



Judo
Ontario
Referees

PATHWAY AND DEVELOPMENT

Judo Ontario Referee Pathway to Excellence

ONTARIO REGIONAL

- Able to demonstrate basic control of a match
- Understands basic commands and gestures for common match situations
- **≥3rd kyu (Green belt), 13 years, 2 events experience**

PROVINCIAL B

- Generally, demonstrates good judgment in the assessment of scores/penalties
- and shows confidence in refereeing contests including matches with armlocks and chokes.
- Able to lead team on mat and start to mentor others
- Demonstrate an ability to manage technical officials.
- **≥ 2nd kyu (Blue belt), 15 years, 6 months as Ontario Regional, 2 provincially sanctioned events**

PROVINCIAL A

- Highly capable official who demonstrates good control of matches and has relatively few changes in evaluations from his/her judges.
- As a judge, able to effectively support his/her team to ensure the correct evaluations are made.
- Able to act as Regional Referee Coordinator and/or as Chief Referee at regional/dojo-level events.
- Provides good leadership to team on mat and able to mentor others.
- **≥ 1st kyu (Brown belt), 17 years, 6 months as Prov. B, 4 provincially sanctioned events**

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NATIONAL

- **Nat. C → Nat B → Nat A**
- Evaluation candidates must be nominated by the Judo Ontario Referee Committee
- Evaluations by the Judo Canada Referee Committee
- **No minimum age, brown belt (for Nat C), Shodan (Nat A&B),**
- **1 year at each level**

CONTINENTAL

- Evaluation candidates must be nominated by the Judo Canada Referee Committee
- Evaluations by the Pan American Judo Confederation (PJC)
- **Age (25-50), Nidan (2nd dan), 4 years as National A**

INTER-NATIONAL

- Evaluation candidates must be nominated by the Judo Canada Referee Committee
- Evaluations by the International Judo Federation (IJF)
- **Age (29-55), Sandan (3rd dan), 4 years as continental**

Points! Refereeing



Refereeing Certification

Points will be awarded for being certified as a referee only once for each additional level completed since last promotion as follows:

- Provincial 10 points per level
- National 15 points per level
- Continental/ Confederal 20 points per level
- International 20 points per level

Only one certification can be claimed per Dan grading promotion.

Refereeing Activity (maximum 60 points per year)

Points will be awarded for refereeing on a per event basis up to a maximum of 60 points per year as follows:

- Provincial sanctioned events - 5 points (Maximum 25 points per year)
- National (domestic events in NTH) - 10 points per event
- International (events listed in the NTH) - 20 points per event

The referee must be approved by the province/territory to earn the provincial status and approved by the national body to earn the national status. The referee approved by PJC or IJF will earn the international status.

Points! Clinic



Clinic Conductor (maximum 60 points per year)

- Provincial 10 points per event
- National 20 points per event
- International 30 points per event

Events must be a minimum of 4 hours in duration in order to count for points.



Clinic Participation (maximum 30 points per year)

A total of 5 points per event will be awarded, on a per clinic basis (minimum 4 hours in duration), to participants up to a maximum of 30 points per year, for participation at provincially or nationally sanctioned professional development: Kata, referee, technical clinics and training camps; or similar clinics sanctioned by a foreign Judo organisation recognized by Judo Canada.