



TECHNICAL PACKAGE

OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 2
#CANADIANCIGRCUIT

National A Sanctioned Shiai

National B Sanctioned Kata

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Dear Participants,

Judo Manitoba is pleased to invite you to compete at the annual Manitoba Open in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Oct 31-November 2, 2025

Winnipeg is brimming with culture, arts, sports, and entertainment. Located in the middle of the continent, you could call us the heart of North America -- as we pride ourselves on being Canada's cultural center where live music, vibrant neighborhoods, enticing dining, shopping, fabulous festivals, and world-class attractions await to be explored.

Experience our diverse, cosmopolitan city that offers all the amenities you expect from a big city in an easy-going atmosphere. Whether you are applauding the frolicking polar bears swimming above you at Assiniboine Park Zoo's Journey to Churchill experience, marveling at the awe-inspiring Canadian Museum for Human Rights or visiting Manitoba's number one attraction, The Forks, Winnipeg has something for everyone.

Kindly refer to the event information and details that follow in this package and please assist with respecting the deadlines for registration and competition details.

Chers participants,

Judo Manitoba a le plaisir de vous inviter à participer à l'Open annuel du Manitoba à Winnipeg, au Manitoba, Oct. 31- Novembre 2, 2025

Winnipeg regorge de culture, d'arts, de sports et de divertissements. Situés au milieu du continent, vous pourriez nous appeler le cœur de l'Amérique du Nord, car nous sommes fiers d'être le centre culturel du Canada où de la musique live, des quartiers animés, des restaurants alléchants, des boutiques, des festivals fabuleux et des attractions de classe mondiale ne demandent qu'à être explorés.

Découvrez notre ville diversifiée et cosmopolite qui offre toutes les commodités que vous attendez d'une grande ville dans une atmosphère décontractée. Que vous applaudissiez les ours polaires qui s'ébattent au-dessus de vous lors de l'expérience « Journey to Churchill » du zoo du parc Assiniboine, que vous vous émerveilliez devant l'impressionnant Musée canadien pour les droits de la personne ou que vous visitiez l'attraction numéro un du Manitoba, La Fourche, Winnipeg a quelque chose pour tout le monde.

Je vous remercie de vous référer aux informations et aux détails de l'événement qui suivent dans ce devis technique en respectant les délais d'inscription et les détails du tournoi.

Warm regards / Cordialement vôtre,

Milton Good

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Schedule

*** The official schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director in consultation with the Organizing Committee ***

Friday, Oct 24, 2025		
Before 23:59	Club Coaches send an email with registered U10 and U12 athletes names & weights <i>in kilograms</i> to james.colp@outlook.com	
23:59	Registration Closes for MB Open	
Friday, Oct 31, 2025		
9:00 to 16:00	Kime-no-Kata Clinic	Provincial Training Center
17:00 to 20:00	Unofficial scale opens	Dakota Community Center
17:30 to 20:00	Weigh-ins for U14, U18, U21, Veterans and Ne-Waza at the tournament site	
16:30 to 18:00	Kata Judge meeting	Holiday inn Winnipeg South
19:00 to 21:00	Referee meeting	
Saturday, Nov 1, 2025		
7:30	Kata Judge meeting	Dakota Community Center
8:00	No Changes to the Draw sheets after 8:00 AM Kata Competition Starts	
9:00	Referee meeting	
9:45	Coaches Meeting	
10:00	Block 1 Competition Starts U10, U12, U14 and Ne-waza	
Not before 12:00	Block 2 Competition Starts U18, U21 and Veterans	
14:00 to 16:00	U16 and Senior Weigh-in	
1h after end of Shiai	Check-Out for Athletes who will not be competing in their second category on Sunday	Draw table / Joseki
Sunday, Nov 2, 2025		
8:00	No Changes to the Draw sheets after 8:00 AM	Dakota Community Center
8:00	Referee Meeting	
8:45	Coaches Meeting	
9:00	Competition Starts U16 and Senior	

