
Judo BC Club Handbook 2025-26



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A. LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Club Registrar and Head Sensei,

We sincerely appreciate your dedication and commitment to your club and, by extension, to Judo BC. Your roles as Club Registrar and Head Sensei are vital for effectively managing Judo BC's membership. Your invaluable assistance in ensuring the accuracy and completeness of participant information significantly contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of our association.

By ensuring the smooth and accurate submission of participant information, you directly support Judo BC in achieving the following objectives:

- Enhancing communication channels with all participants, fostering stronger connections within the judo community.
- Ensuring comprehensive and accurate reporting, aligning with the expectations of our funding partners.
- Guaranteeing that every individual in your club is duly registered with both Judo BC and Judo Canada, enabling their participation in all programs and access to associated benefits, including insurance coverage.

To assist you in fulfilling your responsibilities, we have developed this Club Handbook. This comprehensive guide provides an overview of membership policies and mandatory requirements, specifically focusing on registration. We kindly request that you thoroughly review the entire document before the start of the upcoming season to ensure your club's compliance with the Judo BC and Judo Canada policies and procedures.

Should you have any questions or require further assistance after reviewing this Handbook, please do not hesitate to contact our office at general@judobc.ca. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you once again for your invaluable contributions to Judo BC and the judo community. Together, we can continue to foster growth, inclusivity, and excellence in our sport.

Sincerely,

Katie Thomson
Executive Director
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B. WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025-26

SAFE SPORT & CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS REPORTING

Judo BC has a partnership with [ITP Sport](#), an **Independent Third Party** that will handle concerns related to conduct and safety within our sanctioned activities. ITP Sport provides a neutral and impartial service to ensure that all reports are managed professionally and fairly. This partnership enables:

- Clear and transparent processes for [reporting](#) and resolving concerns.
- A dedicated service for addressing Safe Sport concerns and Code of Conduct violations in our community.

ITP Sport operates independently to ensure impartiality and fairness in addressing complaints. Their responsibilities include:

- **Complaint Intake:** Receiving and managing complaints through their reporting platform.
- **Investigation and Resolution:** Conducting impartial investigations and working towards fair resolutions.
- **Confidentiality:** Maintaining confidentiality throughout the complaint process to protect all parties involved.
- **Reporting:** Providing periodic updates and final outcomes of complaints to Judo BC while maintaining the integrity of the process.

For more information, please visit the [Safe Sport](#) page of the Judo BC website.

TWO-WEEK TRIALS AND ONE DAY PROGRAMS

New for this year we have created an online registration for the two-week free trials and for one day programs. There is no charge, and the online registration includes the Judo BC waiver/consent forms.

<https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2WeekFreeTrial>

C. START OF THE SEASON CHECK LIST

- [Register the club](#) – first step.

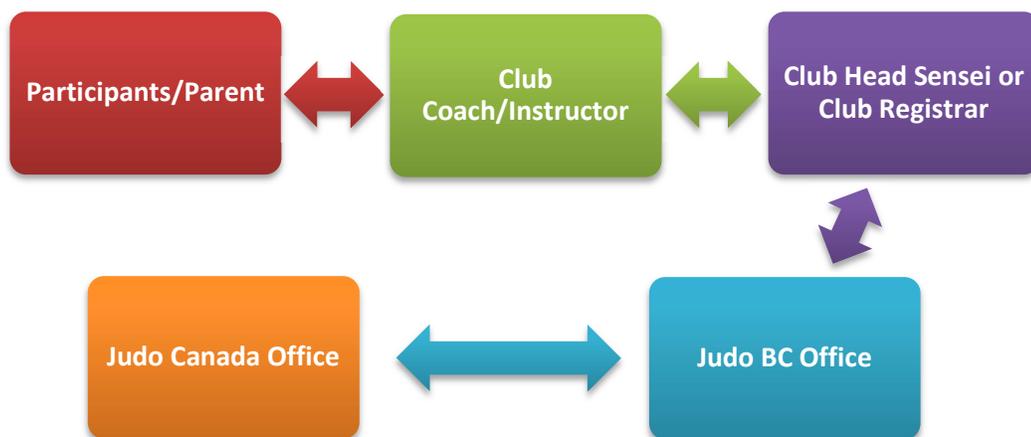
Please check that the club address in the registration is the actual club location as this is used by Judo Canada in their [online club finder tool](#)

