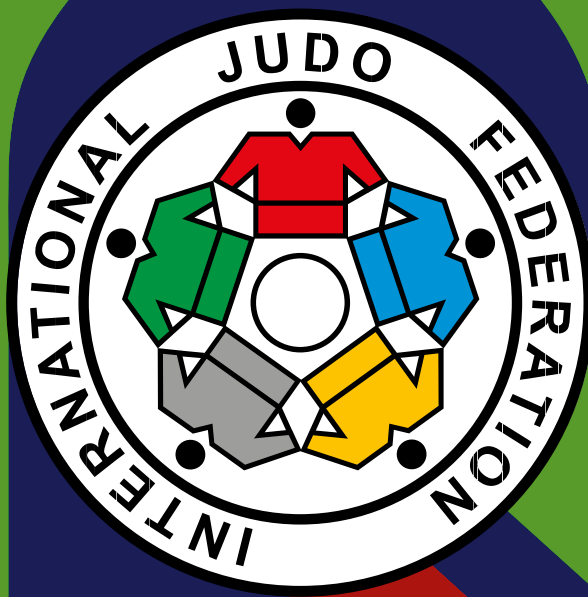


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

# JUDO

**OTP Group Sofia World Championships Cadets,  
Bulgaria**

**27 - 31 August 2025**

**#JudoCadets**

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka, coaches and delegations,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the World Championships for Cadets 2025.

After a successful event in 2024 in Lima, Pan-America has passed the baton back to Europe, specifically to Sofia which is among the oldest cities in the continent, a city perfectly situated for the meeting of cultures, sports and travellers.

Bulgaria is ready to receive the world's best young competitors, those just making their way into the world of elite sport. It is here in Sofia that we will celebrate the achievements of our cadets together, in the spirit of friendship and respect and with education as a priority.

The Bulgarian organisation team is experienced, especially noting that in 2024 they hosted the European Cadet Championships. They are ready to take the next step, on to the global stage. This means that our brightest young judo stars are in the safest of hands.

The global cadet tour has seen some phenomenal judo on all continents through the year and it culminates in this flagship event, a world championship to reward those already developing technical, tactical and mental skills which set them apart.

I wish all organisers, volunteers and delegations a spectacular, memorable visit to Sofia as we join together to applaud our new cadet world champions.

Yours in judo,

**Mr Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**



Dear Judo family,  
Dear friends,

It is with great honour and sincere pride that we welcome you to the World Championships Cadets in our capital Sofia.

This event marks a historic moment for our country. For the first time in our history, we have the privilege of hosting this prestigious competition, a responsibility that we assume with deep gratitude and unwavering dedication.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to the International Judo Federation, represented by Mr Mairus Vizer, for the trust and opportunity to host such a remarkable event.

This is more than a sporting event, it is a moment that will be remembered for generations.

It reflects our strong commitment to the core values of judo: mutual respect, courage and honour. It also signifies our growing place not only in the world of sports, but also in global unity and international cooperation.

We welcome the world to our home, all young athletes, to compete and show their best in the name of judo.

May this championships be filled with unforgettable moments, inspiring performances and lasting friendships.

Thank you for being a part of this memorable event.  
Welcome!

**Mr Roumen STOILOV**  
**President**  
**Bulgarian Judo Federation**



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**EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2880>**

## 1. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All event participants participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the International Judo Federation (IJF) officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules **SOR** and the IJF Anti- Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>). 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.

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## 2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
51	07 July 2025	Hotel first reservation date
41	17 July 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
19	08 August 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
16	11 August 2025	Arrival and departure information uploaded to <a href="https://my.ijf.org">my.ijf.org</a>
14	13 August 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	12 August 2025	Event inscription ( <a href="#">Judobase</a> )

\*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in [Judobase](#).

## 3. PARTICIPATION RULES AND INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 4 Entries and Accreditation.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in [Judobase](#) by their national federation.

The confirmation of the delegation list is the full responsibility of the national federation. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or changes/cancellation from the event the national federation must inform both the IJF ([registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([bfjudo-events@abv.bg](mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg)).

