

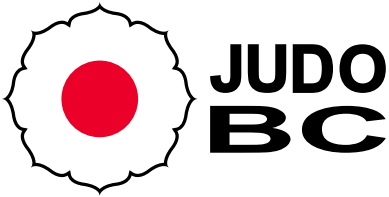


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2026

**PROVINCIAL**  
*Championships*

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## **Judo BC and local hosts Abbotsford Judo Club invite judokas of all ages to participate in the 2026 Provincial Championships.**

We are excited to be hosting all competitive divisions at this Provincial event. Please note the following:

- This tournament is a selection tournament for U16, U18, U21 and Senior athletes wishing to participate in the 2026 Canadian Open National Championships in May.
- For the U10 and U12 divisions this is a friendly competition with no scores recorded or overall winner selected.

### **WHAT'S NEW**

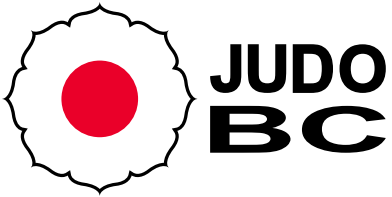
- Two full days of competition
- Kata Provincial Championships is now being held as its own event on a separate weekend. For information about the Kata Provincials: [www.registration.judocanada.org/event/2026ProvKata](http://www.registration.judocanada.org/event/2026ProvKata)

### **TOURNAMENT LOCATION**

**Ag-Rec Centre**  
32470 Haida Dr, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5A6

### **TOURNAMENT CONTACTS**

**Tournament Director:** Layton Keely  
**Registration and Fees:** Irene Goh ([registrar@judobc.ca](mailto:registrar@judobc.ca))  
**Head Referee:** Graham Magnusson  
**Judo BC Chief Official:** Jeremy Le Bris ([sdd@judobc.ca](mailto:sdd@judobc.ca))



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# 01 SCHEDULES\*

## COMPETITION, REFEREES & OFFICIALS

### Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Referees Meeting
8:20 am - 8:50 am	Warmup for U10, U12, Ne Waza
8:50 am	Competition Starts for U10, U12, Ne Waza
~11:00 am*	Competition Starts for U14 & Veterans, followed by U18 & U21
~7:00 pm	Coaches, Judges, Referees & Officials Social (Must be 19+ Years of Age)

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Referees Meeting & Athlete Warmup
9:00 am	Competition Starts for U16, followed by Senior divisions

## WEIGH-IN & CHECK-IN

### Friday, February 6, 2026

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Weigh-in for U14, U18, U21, Veterans and Ne Waza
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### Saturday, February 7, 2026

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Weigh-in for U16 & Seniors
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\* Preliminary schedule, subject to change. The final schedule will be confirmed shortly after the regular registration deadline of January 9, 2026. The schedule will likely remain similar to what is listed above, with the most likely changes being an earlier or later start time based on the number of entries. Please arrive 1 hour prior to the competition start time.

All events, meetings, and weigh-in will take place at the **Ag-Rec Centre, 32470 Haida Dr, Abbotsford, BC V2T 5A6.**

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## 02 ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the International Judo Federation. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all secondary school and older aged athletes.

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## 03 ENTRY FEES & ENTRY DEADLINES

DIVISION	REGULAR FEE January 9, 2026	LATE FEE January 23, 2026
U10 & U12	\$50	\$70
U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans, Ne Waza	\$80	\$100
Additional Division Entered for U14, U16, U18, U21, Seniors, Veterans and Ne Waza	\$60	\$100

Competitor failure to make weight at the official weigh-in will result a weight category change and a penalty fee: U14 - \$10, U16 and older - \$40

Last day to change weight category without penalty. Changes must be submitted to [sdd@judobc.ca](mailto:sdd@judobc.ca) and made before Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 8:00pm (PST).

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## 04 REGISTRATION

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

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

No refunds will be issued after January 23, 2026, unless the competition is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

# 05 DIVISION INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY

All participants must be a member of a provincial judo association, of Judo Canada or of an association recognized by the IJF. Proof of valid membership must be provided at the time of registration and photo ID will be required at weigh-in for all secondary school and older aged athletes.

<b>U10</b>	<b>BORN IN 2017 &amp; 2018</b> Yellow Belt Minimum
<b>U12</b>	<b>BORN IN 2015 &amp; 2016</b> Yellow Belt Minimum
<b>U14</b>	<b>BORN IN 2013 &amp; 2014 (EARLY BLOOMER 2015)</b> Yellow Belt Minimum <b>Male:</b> -32 kg, -35 kg, -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, +66 kg <b>Female:</b> -30 kg, -33 kg, -36 kg, -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
<b>U16</b>	<b>BORN IN 2012 &amp; 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2013)</b> Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum <b>Male:</b> -38 kg, -42 kg, -46 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, +73 kg <b>Female:</b> -36 kg, -40 kg, -44kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
<b>U18</b>	<b>BORN IN 2009 - 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2012)</b> Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum <b>Male:</b> -50 kg, -55 kg, -60kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg <b>Female:</b> -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
<b>U21</b>	<b>BORN IN 2006 - 2011 (EARLY BLOOMER 2012)</b> Novice: Yellow, Orange / Advanced: Green Belt Minimum <b>Male:</b> -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg <b>Female:</b> -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>BORN IN 2011 AND EARLIER (EARLY BLOOMER 2012)</b> Novice: Yellow, Orange / Intermediate: Green, Blue / Advanced: Brown, Black <b>Male:</b> -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg <b>Female:</b> -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
<b>VETERAN</b>	<b>BORN IN 1996 AND EARLIER*</b> Novice: Yellow, Orange / Intermediate: Green, Blue / Advanced: Brown, Black <b>Male:</b> -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg <b>Female:</b> -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg  *The combination of the age and weight categories will be based on the number of participants registered.
<b>NE WAZA</b>	<b>BORN IN 2011 AND EARLIER</b> Green Belt Minimum <b>Male:</b> -66 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg <b>Female:</b> -52 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg

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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.
- White judogi is mandatory for U10, U12, U14, Novice divisions, Veterans & Intermediate. Blue judogi is optional.
- White & blue judogis are mandatory for U16 & older. Exception: Novice and Intermediate divisions.

