waiver.

Born 2011 or earlier can compete in U18, U21 and Senior without waiver, maximum 2 divisions per tournament



AGE AND WEIGHT DIVISION STANDARDS 2025–2026 As per the IJF regulations, Age refers to THE AGE AS OF DECEMBER 31st; however, for events taking place in Canada in the first four months of the season (September through December), the age is calculated as of December 31st , of the second calendar year of the season. For example for the season starting on Sept 1, 2025, and ending on Aug 31, 2026, the age will be calculated as per the age of the member on December 31, 2026. From Judo Canada 2025 Policies

Note to Parents of U10 and U12 Athletes:

In keeping with the directions of Sports Canada and Judo Canada, Judo Alberta is following the Long-Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model.

This model states that athletes in the U10 and U12 divisions should be at the stage of **skill development**, and not at a competitive phase of their development. U10 and U12 contests are managed as per Judo Alberta referee guidelines

Note that in both the U10 and U12 division, there will be no specified weight divisions, and children are paired with closest weight with a maximum of 15% weight difference. Mixed gender matches are allowed and may occur if there are inadequate numbers for single gender competition.



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Club Entry List for U10 (Born 2017-2018) and U12 Categories (Born 2015- 2016)

All U10 and U12 competitors must check in at the tournament site, so we can confirm their attendance.

Name of Club:			Location of Club:	
Name:	Year Born	Category (U10/U12)	Gender	Actual Weight

Weights must be confirmed by Club Sensei

Signature of Club Sensei _____