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show at accreditation may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

## 4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Bulgarian Judo Federation
Address/Telephone number	75 Vasil Levski Blvd., 1040 Sofia / +35929300602 / +35929300609
Website	<a href="http://www.judo.bg">www.judo.bg</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>

## 5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Ms Diana Maximova Ms Ivana Mitrova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733 +359897887020
<b>General Enquiries</b>	Ms Diana Maximova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733
<b>Transport</b>	Mr Iliya Zapryanov Mr Nikolay Ignatov	<a href="mailto:zaprianov_tr@abv.bg">zaprianov_tr@abv.bg</a>	+359886317037 +359897211165
<b>Training</b>	Mr Nikola Velichkov	<a href="mailto:nyvelichkov@gmail.com">nyvelichkov@gmail.com</a>	+359988911190
<b>Visa</b>	Ms Diana Maximova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733
<b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)</b>	Ms Diana Maximova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733

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USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.**

## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

<b>Name</b>	Asics Arena
<b>Address</b>	Festivalna Hall, g.k. Geo Milev, ul. "Manastirska" 35, 1111 Sofia
<b>Seats for spectators</b>	2,270
<b>Tickets</b>	Free of charge

## 7. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to IJF **SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas.

The LOC can provide official documentation such as letters of invitation or confirmation of participation to support visa application only for people who are inscribed in **Judobase** for the event.

The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. Athletes and officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the visa requirements of the host country.

Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://www.mfa.bg/bg/uslugi-patuvania/konsulski-uslugi/patuvane-bulgaria/viza-bulgaria>

<b>Complete the form</b>	OTP Group Sofia WCC 2025 Form Visa		
<b>Deadline</b>	17 July 2025		
<b>Visa contact</b>	Ms Diana Maximova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733



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## 8. TRANSPORT

Please refer to IJF [SOR 2.8.2](#) Transportation.

Travel information must be uploaded to [my.ijf.org](http://my.ijf.org) according to the hotel reservation arrival and departure dates. If the delegation misses the transport deadline and travel information is not uploaded airport, train or bus station transfers are NOT guaranteed and a fee may be charged by the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:			
Airport	Sofia International Airport (SOF)		
Deadline	11 August 2025		
Transport contact	Mr Iliya Zapryanov Mr Nikolay Ignatov	<a href="mailto:zaprianov_tr@abv.bg">zaprianov_tr@abv.bg</a>	+359886317037 +359897211165

## 9. PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the LOC. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. To book training contact the LOC.

Training venue 1	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center		
Address 1	Sofia Center, Knyagina Maria Luisa Blvd 131, 1202 Sofia		
Training dates	Monday 25 August - Saturday 30 August 2025		
Training times	09:00 - 21:00		
Training venue 2	National sport complex Diana		
Address 2	NPZ Dianabad, Nicola Gabrovski str., 1, 1172, Sofia		
Training dates	Monday 25 August - Saturday 30 August 2025		
Training times	09:00 - 21:00		
Contact	Mr Nikola Velichkov	<a href="mailto:nyvelichkov@gmail.com">nyvelichkov@gmail.com</a>	+359988911190



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## 10. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday 25 August 2025	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control. Open: all athletes	
Tuesday 26 August 2025	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -40 kg, -44 kg; m: -50 kg, -55 kg	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 1 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
Wednesday 27 August 2025	Competition day 1 - w: -40 kg, -44 kg; m: -50 kg, -55 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 2 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	16:00	Final block	Asics Arena
Thursday 28 August 2025	Competition day 2 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -57 kg, -63 kg; m: -73kg, -81 kg	
	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	Asics Arena
Friday 29 August 2025	Competition day 3 - w: -57 kg, -63 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 4 athletes	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -70 kg, +70 kg; m: -90 kg, +90 kg	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: day 4 athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	16:00	Final block	Asics Arena





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Saturday 30 August 2025	<b>Competition day 4 - w: -70 kg, +70 kg; m: -90 kg, +90 kg</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: for mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
	16:00	Final block	Asics Arena
Sunday 31 August 2025	<b>Competition day 5 - Mixed teams</b>		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	16:00	Final block	

\* The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

## 11. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to IJF [SOR 2.8.3 Accommodation](#).

All delegations, who inscribe for an IJF WJT event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines. The reservation must be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel).

**MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROOM IS BOOKED ACCORDING TO YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION (CHECK-IN IS AT 14:00).**

e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 25<sup>th</sup> August, the room should be booked from the 24<sup>th</sup> August.