- Set up the individual participant registration** in Trackie for your club if you want to make customizations or changes for 2025-26. For example, you might want to add in the club fee, or uniform fee. Or you may want to ask additional questions, such as

“how did you hear about our club?”. See the [Trackie Knowledge Base](#) for more information on setting up the club and/or using Trackie.

- Send [renewal notices](#) to existing club participants. Trackie has a feature that automates this process.
- Ensure that all individuals who will be active on the mats in your club sign the appropriate **waiver/consent** form prior to stepping onto the mats. The waivers can be filled in at the time of registration, by using a [paper copy](#) or the [new online two-week trial form](#), for those individuals that aren't ready to register yet and want to do take advantage of a free trial period.
- Ensure all coaches, club leaders and officials have completed the free [NCCP Safe Sport training](#). This doesn't need to be done annually. You can request coaches send you a copy of their NCCP Certification to confirm.
- Ensure all coaches/instructors have a [Criminal Record Clearance \(CRC\)](#) completed within the past 3 years on file at the club or in the Judo BC records. See below for more information about CRCs. Please ask coaches to share a copy of their CRC with the club.
- Ensure all coaches have the appropriate **NCCP certification**. Please have coaches send you a copy of their NCCP certification. Alternatively, you can look up a coach's certification if you have their NCCP number on the [Coaches Association of Canada website](#).

D. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS



Judo BC and Judo Canada will also communicate directly with participants and clubs as needed and via social media and our e-newsletters with general information and updates.

Still not sure who to contact? Start with your club to see if anyone (i.e. club president, past head sensei/coach) at the club has the answer and if no one does, please contact the Judo BC Office.

Please note that at certain times of the year, the Judo BC staff receive hundreds of emails and phone calls a week making it hard to respond in a timely manner. This is the main reason for the communication pathway outlined above.

Please share this communication pathway with your participants and their parents. Also kindly remind all your club coaches and leaders that it should be the club head sensei or club registrar contacting Judo BC with questions rather than telling participants or parents to contact Judo BC directly. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this communication protocol.

Note: the communication protocol for athletes and parents that are part of the Provincial Team Programs is slightly different. Please refer to the [Team BC & The Provincial Team Program](#) section of the website for more information.

E. CLUB RESOURCES

Did you know that we have a page on the Judo BC website that is just for clubs? It includes information on the free online Criminal Record Checks for volunteers, the annual insurance certificate, fee schedule, risk management information, social media post templates and more.

[Club Resources](#)

The access code for this page is: **jigorokano**.

F. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Participants in good standing of Judo BC and Judo Canada are entitled to a complete range of benefits and services including, but not limited to:

CLUBS:

- Direct club communication including email (including bi-weekly e-newsletter), phone, mail and website.
- Club Handbook with information pertinent to the current season
- A dedicated full-time Executive Director & full-time Sport Development Director/Provincial Coach and volunteer Board of Directors.
- Partnership management with the Government of BC (ViaSport BC, Gaming Branch, Team BC Programs, Canada Games, Sport BC, Canadian Sport Institute Pacific & the Regional Alliance)
- Coverage through Judo BC's sport accident and liability insurance program for sanctioned events in and outside of club facilities (\$5 million). Also included is coverage for Directors and Officers (\$2 million)
- Access to the BC Amateur Sports Fund (donation processing for club based fundraising projects; tax receipt provided for \$20 and above)
- Access to program grants (i.e. viaSport and other sport sector grants)
- NCCP Coaching Development courses & Coach Development Professional Development
- Referee Development events
- Involvement with the Judo BC Schools Program, Petit Samurai, Youth Academy & Club Syllabus
- Judo promotional materials including judobckids.ca and social media templates
- Access to Safe Sport policies, guidelines, and resources
- Access to Judo BC and Judo Canada concussion resources
- Access to the Judo BC resources and the Judo Canada club toolbox

