

2025 Judo Alberta Provincial Championship

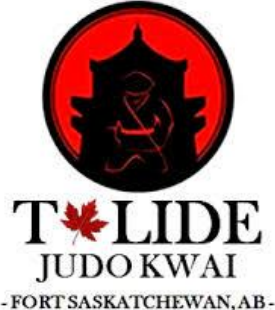
March 29, 2025

Judo Alberta Sanction #2025-7
Level B Judo Canada Sanctioned

(MANDATORY for Team Alberta)



Hosted by



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ATHLETE REGISTRATION & FEES

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025JudoABChamps>

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 15-March 15, 2025 (23:59 MST)

U10, U12 - \$50

U14, U16, Senior, Veterans, Ne-waza - \$75

Additional division - \$35

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

Team Competition - \$50/team (see below for more information-ONLY HEAD COACH CAN REGISTER A TEAM)

Late Registration – March 16-March 22, 2025 (23:59 MST)

U10, U12 - \$75

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

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 March 22, 2025. No registrations at the tournament.

REFEREE REGISTRATION

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025JAProvRefereeRegistration>

Meeting – Saturday, March 29, 2025 @ 8:00 AM. Please do not be late!

COACH REGISTRATION

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025JAProvCoachRegistration>

ALL coaches MUST pre-apply for accreditation by March 28, 2025 (no exceptions) to receive a coaching accreditation wristband and lunch ticket. Coaches are welcome to attend the Referee meeting.

WEIGH IN

Friday, March 28 (6:30-8 PM)

Dow Centennial Centre

8700-84 Street

Fort Saskatchewan, AB

REMOTE WEIGH IN

Friday, March 28 (6:30-7:30 PM)

Hiro's Judo Club, #115, 1919-27 Avenue NE, Calgary, AB

Red Deer Judo Club, Unit 6 – 87 Petrolia Drive, Red Deer, AB

Contact Garry Yamashita 403-870-7197

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AGE & WEIGHT DIVISIONS (in KG)

U10	BORN 2016, 2017 YELLOW BELT MINIMUM	
U12	BORN 2014, 2015 YELLOW BELT MINIMUM	
<p>Club Sensei is responsible to check and verify the submitted weights of their U10/U12 athletes on Trackie and report any discrepancies by the late registration date. U10/U12 may be mixed gender. Groups will comprise of 4 judoka (max. 5) or less. Submitting incorrect weights may eliminate a judoka from participating with no refund. If withdrawing or not competing, advise homesteaders92@hotmail.com before late registration date so draws are not affected.</p> <p>NO Athlete weigh-in or check-in for U10/U12 (DO NOT GUESS WEIGHT)</p>		
U14	BORN 2012, 2013 (Early Bloomer 2014*)	
	Male	-32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 kg
	Female	-30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg
<p>Club Sensei is responsible to check and verify the submitted weights of their U14 athletes on Trackie and report any discrepancies by the late registration date. Judo Canada Sanction Policy 5.3.5 Honour System. Weights will be submitted in KG on the Trackie registration.</p> <p>NO Athlete weigh-in or check-in for U14 (DO NOT GUESS WEIGHT) Random weight checks may be conducted.</p>		
U16	BORN 2010, 2011 (Early Bloomer 2012*) 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
SENIOR	BORN 2010 AND EARLIER (Early Bloomer 2011*) NOVICE (YELLOW to BLUE) 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 1995 & earlier NOVICE (YELLOW to GREEN) ADVANCED (BLUE & UP)	
	Male	-66, -81, -100, +100
	Female	-52, -63, -78, +78
NE-WAZA*	BORN 2010 AND EARLIER GREEN BELT MINIMUM	
	Male	-66, -81, -100, +100
	Female	-52, -63, -78, +78
** Veteran & Ne-waza weight &/or age divisions may be combined.		
KATA	U16 & SENIOR YELLOW BELT MINIMUM	
	Nage-no-kata, Katame-no-kata, Ju-no-kata, Kime-no-kata, Kodokan-goshin-jutsu	

MATCH TIMES & DIVISION

U10 – 2-minute non-stop match

U12 – 2-minute match

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

Senior Men & Women – 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 – modified double knockout

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 29

8:00-9:00 AM – Kata & NeWaza (dependent upon # of registrations)

9:00 AM – Opening Ceremonies

U10, U12, U14, U16, Senior Advanced, Senior Novice, Veterans

Grand Champion

Team Competition

Awards will be presented at the completion of each age division.

RULES

- IJF, Judo Canada and Judo Alberta 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 tournament and contestants.
- White and Blue judogis are mandatory for Advanced Senior Men and Women.
- Picture ID is required at weigh in for all registrants U16 and older.

TEAM COMPETITION born 2008-2011 (3K-Green belt or higher)

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025JAProvTeamCompetition>

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

3-minute matches

- Team members can be from 1 or more clubs
- The highest total number of bouts won (regardless of the scores) in the match determines the winning team.
- In case of a tie in wins, a random draw will be made of one category and one 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.
- Teams will consist of:

1 male -55 kg to -60 kg	1 female -48 kg to -52 kg
1 male -66 kg to -73 kg	1 female -57 kg to -63 kg
1 male +73 kg	

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 (ALBERTA CLUBS ONLY)

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	3 points for each participant		
U12	10 points	8 points	6 points
U14	10 points	8 points	6 points
U16	8 points	6 points	4 points
Senior	8 points	6 points	4 points
Veteran	8 points	6 points	4 points
Ne-waza	8 points	6 points	4 points
Grand Champion (Male)	25 points	15 points	10 points
Grand Champion (Female)	25 points	15 points	10 points
Team Competition	25 points	15 points	10 points

ACCOMMODATIONS (hotels close to Dow Centennial Centre)

Super 8 by Wyndham

8750 84 Street

Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 4R5

Phone: [\(780\) 998-2898](tel:7809982898)

Comfort Inn & Suites

120 Town Crest Road

Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 0G7

Phone: [\(780\) 998-4000](tel:7809984000)

Best Western Plus Fort Saskatchewan Inn & Suites

50 Westpark Boulevard

Fort Saskatchewan, AB T8L 0B2

Phone: [\(587\) 285-8033](tel:5872858033)