

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

PARIS WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

KATA 2025

● **FRANCE** ●

8 - 9 NOVEMBER 2025

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@MariusVizer

Dear national federations, dear friends,

We welcome you to Paris, a capital city like no other. This is a destination which will give our kata specialists the experience of a lifetime, competing in the national dojo in the midst of an impressive judo heritage. France has a strong foundation, deeply rooted traditions and an unmistakable passion for judo; we are looking forward to sharing this very special global event with you.

In France we are promised first class hospitality amid a bustling city that boasts both state-of-the-art technology and a unique history, boasting some of the world's most recognisable architecture, tourist hotspots and gastronomic delights. Of course, it was also the home of the most recent Olympic Games and that fervour can still be felt around Paris. Now this incredible city extends arms of friendship to our kata practitioners and their coaches.

Our judo family enjoyed an outstanding stay in Las Vegas in 2024 for the pinnacle kata event of the year, but now moves back to Europe thanks to the collaborative efforts of the local organisers and the IJF Kata Commission. The 2025 edition of the IJF World Kata Championships promises to celebrate lives dedicated to judo and be an event to last long in the memory for all those arriving in Paris.

I wish all our delegations, friends and the wider judo family a healthy and successful event, filled with excellence. Paris welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Dear Judo Friends,

On behalf of the French Judo Federation, I am very pleased to welcome you to France for the Paris World Championships Kata 2025.

Kata is the very essence of our martial art, it's a universal language through which we express technique, discipline, and harmony. This event is a unique opportunity to bring together practitioners from all over the world, from diverse backgrounds, united by the richness of this remarkable discipline.

Hosting this championship is a great honor for our country. We are fully committed to offering delegations, judges, officials, and spectators an unforgettable experience, worthy of the beauty and precision of kata.

My heartfelt thanks to the International Judo Federation and its President, Marius Vizer, for their trust. I would also like to thank the organizing teams, volunteers, and everyone who makes this competition possible.

I hope that every one of you will enjoy these emotional moments of judo, in the respect and spirit of the moral code that unites us all.

With my sport regards,

Stéphane NOMIS
President
France Judo



Dear Presidents of national federations,

Seventeen years after the experimental Kata World Cup organised in Paris (2008), the French Judo Federation is once again organising a world judo event and we would like to thank them for doing so.

Jigoro Kano Shian wanted to make judo an educational tool at the service of society.

This tool involves practising the discipline in a spirit of mutual progress with one's partner, and kata is an essential part of this, enabling the understanding of the gesture in harmony with one's 'Uke'.

During these championships, you will be able to witness the original expression of the principle of each of the techniques and the spirit of judo in seven kata in a harmonious ballet.

No useless gestures, efficiency in all its power, optimal use of energy in a spirit of mutual help and prosperity.

Kata is a sporting expression, a spectacle, a useful teaching tool for beginners, leisure practitioners and competitors alike.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Dojo de Paris on 8 and 9 November to witness the demonstrations of champions from five continents, which we're sure will be of the highest quality and will inspire new aspirations.

Developing kata means promoting judo and its educational aspect with the aim of helping to improve society.

Jean-Luc ROUGÉ
Chair
IJF Kata Commission

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3066>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

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.

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/IJFkata>



2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

| Days before Competition day 1 | Deadline | Action |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 111 | 10 July 2025 (23:59 CET) | Full refund in case of hotel cancellation |
| 111 | 10 July 2025 | Hotel final reservation and full payment |
| 54 | 15 September 2025 | Visa application (with passport photocopies)* |
| 15 | 24 October 2025 (23:59 CET) | Event inscription (Judobase) |

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

3. EVENT INSCRIPTION AND ENTRY FEES

Entries will be accepted from a national federation or with the permission of a nation federation from a national club or individual athlete.

| Entries | | Price |
|------------------|---|----------------------|
| Entries to: | until 15 July 2025 (23:59 CET) | 160 euro per athlete |
| Entries from: | from 16 July 2025 to 01 September 2025 (23:59 CET) | 180 euro per athlete |
| Entries from: | from 02 September 2025 to 15 October 2025 (23:59 CET) | 200 euro per athlete |
| On-site entries: | from 16 October 2025 to the end of accreditation | 250 euro per athlete |

The entry fee covers up to two kata and is **non-refundable**.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card. There are two types of IJF cards:

- IJF international cards (renewable every two years) can be used for all functions (athlete, coach, team official, doctor etc.) at IJF World Judo Tour events including world championships kata and veterans.
- IJF veterans/kata card (valid for life) can be used for all functions (athlete, coach, team official, doctor etc.) at the world championships kata and veterans. It cannot be used at other IJF World Judo Tour events.