PARTICIPANTS:

- Eligibility to access the BC Provincial Team Program
- Eligibility to access athlete support from the Canada Sport Institute Pacific
- Eligibility to access KidSport and Canadian Tire Jumpstart grants
- Eligibility to access Travel Subsidies/Grants (i.e. BC Ferries: Sporting Life of the Coast, etc.)
- Eligibility to access the External Sport Credits Program – school credits for High Performance Judo Participation
- Eligibility to compete in Invitational and Provincial competitions and programs
- Funding support for Provincial Team Program athletes
- Coverage through Judo BC's sport accident and liability insurance program
- Access to Judo BC sanctioned events such as competitions, clinics, and camps
- Kata Clinics & Black Belt Grading
- Access to Judo Canada events, clinics, camps and competitions
- Access via email Judo BC's bi-weekly e-newsletter when email address and consent is provided at registration.
- Eligibility for Judo BC & Judo Canada recognition awards

COACHES & OFFICIALS:

- Access to Coaching/Refereeing and Judo BC Program Courses or Clinics
- Access to subsidies for Coaching/Officiating Courses/Clinics/Evaluations.
- Coverage through Judo BC's accident and liability insurance (volunteer coaches & officials only) while participating in participant club activities or Judo BC sanctioned events
- Access via email Judo BC's bi-weekly e-newsletter when email address and consent is provided at registration.
- Access to Judo Canada events, clinics, camps and competitions

G. ANNUAL CLUB REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. The [Annual Club Registration](#) must be completed each year by clubs. The club registration should be completed prior to starting registration for individual participants and no later than September 1st for renewing clubs.

The online club registration needs to be completed by a representative of the club (i.e., head sensei, club president, board member, registrar, or owner) who is authorized to agree to the compliance statements on behalf of the club.

2. The annual club registration fee is \$125. Payment is required at the time of registration.
3. Refer to Section 1 of the [Judo BC Policies and Procedures](#) for details on the conditions for club membership.
4. For information and tutorials on Trackie, the online registration platform we use, please see the [online tutorials](#). It is strongly recommended that all Club Registrars and Head Sensei watch these tutorials so that you have a full understanding of all the features and benefits of Trackie.

H. REGISTRATION PERIOD

1. This membership year for 2025-26 is July 2, 2025, to August 31, 2026.
2. An individual must be registered for the current year to have access to any Judo BC and Judo Canada services. This includes but is not limited to events, competitions, passport, grading and other Judo BC & Judo Canada programs and services.

Clubs are required to register with Judo BC ALL individuals who participate in any judo related activities within their club. This registration must be received within 30 days of the start of their participation. This 30-day time frame includes the two-week trial period.

I. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT CATEGORIES

Here are the different participant categories:

Participant type:	Rank	Age	Special Requirements/Restrictions
General - Mudansha	Colour belts, including white belts (beginners)	All ages	None
General - Yudansha	Black belts	As per black belt grading requirements	None
Concession - 65+	Blackbelts	Over 65-year-old	
Concession – Post Secondary Student	Any rank	18+	Must provide proof of enrollment showing the current school year
Concession – U6	White belts	Under 6	
Special Programs - Introductory	White belts only	All ages	<p>Pre-approval from Judo Canada required.</p> <p>Program must be targeted to a specific community or underrepresented group i.e. females only, newcomers to Canada, indigenous.</p> <p>Program must be separate from regular club classes</p> <p>Official letter from organization where the program is taking place must be submitted to Judo BC/Judo Canada</p>

			Program must be a maximum of 15 weeks
Special Programs - School Program	White, yellow and orange only	School age	Pre-approval from Judo Canada required. Letter from the school required to be submitted to Judo BC/Judo Canada Program must take place during school hours
Special Programs - After School Program	Primary school – no restrictions. Secondary School – white to green only	School age	Pre-approval from Judo Canada required. Letter from the school required to be submitted to Judo BC/Judo Canada Programs must be supervised by an adult staff member of school. Not eligible for Judo BC competitions, mini shiais or other similar events.
Special Programs - Self Defense	Any belt level	All ages	Pre-approval from Judo Canada required. Letter from the club required to be submitted to Judo BC/Judo Canada No grading allowed Not eligible for Judo BC competitions, mini shiais or other similar events. Must be instructed by a Judo Canada Self-Defense Certified Instructor (who is also NCCP DI certified as per the Judo BC policies).

