

Judo Rules/Referee Clinic

Topic: We will cover the new rules that were announced by the IJF for 2026 as well as basics of referee skills and on-mat referee drills. This is a great opportunity to referee in a supportive environment, especially for newer referees or those who would like to get some experience officiating. You may bring your judogi if you would like to participate in some of the mock matches.

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When: Saturday, January 24, 2026
Registration: 9:30am – 10:00am
Clinic: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Keene YMCA Judo Club
200 Summit Road
Keene, NH

Cost: \$20:00

Sanction: This is a sanctioned clinic and is open to all Judoka registered with USJF and USJA. Judoka may join either of these organizations at the clinic. There will be a short term \$10.00 membership available if desired.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt 9 west take NH-12N towards Walpole. Take Maple Ave/NH-12A exit toward Surry. Turn left at end of ramp and follow about 1/2 mile. Take a right on Summit Road. The YMCA will be on your left.

From Rt 12 when coming in from Boston, as you near town take a left on Route 101 and 12 towards Vermont. Go straight through the upcoming rotary and then take a right at the next light which is Franklin Pierce Highway. Take the next exit which is West Street. Take a left on West Street and go under the overpass. Stay straight and West Street will become Park Ave. When you pass Yankee Bowling Lanes the YMCA will be seven tenths of a mile on your left. (Park Ave will become Summit Ave.)

For more information, contact Ken Durand at 603-313-8872 or kdurand603@gmail.com

Save the date:

- Keene YMCA Judo Tournament on Saturday February 7
- Kodokan Goshin Jutsu Clinic on Sunday February 15.
- Wildcat Judo Tournament at UNH on Saturday February 28

- Annual Kata Festival on Saturday May 3. Participants can demonstrate all or part of a kata in a supportive environment. Last Festival we had about 10 different demonstrations.