

2026 Judo Alberta Provincial Championship

April 11 & 12, 2026

Judo Alberta Sanction #2026-05
Level B Judo Canada Sanctioned

(MANDATORY for Team Alberta)



judo alberta

THE ALBERTA KODOKAN BLACK BELT ASSOCIATION

Hosted by:

GENESIS PLACE – 800 East Lake Blvd. NE, Airdrie, AB



HIRO'S JUDO CLUB
ESTABLISHED IN 1957 BY HIRO KANASHIRO



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ATHLETE REGISTRATION & FEES

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

**All competitors must be a member in good standing with Judo Alberta & Judo Canada, or other affiliated province/territory/state judo organization.*

Regular Registration – January 28 - March 28, 2026 (23:59 MST)

U10, U12 - \$60

U14, U16, Senior, Veterans, Ne-waza - \$80

Additional division - \$40

Team Competition - \$60/team (pre-registration only - **ONLY HEAD COACH CAN REGISTER A TEAM**)

Kata - \$60/kata/team (\$30/member). Cannot be combined with shiai. Each Kata pair registers/pays separately.

CWG Trials competition (only Alberta athletes meeting CWG criteria) - \$40

Late Registration – March 28 - April 4, 2026 (23:59 MST)

U10, U12 - \$75

U14, U16, Senior, Veteran, Ne-waza - \$100

CWG Trials competition (only Alberta athletes meeting CWG criteria) - \$50

Judo Alberta tournament surcharge per registrant and processing fees will be added at check out.

All registration fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled, no substitutions.

NO entries accepted after Saturday, April 4, 2026. No registrations at the tournament.

REFEREE REGISTRATION & MEETING

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

Meeting – Saturday, April 11 @ 8:00 AM Genesis Place, 800 East Lake Blvd. NE, Calgary, AB. Please do not be late!

COACH REGISTRATION

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

ALL coaches MUST apply for coaching accreditation by April 10, 2026 (no exceptions).

Coaches are welcome to attend the Referee meeting.

WEIGH IN

Friday, April 10, 2026 (6:30-8:00 PM) - Genesis Place (800 East Lake Blvd. NE, Airdrie, AB) – **DAY 1 Athletes**

Saturday, April 11, 2026 (6:30-8:00 PM) - Genesis Place (800 East Lake Blvd. NE, Airdrie, AB) – **DAY 2 Athletes**

REMOTE WEIGH IN

Friday, April 5 (6:30-8:00 PM) **NO REMOTE WEIGH IN ON SATURDAY.**

Lethbridge Judo Club (2775 – 28 Ave. S., Lethbridge) (Friday night only!)

Contact: Angie Galant (lethjudo@gmail.com)

Kodokwai Judo Club (7121 – 104 St, Edmonton) (Friday night only!)

Contact: Greg Cooper (gregorycooper@telus.net)

AGE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS (in KG)

U10	BORN 2017, 2018 – MINIMUM YELLOW BELT	
U12	BORN 2015, 2016 – MINIMUM YELLOW BELT	
<p>➤ Club Sensei is responsible for verifying the submitted weights of their U10/U12 athletes on Trackie and report by the late registration date. U10/U12 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 gee_why2@yahoo.com so draws are not affected.</p>		
U14	BORN 2013, 2014 (Early Bloomer 2015*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE/GREEN) 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
U16	BORN 2011, 2012 (Early bloomer 2013*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE/GREEN) ADVANCED (GREEN and up)	
	Male	-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73 kg
	Female	-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg
SENIOR	BORN 2010 AND EARLIER (Early bloomer 2011*) NOVICE (YELLOW to BLUE/BROWN) ADVANCED* (BROWN to BLACK)	
	Male	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg
	Female	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
<p>*EARLY BLOOMER – to compete in an age division above the standard, written approval from Judo Canada MUST be submitted in the athlete's Trackie registration on or before the late registration date. Late submissions will not be accepted. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8fMey9e60yGYyOnTJ2WR1oNRwdTIUXVjwQjo0FqZ8mKBBkA/viewform</p>		
VETERAN*	BORN 1996 AND EARLIER NOVICE (YELLOW to GREEN/BLUE) ADVANCED (BLUE to BLACK)	
	Male	-66, -81, -100, +100
	Female	-52, -63, -78, +78
NE-WAZA*	BORN 2010 AND EARLIER (GREEN belt and up)	
	Male	-66, -81, -100, +100
	Female	-52, -63, -78, +78
<p>* Veteran & Ne-waza weight &/or divisions may be combined.</p>		
KATA	U16 & Senior (GREEN belt minimum)	
	Kodokan Goshin-jutsu, Jun-no-Kata, Katame-no-Kata, Kime-no-Kata, , Nage-no-Kata (3 & 5 sets)	