Please see the 2025-26 Fee Schedule for the fees for each category. It is the club's responsibility to ensure participants are registered for the correct category.

Nonparticipant category:

Type	Rank	Age	Special Requirements/Restrictions
Volunteer Only	No rank	Adults	Can't be active on the mats as participants, athletes, coaches, referees, officials, kata participants or kata evaluators.

Volunteer registration - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/JudoBCVolunteer>

Life Members:

Club registrars should renew any Judo BC and/or Judo Canada Life Members so that they can be renewed at no charge.

J. 2025-26 FEES

The 2025-26 Fee Schedule is posted in the [Club Resources](#) sector of the Judo BC website. The code to access these club resources is – **jigorokano**.

Here is a summary of the 2025-26 fees:

Participant Categories	Amount	Details
General	\$95	U8 to Adult
Concession	\$50	U6, Post Secondary ¹ , 65+ and late registration (after May 1 st)
Special Programs ²	\$20	Introductory, School, After-School & Self Defense

¹Proof of enrollment required.

²Must be pre-approved by Judo Canada

K. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Registration:

- a) Each individual participant must provide to the club they wish to become a member of all the information in the Judo BC Individual Participant Registration. Clubs may choose how they collect this information – paper, online etc...

We strongly advise clubs to encourage individuals or their parents/guardians to register directly via Trackie. For information on how to set up Trackie for your club registration please watch the [video tutorials](#).

- b) All individuals that have been properly registered with Judo BC and Judo Canada in the past are included in Trackie and the club registrar has access to this information.
- c) Clubs can send out a convenient [Renewal Notice](#) to their current participants. This notice will have a link directly to the individual's profile. This means the individuals won't have to re-enter all their details. For more information about renewal notices please see the Trackie video tutorials.
- d) Clubs can set up an [Access Code](#) for Individual Participant Registration. This will prevent individuals from registering for the wrong club, i.e. Hart Judo Club participants registering for Prince George Judo Club by mistake, or an individual registering without pre-approval from the club. Check out the Trackie tutorials to learn how to set up an access code for your club. We strongly encourage clubs to set up an access code to prevent issues, especially since the Judo BC and Judo Canada fees are non-refundable.
- e) Registration of Yudanshas (Black Belts):
The process is the same as stated above for all returning Yudansha participants.

Black belts who are new to Judo in Canada will need to be registered as a colour belt and then follow the process outlined in the [Foreign Rank Registration](#) - please refer to section 5 below.

2. Payment Process

- a) To ensure accurate participants fee payments, Judo BC will invoice your club for your participant fees not paid directly online, on a bi-annual basis, starting December 1st. Each invoice will include all the participants added to the online system in the months prior. Alternatively, clubs can submit payment either directly via Trackie or send a cheque/e-transfer immediately following each batch of registration. Please don't send in cheques or e-transfer for individual registrations and instead wait until you have a few to submit.

b) The above applies to the initial participant submission and all subsequent additions.

3. Participants Fee Refunds

The Judo BC and Judo Canada participant fees are NOT REFUNDABLE and cannot be prorated.

Encourage new participants to take advantage of the two-week free trial period before registering for the season to ensure that they want to continue prior to paying the non-refundable participant fees.

L. GRADING, PROMOTION AND FOREIGN RANKS

1. Promotion to Ikkyu (brown belt)

When a club promotes a participant to the rank of Ikkyu, the head sensei needs to notify Judo BC/Judo Canada of the promotion using the online [Ikkyu Promotion Form](#). Only club Head Senseis should use this registration to ensure promotions to ikkyu are approved by the head sensei.