Inscriptions must be done in [Judobase](#) by the national federation by **24 October 2025, 23:59 CET**. For assistance, please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

Once registration is done on [Judobase](#), you may proceed with the payment of the entry fees by completing the following form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SxEnV0wLE7>

Once the form has been submitted and approved, a secure payment link (debit/credit card) will be sent to you.

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org and kata@ijf.org) and the local organising committee (LOC) (general.enquiries@ffjudo.com).

KATA JUDGES EXAM

Candidates for IJF kata judges certification must be at least 4th Dan and 30 years old. They may register in the kata for which they hold a continental licence or for koshiki-no-kata and itsutsu-no-kata if they have any IJF kata judge's licence. Candidates for IJF kata judges' certification must register on [Judobase](#) and pay 50 USD per exam. This electronic form must be completed: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqGDKYqT5wfacZiJxl9akG_wtc04owcLxoi23n0XyOfrKLEw/viewform

4. PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

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 event fees, bank fees and bank transfer costs can be paid by the participant/national federation either by credit card following the instructions of the LOC or to the following bank:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Beneficiary's name | French Judo Federation |
| Bank name | Crédit Agricole |
| Bank address | 22 Quai de la Rapée, 75012 Paris |
| IBAN | FR76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226 |
| SWIFT/BIC Code | AGRIFRPP882 |
| Payment reference | WCK 2025 - Country - Name |

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. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. The LOC has the right to charge cancellation fees below.

| If participation is cancelled the local organising committee has the right to charge as follows: | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Accommodation - 100% refund from | Up to and including 10 July 2025 |
| Accommodation - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from | 11 July 2025 |
| Entry fee | No refund |

5. PARTICIPATION RULES

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Section 4 Entries and Accreditation and Appendix B Regulations for Kata.

National federations must follow IJF nationality rules – refer to IJF [SOR](#) Section 1.7.

A national federation may register a maximum of three (3) pairs in a kata.

Participants must wear a white judogi, a black belt and a backnumber in accordance with IJF rules ([SOR](#) Appendix C). A brown belt without an IJF label is authorised for the U21 age group. A red and white belt can be worn for itsutsu-no-kata and koshiki-no-kata.

Pairs participating in kodokan-goshin-jutsu and kime-no-kata are responsible to bring their weapons.

Itsutsu-no-kata and koshiki-no-kata, tori must be 6th dan and up and uke must be at least black belt.

For more details please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.1 Eligibility to Participate.

6. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name | France Judo |
| Address/telephone number | 21-25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris, France / +33140521616 |
| Website | https://www.ffjudo.com |
| Email | general.enquiries@ffjudo.com |

7. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE EVENT CONTACTS

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|--|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Accommodation | Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON | accommodation@ffjudo.com | +33615567665 |
| General Enquiries | Mrs Pauline CAMUS | general.enquiries@ffjudo.com | +33661629239 |
| Training | Mr Lilian BARREYRE | lilian.barreyre@ffjudo.com | +33635837764 |
| Visa | Mrs Nikita VIEIRA | international@ffjudo.com | +33140521635 |
| Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking) | Mrs Pauline CAMUS | general.enquiries@ffjudo.com | +33661629239 |

8. PROGRAMME

| Date | Time | Activity | Location |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|------------------------|
| Wednesday 05 November 2025 | All day | Arrivals of the participants, continental union kata delegates and candidates for kata judges' examination | |
| Thursday 06 November 2025 | 09:00 - 12:00 | Kata judges' examination and results Arrivals of the participants | French Judo Federation |
| | 10:00 - 18:00 | Warm-up | Dojo de Paris |
| | 14:30 - 16:30 | IJF Kata Commission meeting | French Judo Federation |
| Friday 07 November 2025 | 10:00 - 16:00 | Accreditation for judges and participants | French Judo Federation |
| | 10:00 - 16:00 | Warm-up | Dojo de Paris |
| | 16:00 - 18:30 | Judges' meeting on the mat | |
| | 19:00 - 20:00 | Draw | Online |
| Saturday 08 November 2025 | 08:30* | Nage-no-kata (senior & U21) Katame-no-kata (senior) Ju-no-kata (senior) Koshiki-no-kata (senior) | Dojo de Paris |
| | TBC | Finals (senior & U21) | |
| Sunday 09 November 2025 | 08:30* | Katame-no-kata (U21) Ju-no-kata (U21) Kime-no-kata (senior) Kodokan goshin-jutsu (senior) Itsutsu-no-kata (senior) | Dojo de Paris |
| | TBC | Finals (senior & U21) | |
| Monday 10 November 2025 | All day | Departures | |

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

9. COMPETITION VENUE

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Name | Dojo de Paris |
| Address | 21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris |
| Website | https://www.dojodeparis.com/ |
| Seats for spectators | 1,800 |
| Tickets | 12 euro per ticket |

10. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/your-arrival-in-france>

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.

| Contact the LOC if you need help for a visa | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Complete the form | Paris WCK 2025 Form Visa | | |
| Deadline | 15 September 2025 | | |
| Visa contact | Mrs Nikita VIEIRA | international@ffjudo.com | +33140521635 |

11. TRANSPORT

Transport is NOT provided by the LOC.