MATCH TIMES AND BRACKETS

U10 – 2-minute non-stop match

U12 – 2-minute match

U14, U16, Veteran, Ne-waza – 3-minute match

Senior Men & Women – 4-minute match

Team Competition – 3-minute match

CWG Trials Competition – 4-minute match

Divisions of 2 – best 2 out of 3

Divisions of 3, 4 or 5 – round robin

Divisions of 6 or 7 – double pool

8 or more – true double knockout

TEAM COMPETITION U14-U16 (2011-2014) & SENIOR (3K-Green belt of higher)

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

ONLY a Head Coach or designated Club representative can register a team.

U14-U16 Teams will consist of:

1 Female -44 kg

1 Male -50 kg

1 Female -52 kg

1 Male -60 kg

1 Female -63 kg

1 Male -73kg

Senior Teams will consist of:

1 Female -52 kg

1 Male -66 kg

1 Female -63 kg

1 Male -81 kg

1 Female +63 kg

1 Male +81 kg

3 – Minute matches

- Team members can be from 1 or more clubs.
- The highest total number of bouts won (regardless of scores) in the match determines the winning team.
- In case of a tie in wins, a random draw will be made of one category. Pair will refight a golden score contest to decide the winning team.
- Team competitors must remain in the same weight division throughout the whole Team Competition.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Grand Championship is only at Judo Alberta Provincial Championship and is for males and females who are ranked Ikkyu (brown) and Yudansha (black). Each contestant in the Grand Championship must be 18 years old or older. If the winner of a weight division is under the age of 18 years, there will be no contestant for that weight division.

Some concern has been expressed over the safety factor in having individuals competing against each other whose weights widely vary. The Technical Committee is aware that for 85 years of its 130-year history, judo was without weight divisions. To preserve the traditions, and to consider the safety of the contestants, the Technical Committee has adopted a procedure whereby men in -60 kg, -66 kg and -73 kg compete as a group and -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg and +100 kg compete as another group. Then, the winner from each of these groups will compete for the title of "Grand Champion". The matches are single elimination.

Where a female Grand Championship is to be held, the winners of the -48 kg, -52 kg and -57 kg categories will fight as a group, and the winners of the -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, and +78 kg categories will fight as another group. Then, the winner from each of these groups will compete for the title of "Grand Champion". The matches are single elimination.

PROVINCIAL CLUB CHAMPION

Every participant at Judo Alberta Provincial Championship can gain points for their club towards a 1st/2nd/3rd place banner and trophy. Points will accumulate as follows:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
U10	5 points for each participant		
U12	20 points	15 points	10 points
U14	20 points	15 points	10 points
U16	20 points	15 points	10 points
Senior	25 points	20 points	15 points
Veteran	20 points	15 points	10 points
Ne-waza	15 points	10 points	5 points
Team Competition	40 points	30 points	20 points
Grand Champion (M & F)	40 points	30 points	20 points

NEEDED TO WIN:

- 1 match to receive points including Grand Championship and Team matches
- 5 points for entering a team in the Team Competition
- 5 points for participating in Grand Championship

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Saturday, April 11, 2026)

Block 1 (Start time **8 AM**)-> Kata

Block 2 (Start time no earlier than **10 AM**)-> Ne-Waza Competition

Block 3 (Start time no earlier than **11 AM**)-> Veteran Competition

Block 4 (Start time no earlier than **12 PM**)-> U10 & U12

Block 5 (Start time not later than **2 PM**)-> U14 & U16

Block 5 (Start time no earlier than **4 PM**)-> U14 – U16 Team Competition

Day 2 (Sunday, April 12, 2026)

Block 1 (Start time **8 AM**)-> CWG Trials Competition

Block 3 (Start time no earlier than **10 AM**)-> Senior (Male & Female)

Block 4 (Start time no earlier than **12 PM**)-> Senior Team Competition

Block 5 (Start time no earlier than **2 PM**)-> Grand Champion Competition (Male & Female)

***Awards will be presented at the completion of each Block (exception CWG Trail Competition)**

RULES

- IJF, Judo Canada and Judo Alberta regulations as of the tournament date to be enforced. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes in the best interest of the tournament and contestants.
- Blue judogis are mandatory for Advanced Senior Men and Senior Women.
- All competitors must be a member in good standing with Judo Alberta & Judo Canada, or other affiliated province/territory/state judo organization.
- Picture ID is required at weigh in for all registrants 16 years and older.
- If Provincials is a 2-day event, athletes who compete on both days will NOT have to weigh in twice for the same weight division.

