HERSTAL EJU OTC 2026

Herstal – Belgium February 02-05, 2026

1. Date

February 02nd - 05th 2026.

2. Organizer

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3. Important Information

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the **ENTERING THE HOST COUNTRY** section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation with the LOC.

Entering host country

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country.

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

4. Venue

Training: Hall Omnisports "La Préalle"

Address: Rue Emile Muraille 158. 4040 Herstal;

https://www.herstal.be/loisirs/sports/hall-omnisports-la-prealle

5. Participation

EJU/IJF Member Federations can participate at the OTC.

6. Deadlines

Visa application:

Accommodation Form:

Travel details:

Payment before:

January 05th 2026

January 19th 2026

January 05th 2026

January 05th 2026

January 05th 2026

January 26th 2026

7. EJU Participation Fee

60 € per participating athlete.

8. Age

15 years old and over (Born in 2011 and before).

9. Responsibility of the Federations

The athletes will train under the full responsibility of their National Federations. Each National Federation is responsible for insuring its judoka against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the camp. The European Judo Union and Belgium Judo Federation decline all responsibility.

10. Accreditation

At least one team delegate (and not more than 2) must attend the accreditation Sunday, 01.02.2026 (18:00-20:00) at Post Hotel & Wellness (Rue Hurbise, 160 - 4040 Herstal) Monday, 02.02.2026 (08:00-10:00) at Hall Omnisport "La Préalle" (Rue Emile Muraille 158, 4040 Herstal) to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials and accommodation payment.

Very important: Each National Federation must be represented by a team leader or coach responsible for registration of ALL athletes from the respective National Federation, regardless club or other membership. Every National Federation will be accepted for accreditation only once, when all entries and payments can be confirmed at the same time.

11. Facilities

Tatami will be approx. 900 m2. Other facilities include: indoor pool, sauna, spa, gym.

12. Transport

Airports: Zaventem Airport (BRU)
Train station: Gare de Liège-Guillemins

Transfer costs from Zaventem Airport (BRU) EUR 30 one way per person. Transfers for this price can be offered only for groups of people (min. 4 people). For smaller groups the price will be higher and should be agreed with the organizer.

Organiser offers transfer to Gran Slam Paris after OTC Herstal which will cost 70 € per person.

13. Accommodation

Hotels in 3 different categories are offered. A minimum stay of 4 nights is obligatory. Prices are per person and per night including bed & breakfast in single, double, triple or quad rooms.

Cat. A

Mercure Liège City Centre;

Address: Quai Saint Leonard 36, 4000 Liège Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 95 km, distance to the sports hall: 6,1 km

	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	145 €	30 €	30 €
Double room	115 €	30 €	

Cat. B

Globales Post Hotel & Wellness

Address: Rue Hurbise, 160 - 4040 Herstal Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 95 km; distance to the sports hall: 3 km

	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	123 €	- 30 €	30 €
Double room	88 €	30 €	

Campanile Liège

Address: Rue Jean-Baptiste Juppin 17/18, 4000 Liège

Check-in time: 15:00; check-out time: 12:00

Distance to the airport: 90 km; distance to the sports hall: 8 km

	B&B	Lunch	Dinner
Single room	123 €	20.6	30 €
Double room	88 €	30 €	

Reservations will be processed according to the date of your booking. In case your chosen category is fully booked, you will be informed and requested to make a new reservation.

Check-out not later than 12:00 am, otherwise an additional night will be charged.

Organiser will assign hotels to the participants according to the category booked.

In case of any damage to hotel property or training venue caused by members of a delegation, their National Federation will be charged by the organizing committee.

Judoka and Officials who are not staying at the official accommodations have to pay 200€/person in addition to EJU Participation fee.

14. Cancellation policy

Hotel reservation deadline is 05th January, 2026. The reservation sent by then is binding. **For reservations** sent after the hotel deadline, the organizer can charge an extra surcharge of 10%. However, in this case the organizer is not obliged to provide accommodation and can just charge the service fee.

Replacements (same hotel booking, different name) are free of charge.

30 days (or more) before accreditation day:

no cancellation costs

29-15 days before accreditation day:

50% refund
Cancellations within 14 days (or less) before accreditation day:

no refund

In case of training camp cancellation by the local authorities full payment will be refunded. Important: Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

15. Payment

To confirm your entry, kindly complete the payment for accommodation before 05th of January 2026 to our bank account. All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. In general, no cash payments are allowed (in exceptional cases it can be agreed on bilateral basis between LOC and NF). Credit cards can not be accepted on spot.

Bank Address	Rue Ravenstein, 31. 1000 Bruxelles
Bank Name	BNP Parisbas Fortis
Beneficiary Name	Judo Wallonie-Bruxelles
IBAN:	BE83 2500 0678 3015
SWIFT:	GEBABEBB
Payment reference	Booking 'your country' OTC BEL 2026

^{*} After the reservation a document with a number reference will be send to the National Federation, please use this number as reference of payment and for the accreditation.

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please make sure that the bank details are those that appear in the official outlines.

16. Visa

For nations who need VISA to enter Belgium, please send the request not later than December 22nd, 2025 to Mr. Decuyper Nathan - events@judowb.be

Participants are also invited to take part in the International Belgian Judo Open and register via the Open's registration website. (https://registrations.belgiumopenjudo.be/).

17. Training program

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	February 1st	February 2nd	February 3rd	February 4th	February 5th
8h-10h		Acreditation			
		Warm-up: 15-20min	Warm-up: 15-20min	Warm-up: 15-20min	Warm-up: 15-20min
10h-12h		Ne Waza: 2x 4min	Ne Waza: 3x 4min	Ne Waza: 3x 4min	Ne Waza: 3x 4min
		Tachi Waza: 6x 4min	Tachi Waza: 6x 4min	Tachi Waza: 6x 4min	Tachi Waza: 5x 4min
		Warm-up: 15-20min	Warm-up: 15-20min	Warm-up: 15-20min	
16h-18h		Ne Waza: 3x 4min	Tachi Waza: 8x 4 (+1 GS)min	Ne Waza: 2x 4min	
		Tachi Waza: 8x 4min		Tachi Waza: 7x 4min	
18h-20h	Acreditation				
20h-22h			Drink for coaches and officials		
Randori in 2 groups: men and women					

In order to sustain good conditions and keep all athletes healthy, we ask coaches not to bring any ill athletes to training! After the morning and evening block, the mats will be cleaned! The program might be changed due to the final number of participants. An updated program including a detailed training schedule will be handed out during registration.

Coaches evening will take place on February 03, 2026 at 20:00.