Tournament Venue

Dakota Community Center

1188 Dakota St

Winnipeg, MB

R2N 3H4

Kata Clinic Venue

Provincial Training Center

439 McPhillips Street

Winnipeg, MB

Accommodation

Official hotel of the tournament:

Holiday Inn Winnipeg South

1330 Pembina Highway,

Winnipeg, MB

204-452-4747

[Booking link with Judo MB rate](#)

Transportation

Taxis available outside airport arrival doors

Car rentals - [Car rentals - Winnipeg Airports Authority](#)

Shuttle transportation provided between hotels and tournament site

Registration

THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY TOURNAMENT:

Deadline is October 24 2025 for all registration types

- **Coach Registration:**
 - Minimum NCCP 2 (DI) Trained
 - Only 4 coaches per team/dojo allowed.
 - Only coaches with valid accreditation will be allowed at mat side
 - Online registration is mandatory for all coaches:
 - <http://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025ManitobaOpenCoachRef>
- **Referee and Kata Judges Registration:**
 - Minimum National C to referee
 - **Exception:** *we do welcome and encourage Provincial A level officials to attend and referee the U10, U12 and U14 divisions*
 - Kata Judges must be certified up to the National level in the Kata that they are judging
 - Online registration is mandatory for all referees and kata judges:
 - <http://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025ManitobaOpenCoachRef>
- **Athlete Registration:**
 - Online registration for all athletes:
 - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025ManitobaOpen>
- **Kime-no-Kata Clinic:**
 - Online registration for all athletes:
 - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2025-manitoba-open-kimi-no-kata/1003492/>

Approval of early bloomer's must be received no later than Tuesday October 28th, 2025,

NOTE: To athletes intending to compete in more than one age division based on the “Early Bloomer Clause” – the regulations as published in the 2025-2026 edition of the “Sanctioning policy and Tournament Standards” will apply.

Entries received after the specified above deadline are subject to an additional \$30/entry. Late entries, second entries and changes to the original registration will be accepted until the end of the accreditation period for the event – 18:00 on Tuesday October 28th, 2025.

Eligibility

- Athletes must compete for the provincial association of which they are a member in good standing and have a valid Judo Canada membership status.
- The registering entity (i.e. Country, Province, Territory, Club, Individual Coach) are/is responsible for ensuring that the athletes they register are eligible to compete. This includes

the medical forms, waiver, and a confirmation of an early bloomer status where applicable.

Divisions

U10 – Born in 2017 and 2018	
Yellow Belt Minimum	
Match Time: 2 minutes non-stop time; No Golden score	
No weight classes + Mixed Gender Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-5 competitors.	
U12 – Born in 2015 and 2016	
Yellow Belt Minimum	
Match Time: 2 minutes; No Golden score	
No weight classes + Male/Female OR Mixed Gender – dependant on entries. Athletes are grouped with closest weight in round robin format of ideally 3-5 competitors.	
U14 – Born in 2013 and 2014, Early bloomer born in 2015*	
Novice: Yellow and Orange belt	
Advanced: Green belt minimum	
Female	-30kg; -33kg; -36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; +63kg
Male	-32kg; -35kg; -38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; +66kg
U16 – Born in 2011 and 2012, Early bloomer born in 2013*	
Green belt minimum	
Female	-36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male	-38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg
U18 – Cadet – Born in 2009, 2010, 2011, Early bloomer born in 2012*	
Green belt minimum	
Female	-40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male	-50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg
U21 – Junior – Born in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Early bloomer born in 2012*	
Blue belt minimum	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg
Senior – Novice and Advanced Born in 2011 and earlier, Early bloomer born in 2012*	
Novice: Yellow – Blue belt	

Advanced: Brown – Black belt	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

Veteran – Born in 1996 and earlier	
Blue belt minimum	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

KATA – Senior – Born in 2011 and earlier	
Green belt minimum	
Nage-No-Kata; Kodokan Goshin-Jutsu; Katame-No-Kata; Ju-No-Kata; Kime-No-Kata	

NE-WAZA – Born 2011 and earlier	
Green belt minimum	
Female	-52kg; -63kg; +63kg
Male	-66kg; -81kg; +81kg

**Younger participants are allowed to compete as per the Early Bloomer clause:*

[Early Bloomer Form](#)

*** The organizers reserve the right to modify or combine weight divisions in case of an inadequate number of participants.*

NOTE: No athlete is allowed to compete in more than one age division per day in this tournament unless otherwise approved on a case-by-case basis by the High-Performance Committee. However, the Ne-waza and Kata events are not included in this restriction.

