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World Judo Tour 2023



In **2023**, the IJF successfully organised a full roster of world championships across various age groups: **senior, junior, cadet, veteran** and **kata**.

In addition to the world championships, the IJF also organised 15 other World Judo Tour (WJT) events in 2023:

- 1 World Judo Masters
- 10 grand slams
- 4 grand prix



2023 World Championships



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2023	Athletes	Men	Women	Nations
Doha World Judo Championships Individuals	657	343	314	99
Doha World Judo Championships Mixed Teams	166	85	81	18
Zagreb World Championships Cadets Individuals	576	316	260	64
Zagreb World Championships Cadets Mixed Teams	166	86	80	17
Odivelas World Championships Juniors Individuals	541	294	247	68
Odivelas World Championships Juniors Mixed Teams	158	80	78	15
Abu Dhabi World Championships Kata	288	208	80	35
Abu Dhabi World Championships Veterans	973	852	121	63



World Judo Tour 2024



In **2024**, the IJF successfully organised a full roster of world championships across various age groups: **senior, junior, cadet, veteran** and **kata**.

In 2024, the year of the Olympic Games, the IJF organised 13 World Judo Tour (WJT) events successfully, in addition to the Olympic Games and world championships. These included:

- 10 grand slams
- 3 grand prix



2024 World Championships



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2024	Athletes	Men	Women	Nations
Abu Dhabi World Championships Seniors Individuals	658	349	309	107
Abu Dhabi World Championships Seniors Mixed Teams	136	71	65	13
Dushanbe World Championships Juniors Individuals	531	290	241	67
Dushanbe World Championships Juniors Mixed Teams	174	90	84	15
Lima World Championships Cadets Individuals	403	223	180	48
Lima World Championships Cadets Mixed Teams	68	34	34	6
Las Vegas World Championships Veterans	1132	959	173	67
Las Vegas World Championships Kata	282	196	86	32



Paris 2024 Olympic Games



The **Olympic qualification process began in June 2022** and concluded in **June 2024**.

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games were a success:

- **Universality of judo** - ranked as the **3rd highest Olympic sport** in terms of participating nations and its gender-equal qualification system.
- **19 teams in the mixed team competition**, including a refugee team that continues to receive strong support from the IJF.

Medals were awarded to athletes from **26 different nations**, highlighting judo's global appeal and inclusivity.

2024	Athletes	Men	Women	Nations
Olympic Games Paris 2024	378	192	186	122
Olympic Games Paris 2024 Mixed Teams	181	93	88	19

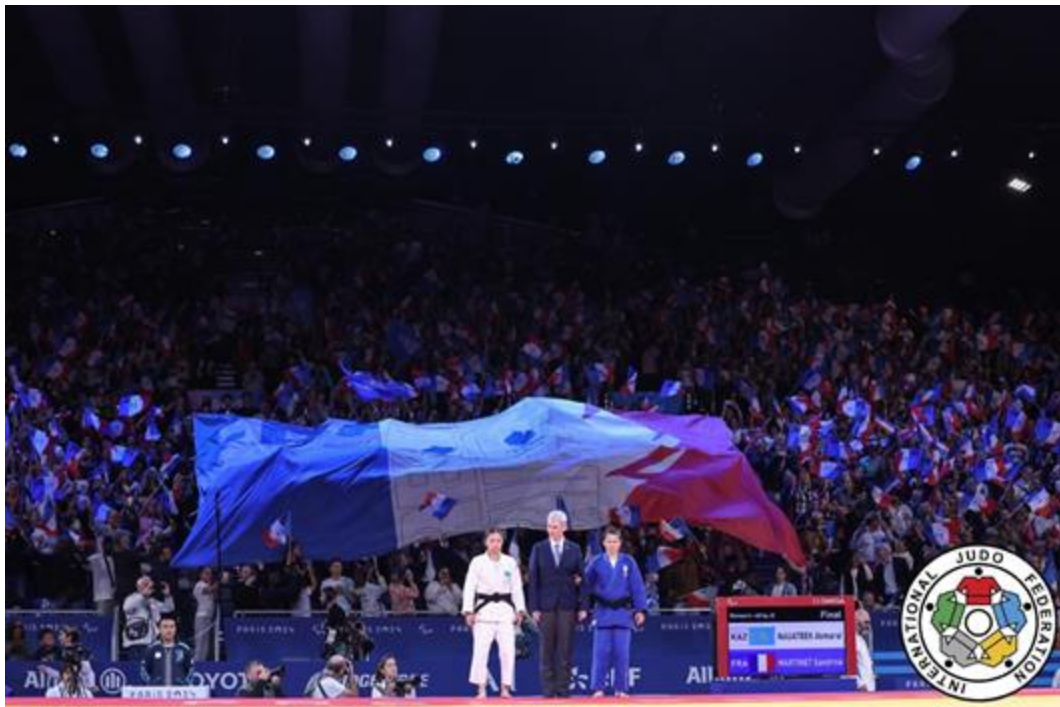


Paris 2024 Paralympic Games



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2024	Athletes	Men	Women	Nations
Paralympic Games Paris 2024	146	78	68	43



Paris hosted the Paralympic Games 2024, creating an unforgettable atmosphere and an environment of support and celebration never seen before, making these Paralympic Games truly exceptional and historic.



World Ranking



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- On the World Ranking List (WRL), we have **10291 judoka from 177 nations**, all of whom are eligible to compete in events through the **2025-2028 Olympic cycle**.
- We will continue the **IJF refugee project** with the goal of refugee athletes participating in the 2028 Los Angeles (LA) Olympic Games.



Olympic Cycle 2025-2028



- The qualification period will last two years, beginning in June 2026 and ending in June 2028.
- The **six (6) best results** from each Olympic Games qualification period (50% / 100%) will be counted.
- **The Olympic qualification** process will end with **the 2028 World Championships**.
- The **host nation** of the **senior world championships** is allowed wild cards, which do not affect their federation quota (this rule is already in place for junior and cadet world championships).
- **Eight (8) mixed teams** will be seeded in IJF events, including the Olympic Games.



World Ranking List 2025-2028



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	<u>Continental Opens</u>	<u>Continental Championships</u>	<u>Junior World Championships</u>	<u>Grand Prix</u>	<u>Grand Slam</u>	<u>Masters</u>	<u>World Championships</u>	<u>Olympic Games</u>
1st place	100	800	700	700	1000	1800	2000	2200
2nd place	70	560	490	490	700	1260	1400	1540
3rd place	50	400	350	350	500	900	1000	1100
5th place	36	288	252	252	360	648	720	792
7th place	26	208	182	182	260	468	520	572
9th place (1/16)	16	128	112	112	160	288	320	352
17th place (1/32)	12	96	84	84	120	216	240	264
1 contest won	10	80	70	70	100		200	
Participation	2	6	6	6	10	100	20	



Thank you, Merci, Gracias



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