

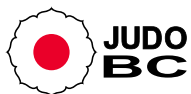


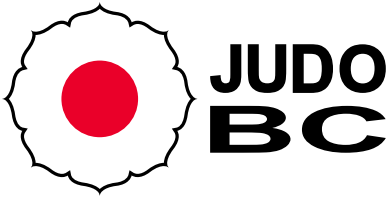
# KATA



JUDO BC  
2026 PROVINCIAL KATA  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

JANUARY 18 | ABBOTSFORD | BC | CANADA





## **Judo BC is excited to invite judokas from across British Columbia to the 2026 Provincial Kata Championships.**

This competition is a provincial event and is also a selection tournament for BC athletes wishing to participate in the 2026 Canadian Open National Championships in Kata.

### **TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

#### **Abbotsford Judo Club**

31410 Maclure Rd, Abbotsford, BC V2T 3V5

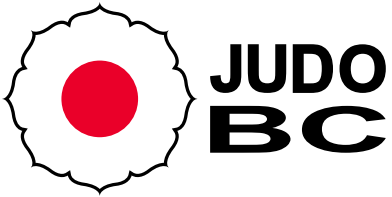
### **TOURNAMENT CONTACTS**

**Tournament Director:** John Morris ([kata@judobc.ca](mailto:kata@judobc.ca))

**Registration and Fees:** Katie Thomson ([general@judobc.ca](mailto:general@judobc.ca))

**Head Kata Judge:** John Morris and Eric Cherneff

**Provincial Judge Certifications:** Stephen Duran



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# 01 SCHEDULES\*

## COMPETITION, MEETINGS & CERTIFICATIONS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**

### KODOMO-NO-KATA

09:00 – 09:15	Kodomo Check-in
09:00 – 09:15	Kodomo Judges & Volunteers Meeting
09:15 – 10:00	Kodomo Warm-up & Kids Clinic
10:00 – 10:45	Kodomo-no-Kata Performances
10:45 – 11:00	Medal Presentations & Photos
11:00 – 12:30	Break (Judges & Volunteers)

### KATA COMPETITION

11:00 – 11:30	Check-in
11:00 – 12:45	Warm-up
12:30 – 12:45	Judges & Volunteers Meeting
12:45 – 13:00	Special Kata Presentations
13:00 – 15:00	Kata Competition
15:00 – 15:30	Medal Presentations & Photos

### KATA JUDGE CERTIFICATIONS

15:30 – 16:30	Judging Certifications & Promotions
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\* Preliminary schedule, subject to change. The final schedule will be sent out by January 14, 2026.

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## 02 ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to Judo BC members only. All participants must be a valid member of Judo BC.

Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration.

Minimum coaching requirements:

- Provincial Coaches - NCCP Competition Development Trained & completed the Respect in Sport module for Activity Leaders
- Assistant Coaches and Club Coaches - NCCP Dojo Instructor Trained & have completed the NCCP Safe Sport Module

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## 03 ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

DIVISION	REGULAR FEE Dec. 12, 2025	LATE FEE Jan. 2, 2026	VERY LATE FEE Jan. 13, 2026
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 Kata – Per Person	\$30	\$40	\$60
U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 Kata – Additional Division	\$20	\$30	\$50
U18, U21, Senior Kata – Per Person	\$40	\$65	\$90
U18, U21, Senior Kata – Additional Division	\$30	\$45	\$75

\*Last day to change category without penalty. Changes must be submitted to [kata@judobc.ca](mailto:kata@judobc.ca) & made before Thursday, January 13, 2026, by 6pm (PST).

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## 04 REGISTRATION

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

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026ProvKata>

No refunds will be issued after January 2, 2026, unless the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

## 05 DIVISION INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to Judo BC members only. All participants must be a valid member of Judo BC. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration.

**Note:** There are no gender specific divisions, so all pairs are welcome. Multiple entries are accepted. The same competitor can enter only once in the same kata.