## U10, U12

- All athletes of the age group U12 and younger shall weigh-in wearing judogi pants and t-shirt, no exceptions, and no weight tolerance is granted.
- Weigh-in: Honor System (Provided by the parents, checked by club coach). There will be a scale for spot checks should concerns arise. We ask that Club Instructors verify the athlete's weights. Discrepancies of over 5% between reported weights and actual weights may result in disqualification without refund.
- Tournament format:
  - » Round robin maximum 5 athletes per pool
  - » 2 min running time (U10), 2 ippon
  - » 2 min of stopped time (U12), 1 ippon
  - » No golden score
- In the absence of a technical score or equal technical score at the end of the bout, the winner is determined by a decision of the referee(s).
- Competitors will be placed in groups by age, weight and belt level, as entries permit.
- Contest Rules, Match Times, and Divisions: as per Judo Canada tournament sanctioning policy. Matches will be officiated, and scores called but not recorded. Wins will be recognized.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

- The modified double elimination format will be used.
- In weight categories with seven (7) or fewer competitors, the pool system format will be used. In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used.

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## 07 EARLY BLOOMER

If an athlete would like to compete in an age division above their standard age division, Early Bloomer waiver must be submitted during the registration. Early Bloomer waiver must be signed by both a parent and a coach. Early Bloomer waiver is available on the main page of the Trackie registration.

- **Birth Year of 2015** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U14**.
- **Birth Year of 2013** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U16**.
- **Birth Year of 2012** must complete and upload an earlier bloomer waiver to fight in **U18, U21, or Senior**

Deadline for early bloomer approval is same as entry deadlines. Please refer to Section 03: Entry Fees & Entry Deadlines.

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## 08 WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

**Please note:**

- Athletes are only required to weigh-in once.
- To keep the tournament on schedule, no change requests will be accepted after 8:00 am on the day of the tournament.

**Remote weigh-in requirements:**

- Learn the Judo BC Weigh-in Process -
- Ensure all of your club weigh-in volunteers complete the Judo BC volunteer registration: [www.registration.judocanada.org/event/JudoBCVolunteer](http://www.registration.judocanada.org/event/JudoBCVolunteer)
- Prior to registering to be a volunteer, volunteers must complete the following:
  - » NCCP Safe Sport Module – free, online, on demand, approx. 60 mins
  - » NCCP Rule of Two Module – free online, on demand, approx. 10 mins
  - » Complete a criminal record check – free for volunteers, clubs to provide link and access code to their volunteers.
- If a volunteer completed these requirements in 2024-25, they do not have to redo them and they are still eligible to assist with weigh-in for the 2025-26 season
- Apply here no later than January 31st to have your club approved for Provincial Championships Remote Weigh-in: [www.registration.judocanada.org/event/2026ProvRemoteWeighIn](http://www.registration.judocanada.org/event/2026ProvRemoteWeighIn)

Remote Weigh-in locations, dates and times will be published on registration Main Page Registration Page in Trackie in February.

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## 09 REFEREE

**Referee Eligibility U10, U12:** Provincial D and higher

**Referee Eligibility U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior & Veterans:** Provincial C and higher

**Referee Evaluations:** Provincial A, B and C

Please pre-register to referee, and/or judge the kata competition:

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

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## 10 AWARDS

In the U10 & U12 divisions every competitor will receive a medal and no provincial champion will be declared. For all other divisions, medals will be awarded for first, second and third place according to the Judo Canada Tournament Standards. All medal winners must win at least one match. Medals will be awarded after the division is completed.

Medalists are required to wear their white judogi on the podium.

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## 11 SOCIAL EVENT

The Social Event for coaches, officials, referees will be hosted by Judo BC and is a free event. Attendees must be 19+ years of age.

**Location:** To be announced

**Date:** Saturday, February 7, 2026

**Time:** Approx. 7:00 pm (after tournament concludes)

**Cost:** Free

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## 12 DRAWS, RESULTS & WEBCASTING

Draw sheets and competition results will be on: [www.live.judobc.ca](http://www.live.judobc.ca)

Live webcast will be available at: [www.live.judobc.ca](http://www.live.judobc.ca)

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# 13 HOTELS

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

32110 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC, Canada, V2T 1A1

**Online booking link:** [www.bwregency.bc.ca](http://www.bwregency.bc.ca)

- \$159 - \$169 per night plus tax for 1 to 4 people per room
- Includes hot breakfast

## **Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre**

36035 N Parallel Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6

**Online booking link:** [www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/BW13R6](http://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/BW13R6)

See next page for more info.



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**GROUP RATE: \$155 PER NIGHT**

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*Group cut off date is January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Rooms may still be reserved after that time however will be based on availability and the discounted rate may no longer be available.*



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