

# 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](mailto:mhicks@sherwoodford.ca)

Registrar - Helen Bienert [registrar@edmontonjudo.com](mailto: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
<b>Registration changes can be made at no charge until February 21 (11:59 MST)</b>		
<b>Changes in rank, weight or division after February 21 (11:59 MST)</b>		
Training Camp (March 10 & 11) 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](mailto:registrar@edmontonjudo.com) so draws are not affected.

		BORN 2013, 2014 (Early Bloomer-2015*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP)
U14	Male Female	-32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 kg -30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg <b>NO WEIGH-IN OR CHECK IN REQUIRED FOR U14 (DO NOT GUESS WEIGHT)</b> - 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 <a href="mailto:registrar@edmontonjudo.com">registrar@edmontonjudo.com</a> . <b>Random weight checks may occur.</b>
U16	Male Female	BORN 2011, 2012 (Early Bloomer-2013*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP) -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, +73 kg -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg
U18	Male Female	BORN 2009, 2010, 2011 (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) ADVANCED (GREEN & UP) -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg
U21	Male Female	BORN 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to GREEN) ADVANCED (BLUE & UP) -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
SENIOR	Male Female	BORN 2011 & EARLIER (Early Bloomer-2012*) NOVICE (YELLOW to ORANGE) INTERMEDIATE (GREEN to BLUE) ADVANCED (BROWN & UP) -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg
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)
NEWAZA*	Male Female	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg BORN 2011 & EARLIER (GREEN & UP)

\* 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> division (ie. Newaza and Seniors)

## MATCH LENGTH

**U10** – 1.5 minutes non-stop

**Divisions of 2** – best 2 out of 3

**U12** – 1.5 minutes

**Divisions of 3, 4 and 5** – round robin

**U14/U16/Veterans/Newaza** – 3 minutes

**Divisions of 6 and 7** – double pool

**U18/U21/Senior** – 4 minutes

**Divisions of 8+** – modified double knockout

## MEDALS – presented upon completion of the age division

**ALL MEDALISTS MUST ACCEPT THEIR MEDAL IN A WHITE JUDOGI**

**U10** – medals for all competitors

**U12** – medals for all competitors with placements for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**U14** – medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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



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