

Edmonton International Judo Championship | March 6-8, 2026

Sanction by Judo Canada & Judo Alberta #2026-05

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Site – West Edmonton Mall Ice Palace (8882 – 170 Street NW, Edmonton, AB)

Tournament Director – Mark K. Hicks mhicks@sherwoodford.ca

Registrar – Helen Bienert registrar@edmontonjudo.com

Chief Referee – Brian Fujimoto

Honorary Chief Referee – Allan J. Sattin

Judo Canada Chief Official – Christian Royer/Sandra Hewson

ATHLETE REGISTRATION & DEADLINES

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

Division	Regular Fee until February 14, 2026	Late Fee February 15- February 21, 2026
U10 (Max. 120 entries)	\$60	\$90
U12 (Max. 160 entries)	\$60	\$90
U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Veteran, Newaza	\$85	\$115
Additional Divisions	\$45	\$60
Registration changes can be made at no charge until February 21 (11:59 MST)		
Changes in rank, weight or division after February 21 (11:59 MST)		\$20
Training Camp (March 9 & 10) ONLY 13 years & older; green belt & higher	\$15	\$25

*Judo Canada, Judo Alberta tournament surcharges and processing fees will be added at check out.

*Register by February 11, 2026 to receive a t-shirt.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CLOSE REGISTRATIONS WHEN CAPACITY HAS BEEN REACHED.

NO REFUNDS UNLESS:

- you are the only one in the division AND it is not possible to move to another division under Judo Alberta and Judo Canada Sanction Policies.
- you provide an up-to-date medical note from your physician indicating the type of injury & inability to compete in the tournament. NO medical refunds after the late registration date.

AGE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS (seeding by Judo Canada)

U10 (max. 120 entries)	BORN 2017, 2018 YELLOW BELT MINIMUM
U12 (max. 180 entries)	BORN 2015, 2016 YELLOW BELT MINIMUM

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. **NO CHECK IN or WEIGH IN REQUIRED. REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE WHEN CAPACITY IS REACHED.**

if athlete won't be competing, advise registrar@edmontonjudo.com so draws are not affected.

U14	BORN 2013, 2014 (Early Bloomer-2015*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP)	
	Male	-32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 kg
	Female	-30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg
NO WEIGH-IN OR CHECK IN REQUIRED FOR U14 (DO NOT GUESS WEIGHT)- Club Sensei is responsible to verify the submitted weights of their U14 athletes and report by the late registration date. Judo Canada Sanction Policy 5.3.5 Honour System. Weights are in KG. If withdrawing before the start of the event, notify registrar@edmontonjudo.com . Random weight checks may occur.		

U16	BORN 2011, 2012 (Early Bloomer-2013*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP)	
	Male	-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73 kg
	Female	-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

U18	BORN 2009, 2010, 2011 (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP)	
	Male	-50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg
	Female	-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

U21	BORN 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to GREEN) ADVANCED (BLUE & UP)	
	Male	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
	Female	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

SENIOR	BORN 2011 & EARLIER (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) INTERMEDIATE (GREEN to BLUE) ADVANCED (BROWN & UP)	
	Male	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
	Female	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

***EARLY BLOOMER – to compete in an age division above the standard, written approval from Judo Canada (not provincial) MUST be inserted within the athlete's Trackie registration on or before the late registration date. Late submissions will not be accepted. <https://forms.gle/suzkvn6PKHkE7jnS8>**

VETERAN*	F1/M1 born 1992-1996 F2/M2 born 1987-1991 F3/M3 born 1982-1986 F4/M4 born 1977-1981 F5/M5 born 1972-1976 F6/M6 born – 1967-1971 F7-F11/M7-M11 born 1966 & earlier NOVICE (YELLOW to GREEN) ADVANCED (BLUE & UP)	
	Male	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
	Female	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

NEWAZA*	BORN 2011 & EARLIER (GREEN & UP)	
	Male	-66, -81, +81 kg
	Female	-52, -63, +63 kg

* Veteran & Newaza divisions are dependent upon registrations; weight &/or age divisions may be combined.

WEIGH-IN INFORMATION

Weigh In Location at WEM – TBD

NO CHECK IN OR WEIGH IN REQUIRED for U10/U12/U14. Club Sensei is responsible to verify the submitted weights of their U10/U12/U14 athletes on Trackie and report if there is a discrepancy by the late registration date.

U14 competing as an Early Bloomer in U16 are required to weigh in during the U16 weigh in time.

All participants U16 & older **MUST PROVIDE PICTURE ID** at official weigh-in.

Foreign/International competitors must bring a current membership from of their Association & photo ID.

Athletes competing in two different age divisions, in the same weight category on two consecutive days of an event will not need to weigh in for the second division.

Athletes competing in two age divisions, in the same weight category during the same event but not on consecutive days, will need to weigh in for the second (or third) division but will be allowed a weight tolerance of up to 5% of the maximum weight for that division. (ie. Newaza registrants who are also competing in U18, U21 or Veteran on Saturday **and** U16 or Senior on Sunday, will need to weigh in again Friday during the scheduled weigh in time of the 2nd division.)