12. 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 | Dojo de Paris (Dojo Awazu) | | |
| Address | 21-25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris | | |
| Training dates and times | Thursday 06 November: 10:00 - 18:00, Friday 07 November: 10:00 - 16:00 | | |
| Booking contact | Mr Lilian BARREYRE | lilian.barreyre@ffjudo.com | +33635837764 |

13. ACCOMMODATION

Delegations can optionally book their accommodation through the LOC. **The LOC guarantees special rates and availability for reservations requested up to and including 10 July 2025. After this date, hotel reservations will be subject to request and availability.**

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| Complete the form | https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SxEnV0wLE7 | | |
| Deadline final reservation and full payment | Full payment at the moment of reservation. | | |
| Accommodation contact | Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON | accommodation@ffjudo.com | +33615567665 |

DELEGATION HOTELS

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

| CATEGORY A - Mercure Paris Porte d'Orléans | |
|--|---|
| Address | 13 rue François Ory, 92120 Montrouge |
| Phone | +33 8 25 80 09 09 |
| Website | https://all.accor.com/hotel/0374/index.fr.shtml |
| Check-in time | 14:00 |
| Check-out time | 12:00 |
| Early check-in / Late check-out | Not available |
| Air-conditioning | Yes (free) |
| Gym and pools | No |
| Wi-Fi | Yes (free) |
| Room service | Yes |
| A La Carte restaurant | Yes |
| Food delivery allowed | Yes |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

| CATEGORY A - Mercure Paris Porte d'Orléans | Bed & breakfast |
|--|-----------------|
| Single (Monday to Thursday) | 194 |
| Single (Friday to Sunday) | 147 |
| Twin (Monday to Thursday) | 110 |
| Twin (Friday to Sunday) | 87 |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Airport (CDG) | 34 | 00:55 |
| Airport (ORY) | 15 | 00:30 |
| Training venue | 1.8 | 00:07 |
| Accreditation | 1.8 | 00:07 |
| Sport hall | 1.8 | 00:07 |

| CATEGORY B - Ibis Paris Porte d'Orléans | |
|---|---|
| Address | 33 rue Barbès, 92120 Montrouge |
| Phone | +33 1 42 31 67 00 |
| Website | https://all.accor.com/hotel/0635/index.fr.shtml |
| Check-in time | 14:00 |
| Check-out time | 12:00 |
| Early check-in / Late check-out | Not available |
| Air-conditioning | Yes (free) |
| Gym and pools | No |
| Wi-Fi | Yes (free) |
| Room service | No |
| A La Carte restaurant | Yes |
| Food delivery allowed | Yes |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

| CATEGORY B - Ibis Paris Porte d'Orléans | Bed & breakfast |
|---|-----------------|
| Single (Monday to Thursday) | 167 |
| Single (Friday to Sunday) | 120 |
| Twin (Monday to Thursday) | 95 |
| Twin (Friday to Sunday) | 72 |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Airport (CDG) | 34 | 00:58 |
| Airport (ORY) | 14 | 00:20 |
| Training venue | 2.2 | 00:07 |
| Accreditation | 2.2 | 00:07 |
| Sport hall | 2.2 | 00:07 |

| CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Montrouge | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Address | 96 Rue Gabriel Peri, 92120 Montrouge |
| Phone | +33 1 41 17 10 30 |
| Website | https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/6987/index.fr.shtml?destination=92120-montrouge-france&compositions=1&dateIn=2025-05-06&dateOut=2025-05-07&nights=1&hideWDR=false&accessibleRoom=false |
| Check-in time | 15:00 |
| Check-out time | 11:00 |
| Early check-in / Late check-out | Not available |
| Air-conditioning | Yes |
| Gym and pools | No |
| Wi-Fi | Yes |
| Room service | No |
| A La Carte restaurant | No |
| Food delivery allowed | Yes |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

| CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Montrouge | Bed & breakfast |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Single | 176 |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|------|-----------------|
| Airport (CDG) | 36 | 01:00 |
| Airport (ORY) | 14 | 00:22 |
| Training venue | 0.85 | 00:10 (on foot) |
| Accreditation | 0.85 | 00:10 (on foot) |
| Sport hall | 0.85 | 00:10 (on foot) |

| CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Malakoff Chatillon | |
|--|---|
| Address | 60 Avenue Pierre Brossolette, 92240 Malakoff |
| Phone | +33 1 45 36 10 10 |
| Website | https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/6987/index.fr.shtml?destination=92120-montrouge-france&compositions=1&dateIn=2025-05-06&dateOut=2025-05-07&nights=1&hideWDR=false&accessibleRoom=false |
| Check-in time | 15:00 |
| Check-out time | 11:00 |
| Early check-in / Late check-out | Not available |
| Air-conditioning | Yes |
| Gym and pools | Yes (gym only) |
| Wi-Fi | Yes |
| Room service | No |
| A La Carte restaurant | No |
| Food delivery allowed | Yes |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

| CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Malakoff Chatillon | Bed & breakfast |
|--|-----------------|
| Single | 174 |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|-----|-----------------|
| Airport (CDG) | 35 | 01:00 |
| Airport (ORY) | 14 | 00:22 |
| Training venue | 0.6 | 00:09 (on foot) |
| Accreditation | 0.6 | 00:09 (on foot) |
| Sport hall | 0.6 | 00:09 (on foot) |

| CATEGORY D - Formule 1 Paris Porte de Châtillon | |
|---|---|
| Address | 23, Ave de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris |
| Phone | +33 8 91 70 52 29 |
| Website | https://all.accor.com/hotel/5010/index.fr.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps |
| Check-in time | 14:00 |
| Check-out time | 12:00 |
| Early check-in / Late check-out | Not available |
| Air-conditioning | Yes |
| Gym and pools | No |
| Wi-Fi | Yes |
| Room service | No |
| A La Carte restaurant | No |
| Food delivery allowed | Yes |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

| CATEGORY D - Formule 1 Paris Porte de Châtillon | Bed & breakfast |
|---|-----------------|
| Single (Monday to Thursday), shared bathroom on the floor | 93 |
| Single (Monday to Thursday), private bathroom in the room | 111 |
| Single (Friday to Sunday), shared bathroom on the floor | 81 |
| Single (Friday to Sunday), private bathroom in the room | 99 |
| Twin (Monday to Thursday), shared bathroom on the floor | 54 |
| Twin (Friday to Sunday), shared bathroom on the floor | 48 |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|------|-----------------|
| Airport (CDG) | 35 | 01:00 |
| Airport (ORY) | 14 | 00:20 |
| Training venue | 0.07 | 00:01 (on foot) |
| Accreditation | 0.07 | 00:01 (on foot) |
| Sport hall | 0.07 | 00:01 (on foot) |

14. 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 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.

If a delegate does not give consent for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the national federation must inform the IJF by writing to registration@ijf.org

ACCREDITATION

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 4 Entries and Accreditation and Appendix B1.2 Accreditation.

Quota for officials for accreditations:

- One – three (1-3) pairs = five (5) officials.
- Four – fourteen (4-14) pairs = ten (10) officials.

DRAW AND SEEDING FOR KATA

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix B1.3 Draw.

The draw will be held online: <https://sites.google.com/view/ijfkata/>

The draw to establish the groups and the sort of each group will be done the day before.

The draw of the finals will be done in the sports hall after the preliminary rounds.

RANKING

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Appendix B1.4 Ranking.

JUDOgi CONTROL AND OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.11 IJF JudoGi Control.

The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list.

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.

COACHING

Coaches will be admitted, but coaching is not allowed.

JUDGES AND THE SYSTEM OF JUDGING

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.6 Judges and the System of Judging.

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified kata judges. The number of judges per national federation is limited to:

- Participating countries may enter four (4) judges.
- Non-participating countries may enter three (3) judges.

Depending on the number of entries, the IJF Kata Commission Chair may decide to allow more judges per participating national federation.

A judge cannot be an athlete.

Judges must be registered on [Judobase](#).

The IJF "2025 Criteria for Kata Evaluation" will be used to judge the kata with reference also to the official Kodokan kata textbooks.

Judges must attend the technical meeting the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these championships. Time and place are stated in the event outlines.

The costs for travel, board and lodging of the judges are at the costs of the member national federation.

COMPETITION AREA

The competition area dimension is 10 m x 10 m and shall be covered by tatami. Two strips of visible coloured adhesive tape, approximately 5 cm wide and 50 cm long, shall be fixed 3 m apart from the centre, to indicate the starting position of tori and uke. The centre of the competition area shall be indicated with a strip of adhesive tape of the same colour. The safety area between and around the mat must be a minimum of 2 m.

AWARDING CEREMONY

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.8 Awarding Ceremony.

Medals will be awarded following a performance by a pair according to standings regardless the number of pairs.

All finalists, including 4th to 9th place will receive a certificate.

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 awarding ceremony without a good reason may forfeit the medal.

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.

MEDICAL SITUATION

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.10 Medical Situation.

INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3066>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

| Days before Competition day 1 | Deadline | Action |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 54 | 15 September 2025 | Visa application (with passport photocopies)* |
| 15 | 24 October 2025 (23:59 CET) | http://ijfmedia.datastat.si |

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 Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR, 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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