



49th edition

PREMIUM

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QUEBEC

OPEN

2026



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GENERAL INFORMATION

We would like to remind you that all fights are webcast here: www.judocanada.tv

Spectator: a fee of \$10 per day applies for access to the bleachers.

Location of the weigh-ins and competitions

Complexe Sportif Claude-Robillard, 1000, avenue Émile-Journault, Montréal, (Québec)
Canada, H2M 2E7

Eligibility, accreditation and weigh-in

- Each participant will have to present a ID, with picture for over 16 years old.
- Foreign participants will have to provide a valid affiliation card from their association and a photo ID.
- Athletes competing on Sunday, in the same weight category, will not have to weigh in a second time. However, they must notify logistics as soon as possible in the event of a withdrawal.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBRE 13, 2026

Weigh-in accreditation

U18-U21-Master-Ne Waza

Unofficial weigh-in : 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Official weigh-in (only one attempt allowed) : 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBRE 14, 2026

Fights

U18-U21-Master-Ne Waza

First bloc starts at 8h30 am. The competition blocks will be posted on the Quebec Open website www.quebecopen.org and will be sent by email.

Weigh-in accreditation

U16-Senior

Unofficial weigh-in: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Official weigh-in U16 et Senior (only one attempt allowed) : 2:00 pm to 4:pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBRE 15, 2026

Fights

U16-Senior

The first block will start at 8:30 am. Competition blocks will be posted on the Quebec Open website www.quebecopen.org and will be sent by email.

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Important : Each participant must present an ID (with photo for 16 years and over). Athletes fighting on Sunday, in the same weight division, will not have to weigh a second time. However, they must notify logistics as soon as possible in the event of a withdrawal.

AGE GROUPS

The Quebec Open is a mandatory pre-registration tournament for coaches and athletes.

BORN IN 2012-2013		
U16 80\$ CAN	MEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73 & +73 kg
	WOMEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70 & +70 kg
BORN IN 2010-2011-2012		
U18 85\$ CAN	MEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90 & +90 kg
	WOMEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70 & +70 kg
BORN IN 2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012		
U21 90\$ CAN	MEN (BLUE BELT AND UP)	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & +100 kg
	WOMEN (BLUE BELT AND UP)	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & +78 kg
BORN IN 2012 AND BEFORE		
SENIOR 90\$ CAN	MEN (BROWN BELT AND UP)	-60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & +100 kg
	WOMEN (BROWN BELT AND UP)	-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & +78 kg
BORN IN 1997 AND BEFORE		
VÉTÉRAN 90\$ CAN	MEN (BLUE BELT AND UP) -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100 & +100 kg	30-34 y/o (M1/F1) 50-54 y/o (M5/F5) 35-39 y/o (M2/F2) 55-59 y/o (M6/F6) 40-44 y/o (M3/F3) 60-64 y/o (M7/F7)
	WOMEN (BLUE BELT AND UP) -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & +78 kg	45-49 y/o (M4/F4) 65-69 y/o (M8/F8)
BORN IN 2012 AND BEFORE GREEN BELT AND HIGHER		
NE WAZA 70\$ CAN	MEN -66kg, -81kg, +81kg WOMEN -52kg, -63kg, +63kg Grouped by weight and belt level based on the number of registrations could be proposed. Vidéo des règlements: http://bit.ly/NeWazaQCvideo	

Athletes born in 2013 or 2014 who wish to participate in another division must fill out a derogation request and meet Judo Canada's early bloomers clause requirements. See rules page for more information on how to apply for derogation. *It is not possible for an athlete from outside Canada to apply for an early bloomer athlete waiver.

*Reference for age is December 31st, 2027

REGISTRATION

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Athletes who wish to participate in a second division must pre-register for all the desired categories. No registration will be done on site.

INSCRIPTION PREMIUM QUEBEC OPEN 2026

Until Friday November 6th 2026, 23:59 : Standard rate based on division

From November 7 to November 8, 23:59 : 30\$ additional fees depending on the division

Additional fee of 50\$ for any registration accepted after registration has completely closed (subject to approval by the tournament director)

Judo Québec can manage exceptional cases.

- 40\$ fees for each additional division (2nd or 3rd division). 60\$ per division if registered between November 7 and 8, 2026.
- Athletes registered in a 2nd age division must confirm their withdrawal from the tournament as soon as possible at the logistics (accreditation table).
- Athletes who do not make the weight at the weigh-in will automatically be placed in the actual weight category at no charge.
- A \$50 fee will be charged to the participant's club for any error in registration regarding grade or age division that is discovered after the first draw.
- A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all cancellations made before Thursday November 12.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations made on or after Friday November 13 for any reason.

COACHES

Coaches must register online in advance to obtain their accreditation card by Friday, November 6, 2026. Online registration is MANDATORY for ALL coaches.