<b>Kodomo-No-Kata (SETS 1 TO 7)</b>	<b>U8 BORN IN 2019 / U10 BORN IN 2017 - 2018 / U12 BORN IN 2025 - 2016 / U14 BORN IN 2013 - 2014 / U16 BORN IN 2011-2012</b>
<b>Itsutsu-No-Kata (DEMONSTRATION ONLY)</b>	<b>U18 BORN IN 2008 - 2011 / U21 BORN IN 2006 - 2011 / SENIOR BORN IN 2011 AND EARLIER</b> Minimum Rank Shodan for Tori and Uke
<b>Koshiki-No-Kata (DEMONSTRATION ONLY)</b>	<b>U18 BORN IN 2008 - 2011 / U21 BORN IN 2006 - 2011 / SENIOR BORN IN 2011 AND EARLIER</b> Minimum Rank Shodan for Tori and Uke

<b>U14 BORN IN 2014 &amp; 2013</b>	<b>Nage-No-Kata (3 Sets), Nage-No-Kata (5 Sets), Katame-No-Kata, Kime-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu</b> Novice: Tori & Uke - Yellow Belt Advanced: Minimum Rank Tori - Orange Belt+ / Uke - Yellow Belt+
<b>U16 BORN IN 2012 &amp; 2011</b>	<b>Nage-No-Kata (3 Sets), Nage-No-Kata (5 Sets), Katame-No-Kata, Kime-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu</b> Novice: Tori & Uke - Yellow Belt Advanced: Minimum Rank Tori - Orange Belt+ / Uke - Yellow Belt+
<b>U18 BORN IN 2009 - 2011</b>	<b>Nage-No-Kata (5 Sets), Katame-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, Kime-No-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu</b> Novice: Tori - Yellow to Orange Belt / Uke - Yellow Belt+ Advanced: Minimum Rank Tori - Orange Belt / Uke - Yellow Belt+
<b>U21 BORN IN 2006 - 2011</b>	<b>Nage-No-Kata (5 Sets), Katame-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, Kime-No-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu</b> Novice: Tori - Yellow to Orange Belt / Uke - Yellow Belt+ Advanced: Minimum Rank Tori - Green Belt+ / Uke - Orange Belt+
<b>SENIOR BORN IN 2011 AND EARLIER</b>	<b>Nage-No-Kata (5 Sets), Katame-No-Kata, Ju-No-Kata, Kime-No-Kata, Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu</b> Novice: Tori - Yellow to Blue Belt / Uke - Yellow Belt+ Advanced: Minimum Rank Tori - Brown Belt / Uke - Blue Belt+

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## 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.
- The Tournament Director and Judo Canada reserve the right to revoke the accreditation of anyone showing blatant disrespect for the rules and procedures of the competition.
- There are no gender specific divisions, so all pairs are welcome. Multiple entries are accepted. The same competitor can enter only once in the same kata.
- U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 divisions will have minimum 3 judges.
- U18, U21, Senior divisions will have 5 judges.
- There will be no paper copies of the draw.
- Judging will be based on IJF Kata Commission January 2025 Kata Competition Standards.
- Trimmed Mean Scoring: If more than three judges, top and bottom scores are dropped.
- Appeals: You can appeal scores within 15 minutes of results.

### UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

- White judogi is mandatory.
- Participants must provide their own weapons for Kodokan-Goshin-Jutsu and Kime-No-Kata.

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## 07 DOPING CONTROL

Each participant in the Judo BC 2026 Provincial Kata Championships 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](http://www.cces.ca).

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## 08 KATA JUDGES

**Kata Judges Eligibility:** Certified Provincially 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/2026ProvKata>

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## 09 AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third place. Medals will be awarded after the division is completed. Medal winners must be in white judogi for award ceremony.

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## 10 COMPETITION LISTS & RESULTS

Competition lists and results will be posted on: [www.live.judobc.ca](http://www.live.judobc.ca)

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## 11 HOTEL

**Best Western Plus Regency Inn & Conference Centre**

32110 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1A1  
[www.bwregency.bc.ca](http://www.bwregency.bc.ca)