Fees

Division	Cost
U10 / U12	\$50
U14	\$60
U16 / U18 / U21 / Seniors / Veterans	\$80
Kata	\$35
Ne-Waza	\$80
Additional Division	\$40
Late Fee	\$30
Weight Division change	\$20
Kata Seminar	\$50

Competition Format

- **U10/U12**
 - o Athletes closest in weight will be grouped together in divisions of (ideally) 3 – 5 competitors and will compete in a round robin format.
- **U14, U16, U18, Senior, Veteran, Ne-Waza**
 - o In weight categories with eight (8) or more competitors, the modified double elimination format will be used.
 - o In weight categories with six (6) or seven (7) competitors, the double pool format will be used.
 - o In weight categories with five (5) or fewer competitors, the round-robin/pool format will be used.
 - o In the event of a triple tie in the round-robin/pool format, tied competitors compete again in a best of three or round robin/pool respectively. Each tie-breaker bout will be fought in the Golden Score format.

Tournament regulations as per Judo Canada's Sanctioning Policy and Tournament Standards – 2025-2026. <https://judocanada.org/tournament-policy-ne-waza-2/>

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the tournament director in cooperation with the Judo Canada Chief Official.

Medal Ceremony

Medal winners must attend the medal ceremony in their WHITE judogi. Medal winners who refuse to participate in the ceremony will be removed from the result list and will not place (carding points may be removed).

Medals: Gold, Silver and Bronze are awarded for First, Second and Third place/s, respectively, as per the tournament standards. Medal presentations will take place shortly after the conclusion of each age division.

U10 will receive participation awards.

No promotional articles are authorized to be used/displayed on the podium (flags, T-shirt, socks or similar items).

Insurance

Judo Canada and Judo Manitoba (or any of its officials or members) will not be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to any property resulting from participation and travelling in connection with this tournament.

More information

The Tournament Director and Judo Canada reserve the right to revoke the accreditation of anyone showing blatant disrespect for the rules and procedures of the competition.

- Tournament Regulations as per Judo Canada's Sanctioning Policy and Tournament Standards 2025-2026, unless specified otherwise in this document.
- A minimum of 2 competitors must be registered in a weight category for the competition to take place.
- Medals are only awarded if an athlete has won a match and according to Judo Canada Tournament Standards protocol, i.e. two participants – only gold medal awarded unless both athletes win a match; three participants – only gold and silver awarded; etc.
- This tournament will hold Kata competitions for KATAME-NO-KATA, JU-NO-KATA, KIME-NO-KATA NAGE-NO-KATA and KODOKAN GOSHIN JUTSU. There are no gender specific divisions, so all pairs are welcome (mixed or not). Multiple entries are accepted. The same competitor can enter only once in the same kata.
- FOR SHIAI: **White judogi is mandatory for U10, U12, U14, Novice divisions and Veterans. Blue judogi is optional.**
- FOR SHIAI: **White & blue judogis are mandatory for U16 & older. Exception: Novice and Veterans**
- FOR KATA: White judogis only. No red & white belts.
- Each team (including officials) is responsible for reserving its own accommodation according to format specified in this package.
- Accreditation will be done at time of weigh-ins.
- No use of bleeding dyes on the body or hair of competitors is allowed. In cases such use is undetected and results in damage to the equipment of the opponent or the tatami, the competitor will be disqualified and the Provincial Association of which that individual is a member will be charged for the damage.

For any concerns or questions, please contact Milton Good: mgood@shaw.ca