

**IJF SOR 23 July 2019 Updates To 5 June 2019**  
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### **1.7 Nationality**

The evidence of citizenship shall be the production of a **valid** passport issued by the represented country.

#### **1.7.2.1. Athletes with an official refugee status**

Judoka with an official refugee status, hosted by a country, can qualify themselves for IJF or continental union competitions through their host country national championships and **consequently they will compete internationally** under their host country flag. ~~The judoka and the National Federation requests~~ must be sent, with the official refugee status **documents**, to the IJF General Secretariat (gs@ijf.org). If the documents sent are compliant, the agreement will be automatically given by the IJF General Secretary following confirmation by the IJF President.

**If there is a change in the status of the official refugee i.e. citizenship of a new country, return to their country of origin etc. The nationality change process must be followed.**

**For events organised by the IJF or under its auspices, the IJF Executive Committee can authorise that judoka with an official refugee status can compete under the IJF flag.**

**If there is a change in the status of the official refugee who competed under the IJF flag i.e. citizenship of a new country, return to their country of origin etc. the IJF Executive Committee would make a decision concerning the change of nationality and the world ranking points that the athlete has.**

**All documents relating to the new status and change request must be submitted to the IJF General Secretariat at gs@ijf.org, within a deadline of at least 15 days prior to the closing date of registration for a certain event.**

#### **1.7.2.2 Junior and younger immigrants**

Juniors (**men and women under 21, age 15 to 20 years in the calendar year**) and younger foreign judoka living in a host country can participate in their host country national Juniors and younger championships and thus qualify themselves for IJF or Continental Union Juniors and younger competitions. They can be registered, by the national federation of the host country, into IJF or Continental Unions Juniors and younger competitions if they meet the following requirements:

- To prove their residency in the host country (at least 1 year).
- To prove the integration of their parents in the host country (at least 1 year).
- To prove their integration in the school or university system (at least 1 year).
- To prove their integration in a judo club of the host country, duly affiliated to the National Federation which is an IJF member.

If the National Federations of host countries wish to register these athletes, they must send their request each year to the IJF General Secretariat (gs@ijf.org), with the above-mentioned documents. Additionally, the National Federations shall also attach the agreement of the judoka and the authorisation of the parents/guardians, if minor.

The IJF will review the submitted documents and if deemed compliant, The IJF will approve the request and the General Secretary will send a certificate for the registration in Judobase.

In case of approval, the concerned judoka will compete under their host country flag.

**Should the athlete wish to return to his country of origin, or should he change residence to another host country, he is free to do so and take any ranking points with him, upon submission of the documents proving the relocation to the IJF General Secretariat at gs@ijf.org. No change of nationality process required.**

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~~During cadet mixed team competitions athletes have to compete in their inscribed mixed team category and cannot be moved one team category higher.~~

### 1.11 Age Groups

Cadets - **men** and **women** under 18, age 15, 16 and 17 years (calendar year).

### 1.12 Time Duration of Contests

Removed -44 kg and -55 kg from the table.

## 2.4 Competition System for Mixed Team and Team Events

The system of competition for IJF Mixed Teams events will be the elimination system with quarter-final repechage (refer to section 2.2.2 for a full description). For other team events, different types of systems can be used such as double repechage, full repechage or direct knockout. Gold, silver and two (2) bronze medals will be awarded except in the case of low numbers.

### 2.4.1 Regulations for Mixed Team Events

Mixed Teams senior, junior and cadet: all nations having a full team (must have athletes able to compete in all 6 categories) can enter. Each team will consist of up to six (6) athletes (3 women and 3 men) and has the possibility to have up to six (6) reserves (3 women and 3 men). If there are injuries or illness during the competition a team can compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes. A total of 12 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. The top four (4) teams from the IJF Mixed Teams World Ranking List (WRL) will be seeded.

