

25-28 April, 2025

















Dear Judo Friends,

Judo Union of Asia extends its warm greetings and good wishes to all the participants of this 2025 Asian Senior Judo Championships, that are being held in Thailand. My sincere appreciation and gratitude go out to the organizers of this event and the Judo Association of Thailand.

First of all, I like to thank the President of the Judo Association of Thailand Mr. Hassabodin Rojanachiva for his ardent desire to organize this event.

I like to thank each participant in this Senior Championships and express sincere appreciation for their participation and dedication to the sports of Judo, that including the Organizers of this Championships together with the cooperation received from the Regional and local authorities and Sports body to conduct this Championships whole heartedly.

With the aim to bring up the sport of Judo in the world forum and its benefits to the public at large our whole desire to enter spirit of friendship, discipline and the respect which I trust will be in the years ahead of us.

Thank you one and all.

Yours sincerely,

Obaid Z. AL-ANZI

President,

Judo Union of Asia







Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Judo Association of Thailand, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we prepare to host the Asian Judo Championships 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand, in April 2025.

This competition presents an important opportunity for judo athletes from across Asia to come together, showcase their skills, and demonstrate their commitment to advancing the sport of judo at the continental level. It is also a great occasion to promote strong relationships and unity among the nations in our region through sports.

We hope that this competition will be a platform for every country in Asia to learn, share experiences, and create lasting memories in the world of judo. We sincerely wish for the success of the event and that it will be a memorable experience for all of you.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the President of the Judo Union of Asia and the Executive Committee of Judo Union of Asia for placing your trust in Thailand to host the Asian Judo Championships 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand.

It is a great honor for the Judo Association of Thailand to be selected as the host nation, and this is an excellent opportunity for us to demonstrate our commitment and capability in supporting and developing the sport of judo at the continental level. We assure you that we will work tirelessly to ensure the success of this competition.

Thank you very much for giving Thailand the honor of hosting this important event, and we look forward to welcoming you all to Bangkok.

Yours sincerely,

Hassabodin Rojanachiva President

Judo Association of Thailand



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SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

Time	Program	Place	
April 21 (Monday)			
Whole day	Arrival of EC members	Airport	
	April 22 (Tuesday)		
Whole day	Arrival of Congress Delegates	Airport	
11:00	JUA EC Meeting	Grand Fourwings	
16:00	JUA Zone Meetings	Convention Hotel	
	April 23 (Wednesday)		
Whole day	Arrival of national delegations and referees	Airport	
10:00 – 10:50	Registration for JUA Congress	Grand Fourwings	
11:00	JUA Congress	Convention Hotel	
	April 24 (Thursday)		
09:00 – 12:00	Accreditation		
14:00 – 15:00	Draw		
15:30	Referee training		
15:20 – 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Al Meroz Hotel	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in: W: -48kg, -52kg; M: -60kg, -66kg		
16:10 – 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes		
	April 25 (Friday)		
ТВС*	Competition day 1 - W: -48kg, -52kg; M: -60kg, -66kg Preliminaries and Semi Finals		
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony		
15:20 – 15:50	Unofficial Weigh-in and Judogi Control for 2 nd day categories	MCC Hall	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in: W: -57kg, -63kg, -70kg; M: -73kg, -81kg		
16:10 – 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)		



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16:30	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
April 26 (Saturday)		
ТВС*	Competition day 2 - W: -57kg, -63kg, -70kg; M: -73kg, -81kg Preliminaries and Semi Finals	
15:20 – 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in: W: -78kg, +78kg; M: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg	MCC Hall
16:10 – 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 3 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
16:00 –	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
	April 27 (Sunday)	
твс*	Competition day 3 - W: -78kg, +78kg; M: -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Preliminaries and Semi Finals	
15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial Weigh-in for Mixed Team	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in for Mixed Team's athletes	MCC Hall
16:10 – 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: mixed team athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
16:00	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
April 28 (Monday)		
10:00	Competition day 4 - Mixed Team Preliminaries and Semi Finals	MCC Hall
16:00	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
April 29 (Tuesday)		
All day	Departure of JUA Officials and National Delegations	Airport

^{*} The final schedule may vary depending on the number of entries.