<b>Complete the form</b>	<b>OTP Group Sofia WCC 2025 Form Accommodation</b>		
<b>Hotel first reservation date</b>	07 July 2025		
<b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b>	08 August 2025		
<b>Accommodation contact</b>	Ms Diana Maximova Ms Ivana Mitrova	<a href="mailto:bfjudo-events@abv.bg">bfjudo-events@abv.bg</a>	+359899737733 +359897887020





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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center	
Address	Sofia Center, Knyagina Maria Luisa Blvd 131, 1202 Sofia
Phone	+35929338888
Website	<a href="https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/sofia-bulgaria/ramada-sofia-city-center/overview?CID=LC:wmcic5n98gs1g0r:47657&amp;iata=00093796">https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/sofia-bulgaria/ramada-sofia-city-center/overview?CID=LC:wmcic5n98gs1g0r:47657&amp;iata=00093796</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Free upon availability
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (free)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

CATEGORY A - Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center	Half board	Full board
Single	220	250
Twin	190	220
Lunch at the competition venue	27	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Credit card as a guarantee for any damages	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1	12	00:25
Training	Same hotel	
Accreditation	Same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	Same hotel	
Sport hall	5.4	00:20



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Park Hotel Moskva	
Address	25 Nebraska str., 1113 Sofia
Phone	+35929711024
Website	<a href="https://parkhotelmoskva.net/en/">https://parkhotelmoskva.net/en/</a>
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Free upon availability
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym	Yes (paid)
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	Yes
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	No

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

CATEGORY B - Park Hotel Moskva	Bed & breakfast	Full board
Single	180	205
Twin	150	175
Lunch at the competition venue	27	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit, only credit card guarantee needed	

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	12	00:15
Training venue	2.7	00:10
Accreditation	6.7	00:20
Draw	The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.ijf.org">www.ijf.org</a>	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	6.7	00:20
Sport hall	2.3	00:10



## PAYMENT

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

According to the IJF rule enacted on the 2 December 2012 in Tokyo, "the organising country should not request penalties fee for participating countries who cannot make bank transfers but can pay in cash upon arrival. Those countries who cannot make bank transfers should inform the LOC well in advance that they will pay cash on arrival".

All bank fees and bank transfer costs must be paid by the participating national federation to the following bank:

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	Bulgarian Judo Federation
<b>Bank Name</b>	DSK Bank
<b>Bank Address</b>	19, Moskovska str., 1036 Sofia, Bulgaria
<b>IBAN</b>	BG84TSA93000023302440
<b>SWIFT/BIC Code</b>	STSABGSF
<b>Payment Reference</b>	World Championships Cadets Sofia 2025-(Country)

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.

<b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>	
<b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 14 days before start of competition</b>	<b>13 August 2025 (23:59 CET)</b>

## **12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (80,000 euro)**

**First place** - Gold medal and 2,300 euro (judoka: 1,840 euro and coach 460 euro)

**Second place** - Silver medal and 1,300 euro (judoka: 1,040 euro and coach 260 euro)

**Third places (x2)** - Bronze medals and 700 euro for each (judoka: 560 euro and coach 140 euro)

**IMPORTANT:** For prize money to be paid each medallist must bring a copy of their passport and their personal tax number to the awarding ceremony. Prize money will be given to the athletes who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

### 13. DOPING CONTROL

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Doping control will include: one (1) athlete / weight category.

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. IJF 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 IJF may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

### 14. POST EVENT SURVEY

After each event a questionnaire will be sent for your constructive comments and feedback on how to improve the next edition of the event. You can also email [sport@ijf.org](mailto:sport@ijf.org)

### 15. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### INSURANCE

Please refer to IJF [SOR](#) 1.3 Insurance and Civil Liability.

Each national federation is directly responsible for all its delegates registered on Judobase for any event. It must assume all responsibility for accident, health and civil liability insurance for everyone under their charge during events.

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF WJT event. If the national federation does not provide insurance to the members of their delegation, those members shall be liable for any damages caused by or incurred to them. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The LOC of the event and the IJF 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 or medical costs related to illness that may affect a participant during the event.

#### CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Please refer to IJF [SOR](#) 2.8.5 Consent for use of data/photography/videos/filming.