Athletes competing in two different age divisions, in the same weight category **not** on consecutive days of an event, will need to weigh in Friday and Saturday for the 2nd division (ie. Newaza and Seniors)

MATCH LENGTH

U10 – 1.5 minutes non-stop

U12 – 1.5 minutes

U14/U16/Veterans/Newaza – 3 minutes

U18/U21/Senior – 4 minutes

Divisions of 2 – best 2 out of 3

Divisions of 3, 4 and 5 – round robin

Divisions of 6 and 7 – double pool

Divisions of 8+ – modified double knockout

MEDALS – presented upon completion of the age division

ALL MEDALISTS MUST ACCEPT THEIR MEDAL IN A WHITE JUDO GI

U10 – medals for all competitors

U12 – medals for all competitors with placements for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

U14 – medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Newaza, U16 & older per Judo Canada policy –

- 1 competitor – no medal
- 2 competitors – 2 medals – providing that both win one match
- 3 competitors – 3 medals – providing that all three win at least one match
- 4 & 5 competitors – 3 medals
- 6 & more competitors – 4 medals

STEPHANIE KERR MEMORIAL AWARD - U18 or U21 Alberta Female judoka demonstrating love of the sport of Judo.

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES & RULES

- IJF rules apply. Judo Canada and Judo Alberta Tournament Sanction Policies as of the tournament date will be enforced. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes in the best interest of the event/contestants, including but not limited to combining age/weight/belt groups.
- Open to members in good standing with Provincial/Territorial Associations, Judo Canada & IJF.
- Minimum rank is yellow.
- Blue judogi is mandatory for U16 & older; Blue judogi is optional for U10, U12, U14.
- Novice divisions may be combined with advanced divisions.
- If you are withdrawing from a division once the event has started, report to joseki (head table) to complete a Withdrawal form. If withdrawing from your 2nd division, report to joseki within 1 hour after the completion of Friday and/or Saturday competition.
- **U10/U12 REGISTRATIONS WILL CLOSE WHEN CAPACITY IS REACHED.**

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Any draw errors/omissions must be reported in person by coach/athlete before 7:30 AM to joseki. Emails/text messages are not accepted.

ONLY ATTEND DURING YOUR DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN TIME

Friday, March 6, 2026

9:30-10:30 AM – NeWaza Trial Scales available

10:30-11:00 AM – Newaza Official Weigh In **ONLY**

1:00 PM – Newaza & U10 Competition starts

– U12 Competition following Newaza/U10

SCALES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

2:00-5:30 PM – Trial Scales available

2:00-3:00 PM – Unofficial Scales available

3:00-4:00 PM – U18 Weigh In

4:00-5:00 PM – U21 Weigh In

5:00-5:30 PM – Veteran Weigh In

TBD – Referee Meeting

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:00 AM – Competition Order:

U14

U18

U21/Veteran

12:00-2:30 PM – Trial Scales available

12:00-1:00 PM – Unofficial Scales available

1:00-1:45 PM – U16 Weigh In

1:45-2:30 PM – Senior Weigh In

Sunday, March 8, 2026 (DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS)

8:00 AM - Competition Order:

U16

Senior Advanced

Senior Novice & Intermediate



DRAWS, RESULTS & LIVE WEBCAST

Draws and Results - www.judocanada.live

Live Webcast - <https://app.joymo.tv/judocanada>

ANTI-DOPING POLICY (CCES)

Although the focus of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) is on athletes competing at International and National levels, all judo events in Canada are subject to Canada's Anti-Doping Policy and are therefore subject to unannounced doping control.

COACH REGISTRATION - Deadline February 28, 2026

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

Coach Accreditation wristband can be picked up at joseki (head table).

Athletes who coach must be NCCP certified and register.

ALL Provincial/Territorial Coaches MUST be minimum NCCP Competition Development trained.

Other Coaches must be NCCP Dojo Instructor trained.

NCCP Dojo Assistant trained can coach U10, U12 & U14 ONLY.

ENSURE YOUR NCCP COACH CERTIFICATION IS CURRENT.

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REFEREE REGISTRATION/MEETING - Deadline February 28, 2026

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026-EIJCRef>

National C or higher

Minimum Provincial C Junior Referee (U10/U12/U14 Novice)

National C/B Grading

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REFEREE MEETING

Date & Time - TBD

Location - TBD

TRAINING CAMP – March 9 & 10, 2026

13 & older; green (3K) belt & higher

Location – TBD

First 100 entries will receive a free stainless steel water bottle.

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

WESTJET TRAVEL PROMO CODE

For information and booking instructions - <https://judocanada.org/WESTJETCODE/>

HOST HOTELS

West Edmonton Mall Inn

17504-90 Avenue NW, Edmonton, AB T5T 6L6

1-780-444-3000

Toll Free: 1-800-737-3783

MUST ask for WEM Inn and mention Edmonton International Judo Championship

Rate: \$209/night

Deadline – February 6, 2026

Booking multiple rooms by a club or person. A room list with names must be provided to the hotel by January 30, 2026 and confirm use of all reserved rooms. Rooms without names will be released.

Fantasyland Hotel

17700-87 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5T 4V4

1-780-444-5541

Toll Free: 1-800-737-3783

MUST mention attending Edmonton International Judo Championship

Standard Room: \$229/night*

Deadline – Open Block subject to availability

***First come, first serve. Rate is subject to change based on hotel occupancy and availability at the time of booking reservation.**

The Quality Inn West Edmonton

17803 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, AB T5S 1B4

Reservations: 1-800-661-6993

780-484-8000

Online Booking: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/OV69A4>

Rate: \$129/night (2 Queen)

Includes hot breakfast buffet (6:30 am to 9:30 am on weekdays & 7:00am to 10:00 am on weekends

Deadline – February 13, 2026

Sandman Hotel West Edmonton

17635 Stony Plain Road, Edmonton, AB T5S 1E3

Reservations: 780-483-1385

On-line Booking - <https://www.sandmanhotels.com/edmonton-west>

1. Add reservation dates

2. Second screen add block code

3. You can book room

Rate: \$139/night (2 Queen or 1 King)

Block Name: Edmonton Judo Championship

Block ID: 595125

Block Code: 2603EDMJUDC

Deadline – February 15, 2026

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