- U10 & U12 may be mixed genders. Groups will comprise 4 judoka (max. 5) or less. Submitting incorrect weights may eliminate a judoka from participating with no refund.
- Club Sensei are required to confirm their club's U10 and U12 entry weights. If inaccurate, the correct weight needs to be submitted to this event's registrar before the late registration date.

CANADA WINTER GAMES (CWG) TRIALS COMPETITION (Alberta athletes ONLY)

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

CWG Trials Competition is an event being held on Sunday, April 12 at the Provincial Championships to help select those athletes that could qualify for the CWG Alberta Team Fight Offs being held in the fall of 2026. **ONLY Alberta athletes born 2009-2012**

CWG TRIALS COMPETITION	BORN 2009 to 2012	
	Male	-50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, +81 kg
Female	-44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg	

GUIDE TO COMPETITION WEIGH-IN

WHAT IS WEIGH-INS?

Every athlete that is U16 or older will weigh prior to competition (U10, U12 and U14 are discretionary on the tournament technical package). This may be the day/night before or even the morning of the event. There should be an 'trial' scale available prior to 'official' weigh-in for you to check to see if you are on track for making weight. Weigh-ins ensure that athletes will be competing against other athletes of the same weight.

WHAT HAPPENS AT WEIGH-INS?

You may be required to 'check in' for weigh-in card or accreditation before entering the weigh-in room. At official weigh-ins, athletes will go into a weigh-in room with same gendered athletes. If you are U16 and older you are required to have picture ID (ex. School ID, passport, driver's license, etc.). Weigh ins are 'strip weight' which means clothing other than undergarments (as described below) are not allowed, even for open weight categories.

JUDO CANADA POLICY 5.3.2.8. REMOVAL OF CLOTHING

All athletes of the age group U12 and younger shall weigh in with judogi pants and t-shirts, no exceptions, and no weight tolerance is granted.

The athletes of age U14 and older shall weigh in wearing only underclothing (men/boys – underpants and optional t-shirt, women/girls – underpants and bra and optional t-shirt). Any socks, jewelry or body piercings must be removed. For these age groups, a tolerance of 0,2 kg is applied to accommodate for the weight of the underclothing and optional T-shirt. Athletes of these age divisions are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing.

WHAT SHOULD ATHLETES BRING WITH THEM TO WEIGH INS?

When an athlete checks in at a competition, they will be given a weigh-in or accreditation card. They must bring this card with them to the weigh-in room and provide it to the weigh master just prior to stepping on the scale. If an athlete is **U16 or older**, they are required to bring a piece of photo ID (driver's license, school ID, passport, etc.) as proof of identity. Athletes will need to have the undergarment clothing they are comfortable wearing during weigh-ins as laid out above.

WHAT HAPPENS IF AN ATHLETE IS LIGHTER OR HEAVIER THAN THE DIVISION THEY REGISTERED FOR?

Athletes who do not meet their registered weight division may be moved to the category of their weight (there may be a charge or, in some higher-level events, will disqualify them from competing). Unless otherwise specified in the tournament technical package, the athlete will be able to compete. Athletes' weight can fluctuate as they grow, age and mature. The health, safety and well-being of all athletes is a priority.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Canalta Hotel (Located across the street from Genesis Place)

191 East Lake Crescent NE

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25 rooms have been reserved under "***Judo Provincials***" at the group rate of \$149.00/night + GST. Please call in to make reservations before the cutoff date, **March 17, 2026**. Canalta Hotel has a Smitty's Restaurant on site so we will give out 2 Smitty's Breakfast Coupons (\$12 discount/coupon) per room each morning of their stay that can be used whenever the restaurant is open from 7am-8pm. Please do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have questions or if there is anything else we could help you with.



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