The national federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.



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If a delegate does not give consent, then the national federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to [registration@ijf.org](mailto:registration@ijf.org).

## ACCOMMODATION

The minimum reservation for a delegation is two (2) nights multiplied by the total number of people inscribed in **Judobase**. The referee nominated by the IJF is not included in this calculation.

The national federation President and the referee nominated by the IJF are not included in this calculation.

Example:

4 people inscribed in **Judobase** (no referee) =  $4 \times 2$  nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

17 people inscribed in **Judobase** (including 1 referee) =  $(17-1) \times 2 = 32$  nights or more must be reserved

The hotel prices are not guaranteed after the reservation deadline and delegations requesting accommodation late may be subject to a price increase.

This rule does not apply to the host national federation delegates.

## COMPETITION RULES

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories: Women: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg

Men: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg

## ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during accreditation.

A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.

The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position.



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Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The accreditations for national federation President, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

The fee for additional team official(s) (who must be inscribed in **Judobase**) is 100 USD per accreditation, to be paid to the LOC.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

## DRAW AND SEEDING

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 5 Draw.

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)

## OFFICIAL JUDOGI AND BACKNUMBER

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

Athletes must compete wearing an IJF approved judogi (white and blue) with a backnumber bearing their last (family) name and National Olympic Committee (NOC) abbreviation as that registered in **Judobase**. The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: [www.ijf.org/supplier-list](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list).

## JUDOGI AND BACKNUMBER PRE-CONTROL

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

The IJF will arrange a judogi and backnumber pre-control starting two days before the first competition day, until the day before the last competition day. For this purpose, the competitors should wear their judogi with the belt tightened.

Athletes must show up for the backnumber pre-control. If they fail to do so, without a valid reason, the athlete will not be allowed to have a coach in the chair.

Only if the judogi are compliant with the IJF rules sponsor labels will be given.

The backnumber and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.  
White judogi: IJF sponsor / Blue judogi: LOC sponsor

## JUDOGI CONTROL

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix C IJF Judogi rules.

Judogi control takes place on the day of the competition and will be done before each contest.



### SEWING SERVICE

The LOC will provide delegations with a sewing service. They have the right to charge for this service. The place, time and rate (if applicable) will be communicated to delegations on the event's official notice boards. In case of non-respect of the place and persons providing this service to the delegations, the LOC, in agreement with the IJF, may refuse this service to those who were disrespectful.

### WEIGH-IN

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 6 Official weigh-in.

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF **SOR**. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see event programme).

### WORLD RANKING POINTS

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 3 IJF World Ranking Lists.

An athlete is in the competition only once they pass the official weigh-in.

If an athlete passes the official weigh-in and is alone in the category he/she will get the participation ranking points, if applicable.

Any athlete who does not come to the tatami for a contest will have a line put through his/her name on the draw sheet. His/her opponent must come to the tatami and bow. He/she will be declared the winner by fusen-gachi and WRL points will be given.

### COACHING

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

### AWARDING CEREMONY

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** rule 8.10 Awarding Ceremonies.

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 IJF approved white judogi that conforms to the IJF judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule.

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 IJF Media Team.

After each day of competition photos will be uploaded on the IJF website: [www.ijf.org/galleries](http://www.ijf.org/galleries). These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.



## MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2881>

### 1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Monday 25 August 2025	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
Tuesday 26 August 2025	14:00	Draw for individuals and mixed teams	Online
Saturday 30 August 2025	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Ramada by Wyndham Sofia City Center
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Obligatory: mixed teams (If you have not already passed the control)	
Sunday 31 August 2025	<b>Competition day 5 - Mixed teams</b>		
	TBC	Preliminaries	Asics Arena
	16:00	Final block	

\*Start time to be confirmed once the final number of teams is known.

### 2. MIXED TEAMS PARTICIPATION

Each national federation can inscribe one (1) team.

All teams must be inscribed in **Judobase** (yes/no only).

Any athlete, regardless of WRL ranking position, who complies with the participation rules, is able to take part.

Athletes who participate in the mixed teams competition only should be inscribed as judoka in the individual event in **Judobase**.

Event inscription deadline: **Tuesday 12 August 2025 23:59 CET**.

The provisional list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on **Monday 25 August 2025**.