PREMIUM QUEBEC OPEN 2026 COACH REGISTRATION

- A 20\$ fee will be charged to obtain a coaching accreditation after November 6, 2026.
- A coaches meeting will be held Saturday November 14 at 8 :00 am.
- To be accredited, a coach must be trained as a « dojo instructor » or NCCP 2 CERTIFIED.
- Coaches are required to adhere to the following dress code: long pants, shoes, shirt/t-shirt/golf shirt/polo and no hat.
- Coaches will need a smart phone or tablets to look at the draws on www.judocanada.live.

ACCESS

- Access to the competition area reserved for athletes will be granted to coaches with accreditation and athletes in judogi.
- There is a fee of \$10 per day for spectator access to the competition.
- No bag will be allowed in the competition area. Also, for cleanliness reasons, no food or beverage will be allowed in the competition area. All bags not in the designated places will be moved.

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REFEREES

- Referees must be members of Judo Quebec, another Canadian association or of a recognize IJF association.
- Referees from outside Quebec must register online [xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxlien inscription arbitrexxxxxxxxxx](#) and for any question, contact François Noël at tournoi@judo-quebec.qc.ca.
- Registration: before Thursday October 29, 2026
- All referees must be certified NATIONAL A or above.
- There will be a referees meeting Friday evening at 7:30 pm at the hôtel Royal Versailles (7200 rue Sherbrooke Est, Montréal, Qc). À CONFIRMER and at the same time on Zoom. Coaches are welcome to attends as well. Referee suit mandatory.

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1- IJF rules and/or Judo Canada rules will be applied.
- 2- Arm-locks are forbidden in U16 age division (U16 athlete meeting early bloomer clause and entering an older age division will be subject to the older age groups regulations).
- 3- Modified double elimination system and/or pool depends on the number of registrations.
- 4- Tournament's software will be used to make the draw prior to the competition and will be available at www.judocanada.live.
- 5- Organizing committee can modify certain weight categories should there be too few athletes in a division or category.
- 6- The competition will take place on 7 different 7m X 7m mat surfaces.
- 7- White and blue judogis are mandatory for U16 and over (white-blue reversible judogi are not aloud).
- 8- Athletes can only fight in one age division per day, except those fighting in the ne waza category.
- 9- It is strictly forbidden to lend his coaching accreditation, otherwise this coach will lose his right to coach, for the duration of the tournament.
- 10- Any request for an exemption for early bloomer must be submitted to and processed by Judo Canada before the end of the tournament registration period.
- 11- **Athletes who do not show up for the weigh-in will be automatically withdrawn and no refund will be applicable.**
- 12- Medalists must present themselves in white judogi during the medal ceremony (no accessories allowed on the podium, e.g. flag, hat, etc.).

LENGTH OF MATCHES

- U16-Master: 3 min.
- U18-U21-Senior-Ne waza: 4 min.
- Golden Score will be apply if necessary in all divisions.

NOTICE FOR QUEBEC AND CANADIANS JUDOKAS

- For the quebec members, this tournament is one of the qualifiers for the U16, U18, U21, Senior, Master and Ne Waza Nationals.
- Quebec Open's senior and junior (U21) division gives Canadian athletes points toward Judo Canada's ranking system.



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AWARDS

For U16, U18, U21, Master and Ne Waza. Also for 2nd and 3rd place winner for both senior men and women.

TROPHIES FOR QUEBEC OPEN

For the first places in the senior divisions.

ACCOMODATION AND SHUTTLE

OFFICIEL ACCOMODATION (WITH SHUTTLE SERVICE TO THE TOURNAMENT SITE)

Hôtel Royal Versailles

7200 rue Sherbrooke Est
Montréal, Qc



Reservation : 1-514-256-1613

Reservation code : **to be confirm**

Cancellation deadline without penalty: 45 days before arrival date.

Alternate accomodation (without shuttle service)

Hôtel Universel Montréal

5000 rue Sherbrooke Est
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
H1V 1A1

Contact :

514-253-3365 ou 1-800-567-0223

info@hoteluniverselmontreal.com

Reservation Code : **Quebec Judo** (Please mention this when making your reservation. Rate is \$189 plus taxes per night for the period from November 12 to 16, 2026)

COMPÉTITION VENUE

Complexe sportif Claude-Robillard

1000, avenue Émile Journault,
Montréal (Québec)
Canada, H2M 2E7

Parking

Free behind the sports complex.
Paid parking at Ahunistic Middle
School, 825 Émile Journault,
Montreal

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DRAWS/RESULTS & WEBCASTING

The seeding system is outlined in the Tournament Policy on page 31 on the Judo Canada website: [sanctioning policy & tournament standards 2024-25](#)

Draw sheets and competition results will be on www.judocanada.live

Live webcast will be available at www.judocanada.tv

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