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# GENERAL INFORMATION

**We would like to remind you that all fights are webcast here: [www.judocanada.tv](http://www.judocanada.tv)**

**Spectator: a fee of \$15 per day applies for access to the bleachers.**

## **Location of the weigh-ins and competitions**

CEGEP Édouard-Montpetit, 645, Chemin de Chambly, Longueuil, (Qc) Canada, J4H 4A9

## **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 7, 2025**

### **Weigh-in accreditation**

#### ***U14-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 8, 2025**

### **Fights**

#### ***U14-U18-U21-Master-Ne Waza***

First bloc starts at 8h00 am. The competition blocks will be posted on the Quebec Open website [www.quebecopen.org](http://www.quebecopen.org) and will be sent by email.

### **Weigh-in accreditation**

#### ***U16-Senior***

Unofficial weigh-in: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBRE 9, 2025**

### **Fights**

#### ***U16-Senior***

The first block will start at 8:00am. Competition blocks will be posted on the Quebec Open website [www.quebecopen.org](http://www.quebecopen.org) and will be sent by email.

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.**

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## AGE GROUPS

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

BORN IN 2013-2014		
U14 60\$ CAN	MEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-32, -35, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66 & +66 kg
	WOMEN (GREEN BELT AND UP)	-30, -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63 & +63 kg
BORN IN 2011-2012		
U16 70\$ 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 2009-2010-2011		
U18 80\$ 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 2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011		
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 2011 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 1996 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) 45-49 y/o (M4/F4) 65-69 y/o (M8/F8)
	WOMEN (BLUE BELT AND UP) -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78 & +78 kg	
BORN IN 2011 AND BEFORE GREEN BELT AND HIGHER		
NE WAZA 65\$ 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: <a href="http://bit.ly/NeWazaQCvideo">http://bit.ly/NeWazaQCvideo</a>	

Athletes born in 2012 or 2013 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, 2026

## 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.judocanada.org/event/quebecopen2025](http://inscription.judocanada.org/event/quebecopen2025)

Until Friday October 31st 2025, 23:59 : Regular rates apply

From November 1 to November 2, 23:59 : 20\$ Late fee / division

*Additional fee of 45\$ for any registration accepted after registration has completely closed (subject to acceptance by the tournament organizers).*

*Judo Québec can manage exceptional cases.*

- 40\$ fees for each additional division.
- 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 \$20 fee will be charged for any grade or age division registration errors found after the 1st draw.
- A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all cancellations made before November 7.
- No refunds will be given for cancellations made on or after November 8 for any reason.

### COACHES

- A 20\$ fee will be charged to obtain a coaching accreditation after 2025 October 31st.
- Coaches must pre-register online to obtain their credential card by November 2, 2025. Online registration for **ALL** coaches **MANDATORY**.  
<http://inscription.judocanada.org/event/quebecopen2025coach>
- A coaches meeting will be held Saturday November 8 at 7 :30 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](http://www.judocanada.live).

### ACCESS

- Access to the competition area reserved for athletes will be granted to coaches with accreditation and athletes in judogi. Online pre-registration for all **athletes and coaches is MANDATORY**.
- There is a fee of \$15 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 <https://inscription.judocanada.org/event/quebecopen2025referee> and for any question, contact François Noël at [tournoi@judo-quebec.qc.ca](mailto:tournoi@judo-quebec.qc.ca).
- Registration: before Thursday October 30, 2025
- All referees must be certified NATIONAL A or above.
- There will be a referees meeting Friday evening at 7:30 pm at the **hôtel Holiday Inn (900, rue St-Charles Est, Longueuil). 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- All submissions (strangulations and arm-locks), Drop Seoi Nage and Sankaku are forbidden for the U14 age division (U14 athlete meeting early bloomer clause and entering an older age division will be subject to the older age groups regulations).
- 3- 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).
- 4- Modified double elimination system and/or pool depends on the number of registrations.
- 5- Tournament's software will be used to make the draw prior to the competition and will be available at [www.judocanada.live](http://www.judocanada.live).
- 6- Organazing committee can modify certain weight categories should there be too few athletes in a division or category.
- 7- The competition will take place on **6** different 8mX8m mat surfaces.
- 8- Fighting with a single white judogi will be accepted for the U14 division only.
- 9- White and blue judogis are mandatory for U16 and over (white-blue reversible judogi are not aloud).
- 10- Athletes can only fight in one age division per day, except those fighting in the ne waza category.
- 11- It is strictly forbidden to lend his coaching accreditation, otherwise this coach will lose his right to coach, for the duration of the tournamenent.
- 12- All requests for athletes born in 2011 or later to fight in another age division must sent to [tournoi@judo-quebec.qc.ca](mailto:tournoi@judo-quebec.qc.ca) by October 29, 2025. All applications must come with a recap of past results and the early-bloomer waiver. All applications will be forwarded to Judo Canada.
- 13- **Athletes who do not show up for the weigh-in will be automatically withdrawn and no refund will be applicable.**
- 14- 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

- U14-U16-Master: 3 min.
- U18-U21-Senior-Ne waza: 4 min.
- Golden Score will apply for all divisions except for U14. in the absence of technical points or in the case of a tied technical score at the end of the fight,

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the winner will be determined as follows: if a shido has been awarded, the winner will be the fighter with the fewest shidos; if there is a tie regarding shidos, the winner will be determined by a decision of the referees.

### 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. The tournament also count towards the provincial ranking of the U14 division.
- Quebec Open's senior and junior (U21) division gives Canadian athletes points toward Judo Canada's ranking system.

## AWARDS

### MEDALS FOR QUEBEC OPEN

For U14, U16, U18, U21, Master and Ne Waza. Also for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)

#### Holiday Inn

900, rue St-Charles Est  
Longueuil, Qc  
J4H 3Y2



Réservation : 1-800-263-0159  
Tél : 450-646-8100

Reservation code : Coupe de Judo – Édouard Montpetit  
Reservations must be made before September 22, 2025 to qualify for the promotion.

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## Alternate accomodation (without shuttle service)

### Sandman Hôtel

999, rue de Sérigny  
Longueuil, Qc  
J4K 2T1



Reservation : 1-800-493-7303

Reservation code : # JUDOQC

Reservations must be made before September 1, 2025 to qualify for the promotion.

## Alternate accomodation, but official for the training camp following the tournament (without shuttle service)

### Hôtel Royal Versailles

7200 rue Sherbrooke Est  
Montréal, Qc



Reservation : 1-514-256-1613

Reservation code : Judo Québec individuel

Cancellation deadline without penalty: 45 days before arrival date.

## COMPÉTITION VENUE

### CEGEP Édouard-Montpetit

645 Chemin de Chambly  
Longueuil, (Québec)  
Canada, J4H 4A9

### Parking

Pay on site

## 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](http://www.judocanada.live)

Live webcast will be available at [www.judocanada.tv](http://www.judocanada.tv)

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