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GENERAL INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

1. Organizer

Judo Union of Asia

2. Host (Local Organizing Committee (LOC))

Name	Judo Association of Thailand Under the patronage of His Majesty The King
Address / Telephone number	286 Sports Authority of Thailand E2 Rajamangala National Stadium, Hua Mark, Bangkapi, Bangkok, 10240 Thailand Tel: +66 2369 1514
Email	judo.thailand@yahoo.com

3. Dates

22nd to 28th April 2025

- JUA EC Meeting & Zone Meetings: 22nd April 2025

- JUA Congress: 23rd April 2025

- Asian Championships: 25th to 28th April 2025

4. Venue

Name	MCC Hall
Address	The Mall Bangkapi, 3522 Lat Phrao Rd, Khlong Chan, Bang Kapi District, Bangkok 10240 Thailand

5. Event contacts

JUA General Secretariat	JUA Head Sports Director	Organizing Committee
Mr. Mukesh KUMAR	Mr. CHE Kuong Hon	Mr. Hassabodin Rojanachiva
General Secretary, JUA	JUA Head Sports Director	President
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LOC contacts

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6. Visa

To ensure the smooth insurance of visas, all the delegates should email the Visa Application and copies of passport to the Judo Association of Thailand, through email the-judocompetition@gmail.com no later than 18th March, 2025

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase for the event.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the National Federation concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

7. Fundamental principles:

All event participants participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the Judo Union of Asia (JUA) officials, the JUA Statutes, the IJF and JUA Sport and Organisation Rules SOR and the IJF and JUA Anti-Doping Rules. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes should be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

8. Participation rules:

This Asian Judo Championships 2025 is open for all JUA Member Federations/Associations.

Each Federation/Association may enter a maximum of 2 (two) competitors per weight category, up to a total number of 9 men & 9 women. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation/Association, which enters them.

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): https://admin.judobase.org/

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is 14th April 2025.

Any delegate is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

Not under a disciplinary suspension.



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- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Participating athletes must be born in 2009 (15 years old or over in the calendar year).
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

9. Deadlines

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES

Days before competition day 1	Deadline	Action
38	18 th March 2025	Visa application (with passport copy)*
38	18 th March 2025	Hotel final resercvation
24	1st April 2025	Hotel full payment
22	3 rd April 2025	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation (No refund after this date for any reason)
18	7 th April 2025	Travel Schedule
11	14 th April 2025	Judobase Registration

^{*} Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in judobase.

Registration (entry) must be made through IJF Judobase.org registration system. Nations missing registration will not be allowed to attend the event.

10. Hotel

[Hotel for VIP, JUA EC Members, Referees, Congress Delegates]

The Grand Fourwings Convention Hotel

Address: 333 Srinagarindra Rd, Hua Mak, Bang Kapi District, Bangkok 10240, Thailand

Distance between the Hotel and Venue: 4 km (10 minutes by car)

Hotel Name	Single (Per Person/B&B)	Twin (Per Person/B&B)
The Grand Fourwings Convention Hotel	\$185 (USD)	\$145 (USD)

[B category hotel for national team delegations]

Al Meroz Hotel Bangkok

Address: 4 Ramkhamhaeng 5 Alley, Suan Luang, Bangkok 10250, Thailand

Distance between the Hotel and Venue: 6 km (15 minutes by car)



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Hotel Name	Single (Per Person/B&B)	Twin (Per Person/B&B)
Al Meroz Hotel Bangkok	\$145 (USD)	\$110 (USD)

[C category hotel for national team delegations]

Almas Hotel Bangkok

Address: 12 Ramkhamhaeng 5 Alley, Suan Luang, Bangkok 10250, Thailand

Distance between the Hotel and Venue: 6 km (15 minutes by car)

Hotel Name	Single (Per Person/B&B)	Twin (Per Person/B&B)
Almas Hotel Bangkok	\$125 (USD)	\$90 (USD)

The Judo Association of Thailand holds the liability for your security and were commended requires your accommodation at the official hotels only.

- Check in: 14:00 / Check out time: 12:00 pm. O' Clock (noon), if anybody would like to stay late, he/she will be charged for one more day.

Note: Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the LOC (Local Organizing Committee) on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 1st April 2025 with full payment by bank transfer, subject to the following terms and conditions.

"According to the new IJF rule enacted on the December 2, 2012 in Tokyo, country should not request fee penalties for countries which cannot make bank transfer but can pay in cash money upon arrival. On the other hand, they should inform well in advance the organizing country and specify the number of participants before the deadline."

Cancellation fees: up to 20 days before the hotel payment deadline, full refund. After the 3rd April, 2025 any cancellation of rooms reserved or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the participating National Federation. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation or rooms.

IMPORTANT RULE: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a delegations shall be charged to federation and paid in full.