2. Recognition for Foreign Black Belt Promotion

- a) A person who has earned a black belt in judo outside of Canada cannot register as a Yudansha (black belt) participant of Judo Canada, and by extension Judo BC, until their rank has been recognized by Judo Canada.
- b) For an individual to apply for a foreign rank recognition, they must first:
 - a. Be a participant in good standing with Judo Canada, mudansha participant (white & colour belts and
 - b. Apply for a Judo Canada passport. The passport must have been obtained before applying for foreign recognition. See section 6 below for the details.
- c) When these two conditions are met, the individual can complete a [foreign recognition application](#).
- d) Only once the foreign rank is recognized by Judo Canada can this person register as a Yudansha participant with Judo BC.

3. Applying for a Judo Canada Passport

Judo Canada passports are required for the following:

- i) Proof of yudansha rank upon annual registration
- ii) For all dan gradings

Here is the link to apply for a [Judo Canada Passport](#)

4. Black Belt Grading Process in British Columbia

Once your student has been promoted to ikkyu (brown belt), please follow these steps to prepare for their black belt grading:

1. Have the student apply for a [Judo Canada passport](#). This is required for black belt grading.
2. Teach or practice nage-no-kata and the required nage waza & katame waza techniques at your club. See the [Judo BC website](#) for videos and other nage-no-kata recourses. The nage waza & katame waza techniques are listed in the [Judo Canada Yudansha Grading Syllabus](#).
3. Ensure your student finds a judoka to be their uke and encourage them to attend a kata clinic if available in your region.
4. Have your students track all their judo activities. As outlined in the [Judo Canada Yudansha Grading Syllabus](#), grading candidates are required to collect points to be eligible for grading. The number of points required varies with each dan grade. Points are awarded for Provincial level activities including competing, officiating, volunteering and coaching at Provincial level tournaments & for participating in Provincial level camps, kata clinics, coaching courses and referee workshops. Points are also awarded for each year you are active in judo at your club.
5. Once your student has the required points and you think they are ready to grade for shodan, they can now move onto step 6 – Judo Canada’s online pre-approval application.
6. Help your student submit their [Judo Canada pre-approval application](#) and their grading fees. This **must be submitted 45 days prior to the grading exam date**.
7. Judo Canada, the sensei, and then Judo BC will review the application to ensure the accuracy of information.
8. Once the student has been pre-approved the final step is to register with Judo BC to attend the grading exam. The **registration deadline with Judo BC is 30 days**

prior to the grading exam date. Stayed tuned to the Judo BC newsletter for black belt grading dates, pre-approval and registration deadlines.

For more information about black belt grading please contact grading@judobc.ca and review the [Judo Canada Yudansha Grade Syllabus](#).

M. PARTICIPANT WAIVERS/CONSENTS

Here are links to download copies of the agreements/waivers that can be printed if hard copies are needed for 2-week trials or one-day event participants. Note: these waivers/consents are included in the online registration and must be signed at the time of registration.

- **Adult Waiver (19 and older)** – [RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT](#)
- **Minor Waiver (under 19 years)** – [INFORMED CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT](#)

Alternatively two-week trial or one-day event participants can now complete the waivers online here - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2WeekFreeTrial>

N. ONE-DAY/PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

Clubs must register with Judo BC all individuals who participate in any One Day events. Although there are no participant fees for one-day events, Judo BC does require the participant information for reporting and insurance purposes.

