

# Provincial Referee Pathways

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**Interested in becoming a referee? Please review the “Officials Pathway” below and then contact the Judo Saskatchewan Referee Committee Chair to get started.**

## Provincial D-Judo Saskatchewan

- Rank of Yonkyu or higher (2 years) Judo Experience
- Attend annual Referee Seminar & Referee Meetings on event day
- Successfully work directly with a mentor referee in a minimum of two (2) sanctioned tournaments, officiating U10/U12 ne-waza & tachi-waza divisions.
- As candidate’s knowledge of protocols and application of the rules improve, they will be expected to officiate U14 and higher divisions.
- Minimum dress code expected: grey pants, white shirt and black socks or proper judogi.

## Provincial C-Judo Saskatchewan

- Rank of Sankyū or higher
- Attend annual Referee Seminar & Referee Meetings on event day
- Must have officiated in a minimum of three (3) sanctioned tournaments in the province, as a Provincial D referee.
- Adhere to referee dress code: black blazer, white shirt, dark tie, grey pants and black socks.

## Provincial B-Judo Saskatchewan

- Rank of Nikkyū or higher
- Attend annual Referee Seminar & Referee Meetings on event day
- Must have officiated in a minimum of four (4) sanctioned tournaments in the province as a provincial C referee.

## Provincial A-Judo Saskatchewan

- Rank of Ikkyū or higher
- Attend annual Referee Seminar & Referee Meetings on event day
- Must have officiated in a minimum of four (4) sanctioned tournaments in the province as a provincial referee. Must include at least one (1) out of province tournament.
- There will be an evaluation of the candidates’ knowledge and application of the rules and refereeing protocols at an advanced level, including a written examination.

The Judo Saskatchewan Referee Committee reserves the right to promote a candidate sooner if they demonstrate advanced refereeing skills in several consecutive provincial or higher competitions.

*Examination panel must consist of the Referee Chair and/or members of the referee committee.*

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