



EASTERN CANADA OPEN KATA CHAMPIONSHIP

SANCTIONED by: Judo Canada and Judo Québec

**A SEMINAR WILL BE HELD, OPEN TO ALL, ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024
DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

DATE: Saturday March 16, 2024
Sunday March 17, 2024

VENUE: Complexe Sportif Vivacité
CLUB DE JUDO DU HAUT-RICHELIEU
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ELIGIBILITY: Members in good standing with Judo Québec / Judo Canada or an organisation recognised by the IJF.

DIVISIONS:

Senior	Born in 2009 and earlier	(23 years and older)
U23	Born in 2002 to 2008	(16 years to 22 years)
U16	Born in 2009 to 2012	(12 years to 15 years)

Tori:

Senior:	Brown belt (Ikkyu) minimum
U23:	Green belt (Sankyu) minimum
U16:	Orange belt (Yonkyu) minimum

Uke:

Senior:	Blue belt (Nikyu) minimum
U23:	Green belt (Sankyu) minimum
U16:	Orange belt (Yonkyu) minimum

KATA:

SENIOR: Nage-no-kata – 3 series
Nage-no-kata – 5 series
Katame-no-kata
Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
Kime-no-kata
Ju no kata

U23: Nage-no-kata – 3 series
Nage-no-kata – 5 series
Katame-no-kata
Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
Kime-no-kata
Ju-no-kata

U16: Nage-no-kata – 3 series
Nage-no-kata – 5 series
Katame-no-kata
Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu
Ju-no-kata

NOTE: The age division requires that both partners be of the same age division. Otherwise they will be moved up to the next highest division if they qualify.
Example: if one partner is U16 and the other is U23, they must compete in the U23 division.

A team may move up to another division but must meet the requirements for that division.

A maximum of two (2) katas per age division as Tori and/or Uke.

A minimum of three (3) couples is required per kata to hold a kata division in a category.

In the event where there is only one (1) or two (2) teams in a division, they may demonstrate and be evaluated. They would receive medals.

COST:

1) For the tournament:

- \$ 53.00 CAD per participant for one (1) kata.
- \$ 79.50 CAD per participant for two (2) katas.
- \$ 106.00 CAD per participant for three (3) katas.
- \$ 135.20 CAD per participant for four (4) katas.
- There will be no reimbursement unless the tournament is cancelled.

REGISTRATION: All participants must register online at:

TRACKIE : <https://inscription.judocanada.org/event/ouvertestcankata2024>

Registration ends on: Sunday, March 10th, 2024, at 23 :59 EST

TOURNAMENT:

Saturday (morning):

- Start: 09 h 30
- Kata: Nage no kata 3 series

Saturday (afternoon):

- Start: 13 h 30
- Kata: Nage no kata 5 series

Sunday (morning):

- Start: 09 h 30
- Kata: Katame no kata
Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu

Sunday (afternoon)

- Start: 13 h 30
- Kata: Kime no kata
Ju no kata

NOTE:

Should the number of registrations require it, the Tournament Director may make changes in the order of the kata and inform the participants of the change ahead of time.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The tournament will follow Judo Canada and the 2024 IJF rules and regulations in judging this tournament.

Judo Canada judogis rules must be followed.

Women participants in the tournament must wear a white, short-sleeved “t-shirt” with a round collar (no V-necks) and long enough to fit into the judogi pants.

The judogi must be white. No judogi of any other colour will be accepted.

No musical katas are accepted.

There are no gender divisions in the tournament. **All combinations are accepted.**

1. MEDALS:

For kata events medals are awarded to both tori and uke as follows:

- One pair: 1 set of gold.
- Two pairs: 1 set of gold and 1 set of silver.
- Three pairs or more: 1 set of gold, 1 set of silver and one set of bronze.

In Nage-no-kata three (3) sets, the same team may not receive two (2) sets of medals. They will receive the highest step and the next team following them will then be placed on the following step.

SURFACES: There are two (2) surfaces of competition of eight (8) meters by eight (8) meters with a four (4) meter security between them.

A white strip of tape, 50 cm long, will be fixed at six (6) meters at the center of the competition area to indicate the starting positions for Tori and Uke. There will also be a tape indicating the center of the competition area.

INJURIES: If Tori and Uke are not able to pursue for reasons of an injury, sickness, or an accident in the during the execution of the kata, the pair will be eliminated from the tournament.

In case of Minor injury like bloody wound, broken nail or a problem with contact lenses, according to the decision of the judges, the Kata execution will be stopped, and the athlete will be assisted by a Sport Therapist out of the competition area. The competition will continue, and the pair will repeat entirely the Kata soon after the last called pair.

In case a new Minor injury happens to the same athlete during the second execution of Kata, the pair will be considered out of competition.

In the case that Minor injury happens after a forgotten technique, the pair will be considered out of competition.

LODGING: We have not made any arrangements with the local hotels but here are the coordinates of the main ones in the area:

QUALITY HOTEL CENTRES DE CONGRÈS

(Tournament hotel – Mention Judo activity)

725 Boulevard du Séminaire N.
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Québec)
J3B 8H1

Telephone: (450) 348-7376

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

700 Rue Gadbois.
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Québec)
J3A 1V1

Telephone: (450) 359-4466

AUBERGE HARRIS

576 Rue Champlain
Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Québec)
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