One Day/Promotional Events are defined as programs that last less than 2 days in length. These programs are introductory activities to the sport of judo and target new participants. Examples of such programs are: one-night drop-in, birthday parties, bring a friend night, one-time visitors, school or mall demonstration. All one-day event participants must complete the Waiver/Participation Agreement (waiver, release, acknowledge or risk, etc...) prior to stepping onto the mats. This information is required for insurance purposes to ensure coverage for the program. This can now complete online here - <https://registration.judocanada.org/event/2WeekFreeTrial>

O. TWO-WEEK FREE TRIAL PERIODS

1. Two-week trials are defined as a period of no longer than 2 weeks for potential participants to determine if they want to join the club. All potential participants must complete the Waiver/Participation Agreement (waiver, release, acknowledge or risk, etc...) prior to stepping onto the mats. This information is required for insurance purposes to ensure coverage for the program. This can be done using paper forms or by using the [new online Two-week trial form](#) in Trackie.
2. Clubs are required to record participants in trials periods. Although there are no participant fees for trial periods, Judo BC does require the participant information for government reporting and insurance purposes. Also, we use this data to track judo promotional activities and participant conversion rates.
3. Short term programs (maximum 2 weeks) offered in schools fit into this category. School programs that are longer than 2 weeks require all participants to become participants of Judo BC/Judo Canada. See the Participant Categories section.

P. SAFE SPORT PROGRAM

Judo BC's goal is to ensure that all athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers participate in a safe and inclusive training and competitive atmosphere that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination.

We are committed to creating this safe and inclusive environment that respects the participants' personal goals and is free from all forms of Maltreatment. As part of our commitment to Safe Sport our staff and board have completed Commit to Kids training and all coaches, officials and volunteers are required to complete the [NCCP Safe Sport Module](#) and agree to the [BC Universal Code of Conduct](#).

For more information about the Judo BC Safe Sport Program please visit the [Safe Sport](#) page on the Judo BC website.

Here are some important aspects of the program that may impact registration.

1. NCCP SAFE SPORT TRAINING

Judo BC requires all coaches, instructors, chaperones, and other individuals working with minors or vulnerable individuals to take the free [NCCP Safe Sport Training](#) module

developed by the Coaching Association of Canada. It will help anyone involved in sport identify and prevent maltreatment situations.

Please note there are additional requirements for coaches working with the Provincial Team Program or those coaches wanting to attend national championships and/or national level competitions. Please see the [Team BC & The Provincial Team Program](#) section of the website for more information.

2. CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

All coaches, instructors, chaperones, and other volunteers that interact with minors or vulnerable individuals are required by Judo BC to complete a Criminal Record Check (CRC) every 3 years.

Most Judo BC volunteers can complete the check online for free using the following online Government of BC site:

- [Criminal Record Check – Province of British Columbia](#)
 - Volunteers that are members of Judo BC can complete their criminal record check online for free via the BC Government:
 - Online Link:
<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck><https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
 - Access Code: MCWY5GSTV9

The results of the online checks using the above link will be sent directly to Judo BC and confirmation of clearance is inputted into Trackie (CRC expiry date) so that clubs can check to see if their coaches are following this requirement.

It is the Club Head Sensei and/or Head Coach's responsibility to ensure that all the club coaches have an up-to-date CRC on file at the club or with Judo BC, have completed the NCCP Safe Sport module.

Individuals who are not able to complete the CRC online (due to inability of the government system to verify identity, or individual has the same name and/or birthday as someone with a criminal record on file in Canada) can have their CRC

done at their local police detachment in the area in which they reside or via Judo Canada's online CRC service provider – [Sterling BackCheck](#). As of August 2020, the fee for this service was \$25.

3. NEW ONLINE REPORTING

Judo BC has a partnership with [ITP Sport](#), an **Independent Third Party** that will handle concerns related to conduct and safety within our sanctioned activities. ITP Sport provides a neutral and impartial service to ensure that all reports are managed professionally and fairly. This partnership enables:

- Clear and transparent processes for [reporting](#) and resolving concerns.
- A dedicated service to address Safe Sport concerns and Code of Conduct violations in our community.

For more information, please visit the [Safe Sport](#) page of the Judo BC website.

Q. COACH CERTIFICATION & REQUIREMENTS - MANDATORY

As per the Judo BC Policies and Procedures all coaches and instructors are required to be NCCP Dojo Instructor certified, have completed the [NCCP Safe Sport Module](#) & completed a Criminal Record Check

It is Club Head Sensei and/or Head Coach's responsibility to ensure that all the club coaches meet this minimum level of coach requirements. For more information about coach requirements please visit the [Coaches](#) page on the website.