### 3. MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION RULES

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time).

Weight categories:

- Women: -48 kg, -63 kg, +63 kg
- Men: -60 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

#### 4. MIXED TEAMS DRAW AND SEEDING

Up to a maximum of the top four (4) mixed teams will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: [www.ijf.org](http://www.ijf.org)

#### 5. MIXED TEAMS OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF **SOR**. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see mixed teams programme for times).

The athletes must be within the weight limits of the category in which they are inscribed.

**In the cadets age category athletes are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing to compensate an additional 200 grams will be allowed.**

If the mixed team event follows an individual competition, the following rules apply:

Athletes competing on the final day of the individual event, who are registered in the plus mixed team categories, do not need to weigh in for the mixed teams.

All athletes in the minus mixed team categories **MUST** weigh in. A +5% weight tolerance will be given for athletes who competed in the preceding individual competition (they must have passed the weigh in for the individual competition) and **NO** tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the mixed team competition or who did not pass the official weigh in for the preceding individual competition.

**The IJF Sport Commission will schedule the weigh-in one (1) hour before the start of the mixed teams competition for the following cases:**

- **If an athlete competing in the final block of the final day of the individual event is registered in the minus mixed team categories, he must weigh in.**
- **If an athlete is a replacement for an athlete who was competing in the final block of the final day of the individual event, he must weigh in.**

Weigh-in categories for mixed team competition with +5% tolerance			
Cadets mixed team	- 48 kg	Women	Up to including 50.4 kg
	- 60 kg	Men	Up to including 63 kg
	- 63 kg	Women	Over 48.0 kg up to including 66.2 kg
	- 81 kg	Men	Over 60.0 kg up to including 85.1 kg
	+ 63 kg	Women	Over 63.0 kg
	+ 81 kg	Men	Over 81.0 kg

During cadets mixed teams' competitions athletes must compete in their inscribed mixed team category and **cannot be moved one (1) team category higher.**

## **6. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS**

Each team must 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).

At the time of mixed team confirmation at the accreditation, the delegation must have a full team entered.

This means a minimum of one (1) athlete per mixed team category. A maximum of 12 athletes can be entered, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per category.

If injuries or illness occur after the draw or during the competition a mixed team will be allowed to compete with a minimum of four (4) athletes.

During cadets mixed teams' competitions athletes must compete in their inscribed mixed team category and **cannot be moved one (1) team category higher**.

If the event follows an individual competition, the composition of the mixed team must be confirmed by the delegation to the IJF Sport Commission by 13:00 local time on the day prior to the mixed team competition. After confirmation, the list can be updated up to one (1) hour after the end of the final block only for the athletes competing on the last day of the individual competition can be updated.

After the draw of the mixed team event, a further draw will decide the starting category for the first round. The following rounds will start with the next category in the sequence.

Two (2) coaches and one (1) doctor per team will be allowed to enter the field of play. Athletes should enter the field of play in the order that they will compete in.

During the contests, the mixed team athletes must stay within a marked area on the field of play. Reserve athletes must not enter the field of play.

Weigh-in rules: Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Section 6.

Before each match the team leader must select the athletes for each contest. From the maximum of two (2) athletes inscribed in each category he can select one.

If the team has the possibility to put an inscribed athlete in a category, he 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.

If the wrong athlete goes to the tatami for a contest that is not his own he will be disqualified, and the opponent he was initially supposed to meet will win by fusen-gachi.

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 the IJF Sport Commission. Once it is returned to the IJF Sport Commission 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 one 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.

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

If during the match, in one contest, an athlete enters the tatami and refuses to compete, he will be given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) and the opponent will be declared the winner.

The losing athlete cannot continue in the next rounds. The team of the losing athlete can continue in the next round if applicable.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner. They are considered out of competition and cannot return for a later match (if applicable).

If there are an equal number of wins at the end of the match, there is a draw for the weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning team. The draw is done by computer and displayed on the athlete and public (big screen) scoreboards. If the public scoreboard is not available the coaches or the teams should be invited to watch the computer monitor when the draw is taking place.

	Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
1	Both teams have "no competitor" in the same category	Category is removed from the draw
2	One team has "no competitor" or after the regular contest an athlete is unable to continue (injured, ill, direct hansoku-make cannot continue in competition etc.)	Category remains in the draw and the win is given directly to the other team
3	In the regular contest both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) or a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition)	Category remains in the draw
4	In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition)	Category is removed from the draw

If there is a double hansoku-make during the golden score contest the following rules will be respected:

	Scenario	Action
1	Both athletes given an indirect hansoku-make (3 shido) in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
2	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (can continue in competition) in the in the golden score contest	Category is included in a new draw for another golden score contest
3	Both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition) in the golden score contest	Category is removed and there is a new draw for another golden score contest

The IJF Ad Hoc Commission will decide the consequences in any situation that may result in a whole team being disqualified.

## 7. MIXED TEAMS MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (20,000 euro)

**First place** - Gold medals and 8,000 euro (judoka: 6,400 euro and coach 1,600 euro)

**Second place** - Silver medal and 5,600 euro (judoka: 4,480 euro and coach 1,120 euro)

**Third places (x2)** - Bronze medals and 3,200 euro for each (judoka: 2,560 euro and coach 640 euro)

**IMPORTANT:** Prize money will be given to the mixed teams who are then responsible to give 20% to their coach.

## 8. MIXED TEAMS DOPING CONTROL

At the mixed teams event doping control will include:

One (1) member of the gold medal winning team and one (1) member of the other medal winning teams; the choice of the weight categories is made by a draw (2 tests in total). In the case of non-contestation of the selected weight category the immediate superior or immediate inferior weight category of the same team will be tested.

The draw is carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-doping Rules and the IJF **SOR** during the competition before the start of the final block on the first competition day.

Competitors must report to the doping control station immediately after signing the notification form. 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. IJF 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 IJF may allow Testing Authorities to conduct out-of-competition tests as well.

## INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

**EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/2880>**

### 1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
15	12 August 2025	<a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/</a>

All media representatives must have the necessary documents to enter the host country, including a visa if necessary.

All requests are subject to approval by the IJF and the LOC, so the inscription is not a guaranty to be accredited. All accreditation requests coming after the deadline will be refused.

### 2. PARTICIPATION RULES

- Inscribe in the IJF media platform - <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>
- If you have any problems, you can contact administrators on the form - <https://my.ijf.org/media/contact>
- Accommodation and local transport is the responsibility of each media participant.

### 3. GENERAL INFORMATION

#### FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All local and international media representatives participating in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the IJF Officials, the IJF Statutes, the IJF Sports and Organisation Rules (**SOR**, [www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) and the IJF Anti-Doping Rules (<https://www.ijf.org/cleanjudo/133>), as well as the media protocol in place on spot. 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.

#### INSURANCE

Everyone is responsible for their own insurance and must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during any IJF WJT event.

It is the responsibility of the media participant to ensure that in addition to their normal insurance they have sufficient insurance in place to cover any disease related costs, including repatriation.

The LOC of the event and the IJF 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 or medical costs related to illness that may affect a participant during the event.





## COMPETITION RULES

All media matters are the responsibility of the IJF Media Director. It is expressly forbidden for all media including photographers to live stream at any time during the draw, competition or any other official IJF activity.

They are not allowed to film, or photograph injured or bleeding athletes anywhere in the venue. Mobile devices must not be used for any function while mat side.

Proper attire is required, especially for media working matside. Shorts and head coverings are not permitted on the field of play. Religious, political, personal or commercial connotation is prohibited for everyone on the field of play.

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 8.9 Media.

Media are not allowed to access the warm-up area unless special access has been granted from the IJF.

Any member of the media who does not follow the above risks losing their accreditation and access to the competition.

## ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles. It is the personal identity document of the participant for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, media status (writer, photographer...) and a picture.

Accreditation cards may be picked up from the accreditation centre, from the welcome desk at the hotel after the draw, from the media entrance welcome desk in the sport hall, or from any other place dedicated to media which will be indicated prior to the event.

An accredited person should never wear another person's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

## RESPECT TOWARDS ATHLETES

Throughout the event, from arrival to departure, media representatives must observe strict respect for the athletes and their delegation. The delegations need calm to prepare and concentrate, the international media will only have access to the athletes under the conditions of the competition, at the stadium, in a mixed zone.

Any other request must be the subject of a written request to the IJF: **press@ijf.org**





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