

SASK OPEN

Regina, Saskatchewan

January 23-25, 2026



TOURNAMENT VENUE:



City Of Regina Fieldhouse

1717 Elphinstone Street
Regina, SK

DRAW RESULTS AND WEBCASTING:

Draw sheets and competition results will be on www.judocanada.live

Live webcast will be available at www.judocanada.tv

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ELIGIBILITY:

Tournament Sanctioned A-level by Judo Canada.

Open to all members of Judo Provincial Associations, Judo Canada and IJF Associations of other countries.

U14 and U16 competitors must present identification at weigh in. U18 and over must show a valid *photo* identification at weigh in.

All foreign competitors must show documentation of a valid membership with their National Judo Association

Referees must hold a National C Level. Provincial Level may referee U10 and U12

REGISTRATION:

THIS IS A PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY TOURNAMENT

The deadline for registration is Friday, January 9, 2026

Athlete Registration:

- Online registration for all athletes:
- Trackie – <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026SaskOpenJudo>

Coach Registration: (Minimum NCCP 2 (DI) Trained)

- Online registration is mandatory for all coaches:
- Trackie- <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/CoachSaskOpen2026>

Referee Registration: (Referees must hold a National C Level. Provincial Level may referee U10 and U12)

- Online registration is mandatory for all referees:
- Trackie – <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/refereeSaskOpen2026>

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. <https://judocanada.org/early-bloomer-form-formulaire-pour-athlete-precoc/>
Deadline to submit Early Bloomer status approval is Friday, January 9, 2026.

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 January 16, 2026

FEES:

Division	Cost
U10 / U12	\$50
U14	\$60
U16	\$70
U18 / U21 / Seniors	\$85
Veterans	\$85
Ne-Waza	\$70
Kata	Refer to Western Canada Open Kata Championships Technical Package https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026WCOKC
Additional Division	\$45
Late Fee	\$30
Weight Change / Registration Error	\$30

No Refunds unless:

- The event is cancelled.
- Only 1 in division & not possible to move to another division per Judo Canada Sanction Policy.
- Up-to-date medical note from physician indicating withdrawal from competition due to injury.
- No refunds after January 16, 2026

DIVISIONS:

U10 – Born in 2017 and 2018	
<i>(minimum yellow belt)</i>	Maximum group of 5

U12 – Born in 2015 and 2016	
<i>(minimum yellow belt)</i>	Maximum group of 5

U14 – Born in 2013 and 2014 -- 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 -- Novice (Yellow and Orange belt) & Advanced (Green belt minimum)	
Female	-36kg; -40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male	-38kg; -42kg; -46kg; -50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; +73kg

U18 – Born in 2009, 2010 and 2011 -- Minimum Green belt	
Female	-40kg; -44kg; -48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; +70kg
Male	-50kg; -55kg; -60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; +90kg

U21 – Born in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 -- Minimum Blue belt	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

Senior – Born in 2011 and older -- Novice (Yellow to Blue belt) & Advanced (Brown and Black belt)	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

Veteran – Born in 1996 and older – Minimum Blue belt -- M1 to M9 - F1 to F9	
Female	-48kg; -52kg; -57kg; -63kg; -70kg; -78kg; +78kg
Male	-60kg; -66kg; -73kg; -81kg; -90kg; -100kg; +100kg

Ne-Waza – Born 2011 and older -- Minimum Green belt	
Female	-52kg; -63kg; +63kg
Male	-66kg; -81kg; +81kg

** The organizers reserve the right to modify or combine weight divisions, within the 15% weight allowance, in case of an inadequate number of participants.

NOTE: No athlete is allowed to compete in three different age divisions in this tournament. Athletes can only fight in one division per day. However, the Ne-waza event is not included in this restriction.

U14 and older weigh in wearing only underclothing (men/boys – underpants and optional t-shirt, women/girls – underpants and bra and optional t-shirt) Any socks, jewelry or body piercings must be removed. For these age groups, a tolerance of 0.2 kg is applied to accommodate for the weight of the underclothing and optional t-shirt. Athletes of these age divisions are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing.

All athletes of the age group U12 and younger shall weigh in with judogi pants and t-shirts, no exceptions, and no weight tolerance is granted.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

U10 and U12

- U10 & U12 competitors or designate must check in during weigh ins, prior to 8 PM Friday, January 23.
- Where possible, U10 & U12 groups will be made of up to 5 judokas of closest registered weight. Submission of incorrect/guessed weights may eliminate a judoka from participating.
- U10 & U12 do not weigh in but each Club Sensei is responsible to check their U10/U12 athletes' weight on Trackie for accuracy and advise of changes/errors before Friday, January 9.
- Round-Robin format will be used.
- Tournament regulations as per Judo Canada's Sanctioning Policy and Tournament Standards – 2025-26.