Please have coaches send you a copy of their NCCP certification. Alternatively, you can look up a coach's certification if you have their NCCP number on the [Coaches Association of Canada website](#).

R. INSURANCE

1. Sport Accident Insurance

Judo BC, through its affiliation with Judo Canada, offers **Sport Accident insurance for registered Judokas**. The detailed policy and forms can be found on the [Judo Canada Website](#).

2. Liability Insurance

Judo BC carries a \$5M **Commercial General Liability (CGL) Policy** through Sport BC Insurance. For more information about this policy please contact general@judobc.ca. To download a copy of the current CGL certificate please click on the link below.

- o [2024-2025 Master Annual Certification of Insurance](#) – Sept 30, 2024 to Sept 30, 2025

The **2025-26 certificate** will be posted towards the end of September on the Insurance page within the [Club Resource](#) section of the website (password – **jigorokano**)

All participants, employees and volunteers of a club are covered by this Liability Policy. Contractors are not covered. All contractors must carry their own liability insurance. Clubs are strongly advised to ask to see a copy of any contractor's insurance. Who is considered an employee vs. contractor? – see the [BC Government website](#)

We strongly advise that all clubs also have **Property Insurance** for the contents of their clubs i.e. judo mats, computers, etc... if own by the club. Contents are not included in the Judo BC Insurance Policies. We recommend clubs contact [Sport BC Insurance](#) for further information about contents insurance.

The Judo BC Insurance Policies also do not cover travel medical expenses. Judo BC purchases travel medical insurance for any trips we arrange where the participants will be outside of Canada. We advise all clubs should do the same for any trip they arrange for outside of Canada, i.e. Rainer Cup in Washington State or the US Open in Florida. [Sport BC Insurance](#) is a convenient place to purchase travel medical insurance.

S. CONCUSSION INFORMATION & MANDATORY CONCUSSION REPORTING

All concussions must be reported [online with Judo BC](#). For concussion resources include the return to judo protocols please visit the [Judo Canada Concussion page](#).

T. JUDO BC SOCIAL MEDIA & E-NEWSLETTERS

To stay up to date on everything that is happening in Judo in BC we encourage all our clubs and their participants to follow Judo BC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

We also offer a bi-weekly E-Newsletter for individual participants and clubs. Participants can register to receive the newsletter by:

- i) Providing their email address and consent at registration
- OR
- ii) By registering on the [Judo BC website](#)

Updates specific to clubs are sent via email and the **Club Update E-newsletter** as required. These club updates are sent to the club registrar, head sensei and head coach. If you have other participants of your club management team i.e. President, that would like to receive the club updates, please let us know and we will add them to our mailing list.

U. 2025-26 IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

September 1st – Annual Club Registration deadline

September 30th – Insurance Certificate will be available

November 26– Pre application deadline for Technical Stream Black Belt Grading

December– First invoices for individual participants, not paid online, will be sent to the clubs

December 7 – Judo BC Annual General Meeting via Zoom

December 10 – Registration deadline for January Black Belt Grading

January 10 & 11– Technical & Competitive Stream Black Belt Grading Clinic & Exams

April TBC - Pre application deadline for Technical Stream Black Belt Grading

June TBD - Technical Stream Black Belt Grading Clinic & Exams

July 1st – Final invoices for individual participants, not paid online, will be sent to the clubs

For additional dates including Regional, Provincial and National events and competitions please see the [Events Calendar](#) on the Judo BC website and stay tuned to the Judo BC E-newsletter.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Read the Club Handbook
2. Check out the Club Resource section of the Judo BC website
3. Customize your Club Trackie
4. Set payment methods to online only – strongly recommended
5. Review Trackie tutorials
6. Complete Background checks on any new coaches, club administrators
7. Review club registration regularly to ensure all participants have completed the Judo BC/Judo Canada participant registration.