

DAKAR 2026 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

DISCIPLINE CODE	DISCIPLINE	AGE REQUIREMENTS	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
JUD	Judo	To be eligible to participate in the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must be born between November 14, 2008, and October 31, 2011 (inclusive).	<p>1. Minimum Grade - 1st KYU In judo, 1st KYU denotes the highest KYU level of brown belt, which reflects a high degree of technical competence and competitive experience, appropriate for international youth-level events. After this level, only black belts are awarded, with the corresponding Dan grade.</p> <p>2. Performance Records Each nominated athlete must submit verifiable performance records from their National Federation, covering the previous two years (2025 and 2026). These records should highlight the athlete's top three results from recognised competitions.</p>