PAYMENT:

PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS!
USE ONLY THE BANK DETAILS FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

All hotel costs must be paid to the following bank account:



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Beneficiary's Name	Asian Judo Championships 2025 by Judo Association of Thailand
Bank Account Number	664-2-79688-8
Bank Name	Krungthai Bank, Thailand
Bank Branch	Sports Authority of Thailand (Huamark) Branch
Bank Address	286 Ramkhamhaeng Road, Hua Mak, Bang Kapi, Bangkok 10240 Thailand
SWIFT Code	KRTHTHBK
Payment Reference	AJC2025 BKK + 3 Digit Country Code (Ex. KOR, JPN, CHN, INA)

^{*}All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating national federation.

If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information must be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer must be done before arrival. Delegations must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Delegation must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the national federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

11. Inscription fees

An inscription fee of US\$100 (one hundred) per weight category (Individual) and US\$500 (five hundred) per team (mixed team) must be paid to the JUA General Treasurer, at the time of accreditation. As a last resort these fees can be paid at the Delegation Meeting for the championships. After the Delegation Meeting, under no condition refunds can be given.

12. Eligibility

The Member Federations & Associations of Judo Union of Asia.

13. Categories & Duration of Contest

Senior	Weigh Category
Men	-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
Women	-48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

14. Mixed team competition:

According to the IJF and JUA SOR, for mixed team competition, each team will consist of 6 (six) competitors (3 men and 3 women) and the weight categories should be as follows:

Men (3):







- -73kg (up to and including 73kg)
- -90kg (over 73kg up to and including 90kg)
- +90kg (over 90kg)

Women (3):

- -57kg (up to and including 57kg)
- -70kg (over 57kg up to and including 70kg)
- +70 kg (over 70kg)

15. Age

Men and Women of 15 years old or above (Calendar year) (must be born in 2010 or before).

16. Insurance

Each National Federation is directly responsible for its athletes (the control of non-pregnancy and the control of gender).

It must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during all JUA events for everyone under their charge.

National Federation are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any JUA event. The LOC of the event and the JUA will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The entity contractually bound to the JUA for the organization of the event shall take all necessary actions to provide insurance coverage against civil liability for the entire duration.

It is the responsibility of the National Federation to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any COVID-19 related costs, including repatriation.

The LOC of the event and the JUA accept no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due to COVID-19 or medical costs for any COVID-19 related illness that may affect a National Federation delegation member during this event.

17. Competition rules:

Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF and JUA Sports and Organization Rules, and IJF Refereeing Rules.

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time). The "Golden score" with no time limit. The national federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians "in loco parentis".

This also applies to doping control. The national federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

18. Weigh-In





The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF & JUA SOR

The athlete's official weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition.

- Unofficial weigh-in: 15:20 15:50 (the day before competition)
- Official weigh-in: 16:00 16:30 (the day before competition)

First day weigh-in will be held in the **Al Meroz Hotel** (Official hotel), and for the other days the weigh-in will be carried out in the Venue (MCC Hall).

Random weigh-in will take place one hour before the start of the competition each day. The athletes must bring their accreditation for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

19. Draw

The draw will be held at 14:00 on 24 April in Al Meroz Hotel.

Each National Federation must send a delegate to attend the Draw, a maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federa tion (2 officials) will be authorized.

20. Coaching

Coaches nominated by their national federations should respect the IJF/JUA Code of Ethics and IJF/JUA SOR. Any coaches not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary action.

21. Awarding ceremony

Each athlete who has won a medal must be present at the ceremony to receive their medal personally. Any athlete who is absent from the awards ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal and prize money.

Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their white judogi with special attention being paid to the publicity rule. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

It is strictly prohibited for athletes on the podium to have national flags or similar items other than those on their judogi. Any demonstration with religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited.

Athletes must also be available for interview after the last awarding ceremony if requested by the JUA Media Team.

After competition photos will be uploaded on the JUA website: https://thejua.org/gallery/. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.

22. Nationality

Contestant must hold the same nationality of their Federation. Contestants are required to show his / her passport to confirm their nationality.





23. Judogi & Backnumber

In accordance with the IJF and JUA regulations.

24. Responsibility of national federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations.

Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the event. The Judo Union of Asia and the LOC decline all responsibility.

25. Anti-doping

The Anti-Doping Control for individual competitions and mixed team competition will be carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-Doping Rules and JUA Sports Organization Rules.

Pursuant to WADA ISTI Art. 5.4.4, prior to doping control, athletes can take part in the awarding ceremony and fulfil their press commitments or receive medical treatment if needed.

The selected competitors will be constantly accompanied by an official chaperone (appointed by the organising committee) from the time of notification until arriving at the doping control station. A person of the athletes' choice (team doctor, coach, trainer, delegation head etc.) may accompany them. JUA keep the right to test any participating athlete beyond the above selection during an event.

All additional tests are deemed in-competition tests. At its own discretion JUA may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

