

Date: September 1, 2017  
 To: Judo Ontario referees  
 From: Judo Ontario Referee Committee  
 Subject: **2017-2018 RDF funding for Travel**

The Judo Ontario Referee Committee will be selecting referees to receive partial funding from the Referee Development Fund (RDF) for travel to certain tournaments for the upcoming season. Please see the table below for the events eligible for funding. Your interest to receive RDF funding must be submitted to the referee committee chair, Frank Vossen, at [fvossen@teksavvy.com](mailto:fvossen@teksavvy.com) by the stated deadlines. Selected referees for funding will be advised by the referee committee chair as soon as possible after the deadline. The approved funding will be paid from the RDF after the referee attends the approved event.

The general criteria for tournament selection is disclosed in the Judo Ontario Referee Committee – Policies and Procedures. **Specifically, all eligible referees should attend the Ontario Open in November as this provides the referee committee with the ability to evaluate candidates at an event with a comparable level to the events that are being funded by the RDF.** All referees must be members in good standing with Judo Ontario and Judo Canada at the time of selection. The Judo Ontario Referee Committee reserves the right to adjust the proposed support as it deems appropriate. In some cases, no funding may be provided for an event if there are no suitable candidates.

Note: The event dates below are the stated days of competition. Some tournaments may have a mandatory referee meeting a day prior to the start of competition.

Event	Event Dates	Minimum Level	Anticipated Funding	Application Deadline
Eastern Canadian, NB	Oct 7-8, 2017	National C	3 Referees	September 30, 2017
Quebec Open	Nov 4-5, 2017	National A	6 referees	October 2, 2017
Sask. Open	Jan 20, 2018(*)	National C	2 referees	December 1, 2017
Pacific Int., BC	Mar 3-4, 2018(*)	National C	4 referees	January 1, 2018
Edmonton Int.	Mar 10-11, 2018(*)	National C	4 referees	January 1, 2018
U.S. Open	July 2018 (*)	National A	2 referees	June 1, 2018

(\*) Tentative dates to be confirmed.