U14, U16, U18, U21, Senior, Veteran, Ne-Waza

- The modified double elimination format will be used.
- In categories of 6 or 7, a double pool system will be used. In categories with 5 or fewer competitors, the round-robin format will be used. In categories of two, a best of three format will be used.
- Tournament regulations as per Judo Canada's Sanction Policy and Tournament Standards – 2025-26.

All issues/cases(s) that are unexpected or deemed exceptional circumstances will be solved by decisions taken by the Tournament Director in consultation with the Chief Official.

No kansetu-waza or shime-waza are allowed for any match against a novice judoka (less than green belt).

A minimum of 2 competitors must be registered in a weight category for the competition to take place.

Both the blue and white judogis are mandatory for U16 and above. Reversible judogis will NOT be accepted. Single white judogi are permitted for U14 and younger. Female competitors must wear a plain, white t-shirt round neck (no v-neck) under their judogi.

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.

Judo Canada and Judo Saskatchewan (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 these championships.

AWARDS:

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

U10 – Medals for all	U12 and older– Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
1 competitor – no medal	4 competitors – 3 medals
2 competitors – 2 medals if both win a match	5 competitors – 3 medals
3 competitors – 3 medals if all 3 win a match	6 competitors or more – 4 medals

EVENT SCHEDULE: ** Please note: the schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Tournament Director

	Friday January 23	Saturday January 24	Sunday January 25	
7:00AM		Kata warm-up 7:00AM **		
8:00AM		Western Canada Open Kata Championship starts 8:00AM	No changes to draw sheets after 7:30AM	
		No changes to draw sheets after 8:00AM	Referee meeting 7:30AM	
9:00AM	Western Canada Open Kata Championship Kata Seminar ** 8:30AM-5:00PM 1256 Cornwall Street	Referee meeting 9:00AM	Competition starts 8:00AM U16 and Senior ***	
10:00AM		Competition starts 10:00AM Ne Waza, U10, U12, U14 ***		
12:00PM		Followed by U18, U21 & Veterans *** (not before 12:00PM)		
2:00PM		U16 and Senior weigh in. 2:00-4:00PM (Unofficial weigh-in will open 1 hour prior to official weigh in) <i>All judoka also competing in the same weight category on Sunday will NOT have to weigh-in again. They will be kept in the draw unless they or their coach contact the Registration and Draw organizer to be removed from the competition (check-out). The checkout deadline is 60 minutes after the end of competition on Saturday.</i>		
4:00PM				
6:00PM				All weigh ins at the Sportsplex 6:00-8:00PM Check in for U10 & U12 Weigh in for U14, U18, U21, Veteran and Ne-Waza (Unofficial weigh-in will open 1 hour prior to official weigh in)
				Weigh in closes Check in for U10 & U12 closes

**see Western Canada Open Kata Seminar Technical Package

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2026WCKCSeminar>

*** Categories in each block may start at the same time.

ACCOMMODATION: Official Hotels of the Sask Open



The Atlas Hotel
4177 Albert Street, Regina
Phone: 306-586-3443
Email: guestambassador@atlashotel.com

www.atlashotel.com

Rate: \$159.95/night plus taxes (2 queen beds) or \$149.95 (King bed)

Rates will be available Jan 22, 23 and 24, 2026

Hot breakfast included

Block Code: 012226SOJ – deadline to book is *December 26, 2025*

Block of 10 rooms reserved for Thursday, January 22, 2026

Block of 50 rooms reserved for Friday, January 23 & Saturday, January 24, 2026



Royal Hotel Regina, Trademark Collection by Wyndham
4025 Albert Street, Regina
Phone: 306-586-6755
Email: reservations.rhr@royalhotelgroup.ca

<http://www.royalhotelregina.ca>

Rate: \$135/night plus taxes (2 queen beds)

Rates will be available Jan 22, 23 and 24, 2026

Hot/cold complimentary breakfast buffet daily

Ample complimentary parking, including bus parking

Block Code: 012226JUD – deadline to book is *December 22, 2025*

Block of 10 rooms reserved for Thursday, January 22, 2026

Block of 50 rooms reserved for Friday, January 23 & Saturday, January 24, 2026

TRANSPORTATION:

Taxis are available outside the airport doors.

<https://www.yqr.ca/en/passengers/parking-transportation/taxi-service-and-uber>

Car rentals are available at the Regina International Airport:

<https://www.yqr.ca/en/passengers/parking-transportation/rental-cars>