Weigh-in rules can be found in section 6. During the **senior and junior mixed teams competitions** each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category. **During cadet mixed team competitions athletes have to compete in their inscribed mixed team category and cannot be moved one team category higher.**

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

A draw will be made for the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Example: Senior Mixed Teams - drawn category is -73 kg  
1st round: -73, -70, -90, +70, +90, -57 kg  
2nd round: -70, -90, +70, +90, -57, -73 kg  
Quarter-final: -90, +70, +90, -57, -73, -70 kg  
Repechage and semi-final: +70, +90, -57, -73, -70, -90 kg  
Bronze and final: +90, -57, -73, -70, -90, +70 kg

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two athletes inscribed in each category they can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.

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~~There is also the possibility to select an athlete from the next lower category e.g. a cadet male athlete inscribed in the -55 kg category can be selected to compete in the -66 kg category. This is optional and not obligatory and is the choice of the team leader.~~

If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

For the first round the lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from competition management. Once it is returned to competition management it cannot be changed.

Duration of each contest: women four (4) minutes and men four (4) minutes (real time). After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

#### Delete (4)

The first team reaching the majority of wins (4) is declared the winner. The remaining contests will not be fought.

It is compulsory that all athletes listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If an athlete refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

#### Delete (3:3)

If there are an equal number of wins (~~3:3~~) at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

Youth Olympic Games Mixed Teams - the team will consist of four (4) men and four (4) women from different NOCs. For Youth Olympic Games Mixed Teams, there will be no seeding.

### 2.4.2 Regulations for Female and Male Team Events

Each team will consist of up to five (5) athletes and has the possibility to have up to five (5) reserves. A team must consist of a minimum of three (3) athletes. A total of 10 athletes can be inscribed with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category. One (1) coach per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

Weigh-in rules can be found in section 6. During female and male team events each athlete is entitled to compete in their own weight category or in the next higher category.

During the contests, the non-competing athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play behind the coaches' chair. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Two (2) coaches per team will be allowed to enter the Field of Play.

The contests in female and male team matches will be fought from the lightest weight to the highest weight. Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two athletes inscribed in each category they can select one. If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, they must do so. An athlete cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they have been replaced by the other inscribed athlete.

If the team has no athlete in a category, they should select the "no competitor" option.

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If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, a draw is done from all categories regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The athletes in the drawn category will refight a golden score contest. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards.

#### **4.1 Entries for IJF WJT Events**

If someone has a name change or their name/date of birth is incorrect, the National Federation should send a copy of the **valid** passport to registration@ijf.org so that their judobase record can be updated.

#### **5.1 Draw Regulations**

A maximum of **two (2)** delegates per National Federation (~~2 officials and 1 athletes' delegate~~) may attend the draw.

#### **8.3 Warm Up Area and Judogi Control**

For the first contests of the day the athlete must be at the judogi control five (5) minutes before the official start time. If they do not arrive at the appointed time their coach will not be allowed to enter the field of play.

For the next rounds athletes must pass judogi control and be on time for their contests. If they do not arrive on time the 30 second rule will be applied (see Appendix D, Article 19). Athletes arriving during the 30 second countdown will not be allowed to have their coach accompany them onto field of play.

#### **8.5 Entry to and Exit from Field of Play**

Athletes must enter and leave the field of play wearing their judogi in the proper way. It is not allowed to remove any part of the judogi or the belt **or to add items of clothing or accessories (caps, sunglasses etc.)** until the athlete has left both the field of play and the mixed zone. **The wearing of athlete prescription glasses in the field of play will be permitted but they must be removed before entering the tatami.**

#### **8.11 Delays, Postponement or Cancellations of a Competition**

In the event of a delay (a competition has not started at its scheduled start time or is interrupted after the scheduled start) the competition will be restarted if it can be completed within the scheduled session or an extended session.

If there is a postponement (the competition which was underway cannot be completed within the scheduled session timings or in an extended session) or a cancellation (the competition cannot be rescheduled prior to the end of the event) the IJF Ad Hoc Commission will decide the best course of action.

#### **C1.8 Backnumber**

For Olympic Games and other Multi-Sport Games the sewing pattern will be specified the IJF Education and Coaching Commission.

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