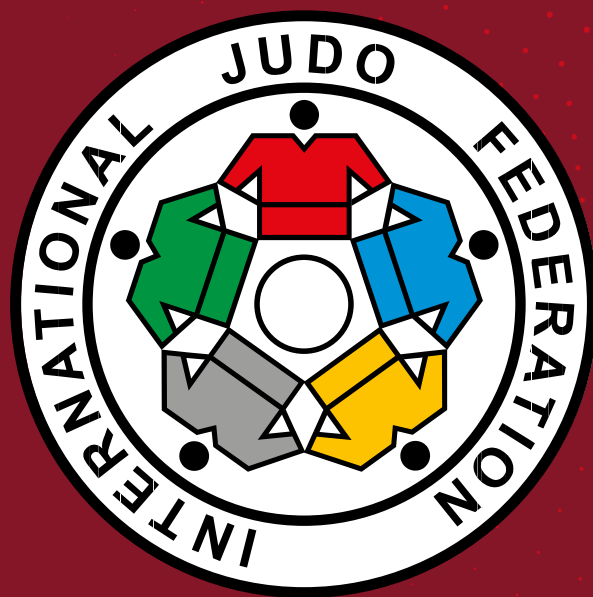


INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

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@MariusVizer

Welcome to Paris and to the first grand slam of 2026!

It is always perfect that our first grand slam of the season brings us back to Paris, a bastion of excellence and a city with the added glamour and fervour of a recent Games. Paris holds a special place in the hearts of judoka the world over and the memories made here annually will stay with us forever.

Paris is always a catalyst, producing the highest level of judo, the biggest cheers and is an event that serves as a showcase for multi-generational judo, pointing all young judoka in the right direction, towards the glittering careers ahead of them. This 52nd edition of the Paris Grand Slam will deliver spectacle and excellence in equal measure and we remain proud of this event's legacy. The judo family is invited, as always, to be part of this world leading sporting occasion, a tournament not to be missed!

We send a big thank you to France Judo and President Stephane Nomis for their dedication to always providing the highest standard of organisation. We know our sponsors, partners, friends, past champions, delegations and media colleagues will be welcomed in the best possible way, ready to experience the brilliance of the Paris Grand Slam.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Dear judo family,

It is with deep pride and renewed enthusiasm that I welcome you to this new edition of the Paris Grand Slam 2026. More than just a sporting event, this gathering has become a symbol of excellence, passion, and the core values of our discipline — respect, courage, and self-control.

This year carries a special meaning: we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the French Judo Federation, the proud heir to the visionary teachings of Jigoro Kano, whose philosophy continues to inspire every judoka, both on and off the tatami.

Each year, Paris brings together the world's greatest judokas. Each year, our capital becomes the beating heart of international judo. And as the Los Angeles 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games appear on the horizon, this Grand Slam takes on a unique significance: it stands as a decisive milestone on the road toward the highest sporting and human aspirations.

For two days, the Accor Arena will resonate with the rhythm of ippons, hard-fought battles, and shared emotions. Every athlete stepping onto the tatami embodies the very best of judo: learning, progressing, surpassing oneself, and respecting others.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to President Marius Vizer, whose trust and unwavering commitment remain essential pillars of our continued success, as well as to all those who make this event possible: the volunteers, referees, coaches, institutional and private partners, and the International Judo Federation.

Together, let us make this 2026 Paris Grand Slam a powerful celebration of our sport and the values that unite us.

Stéphane NOMIS
President
French Judo Federation



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3131>

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
45	24 December 2025	Hotel first reservation
57	12 December 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
26	12 January 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
26	12 January 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	23 January 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	23 January 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

*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) and the LOC (general.enquiries@ffjudo.com).

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	French Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris / +33140521616
Website	www.ffjudo.com
Email	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com



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5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33615567665
General Enquiries	Mrs Pauline CAMUS	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33661629239
Transport	Mrs Emma HERMINET-CHAPUIS	transports@ffjudo.com	+33603926983
Training	Mr Eric DESCHAMPS	training@ffjudo.com	+33771716134
Visa	Mr Thimothé BAROUEDEL Mrs Nikita VIEIRA	international@ffjudo.com	+33140521635
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mrs Pauline CAMUS	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33661629239

**PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS.
USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.**

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Accor Arena of Bercy
Address	8 Boulevard de Bercy, 75012, Paris
Website	https://www.accorhotelsarena.com/en
Seats for spectators	12,000
Tickets	Accor Arena or online (https://www.parisgrandslamjudo.fr/)

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://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/>

Complete the form	Paris GS 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	12 December 2025		
Visa contact	Mr Thimothé BAROUEDEL Mrs Nikita VIEIRA	international@ffjudo.com	+33140521635



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 05 February 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Accor Arena of Bercy
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	Dojo de Paris Arena
Friday 06 February 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Accor Arena of Bercy
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Accor Arena of Bercy
	16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 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)	
Saturday 07 February 2026	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Accor Arena of Bercy
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	
	16:00 - 16:30	Official weigh-in w: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 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)	
	17:00	Final block	
Sunday 08 February 2026	Competition day 2 - w: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Accor Arena of Bercy
	17:00	Final block	Bercy

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



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9. TRANSPORT

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.2 Transportation.

Travel information must be uploaded to **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 1	Roissy Charles de Gaulle (CDG)		
Airport 2	Orly (ORY)		
Train station 1	Gare de L'Est		
Train station 2	Gare de Lyon		
Train station 3	Gare du Nord		
Deadline	23 January 2026		
Transport contact	Ms Emma HERMINET CHAPUIS	transports@ffjudo.com	+33603926983

10. 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	Dojo de Paris Arena (Judo Institute)		
Address	21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris		
Training dates and times	Wednesday 04 February 09:00 - 19:00 Thursday 05 February 09:00 - 19:00		
Training venue 2	Accor Arena		
Address	8 Boulevard de Bercy, 75012, Paris		
Training dates	Friday 06 February 09:00 - 19:00 Saturday 07 February 12:00 - 19:00		
Booking	Online system		
Contact	Mr Eric DESCHAMPS	training@ffjudo.com	+33771716134

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 via **my.ijf.org** (not directly with the hotel or forms).

MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROOM IS BOOKED ACCORDING TO YOUR TRAVEL INFORMATION (CHECK-IN IS AT 14:00/15:00).

e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 06 February, the room should be booked from the 05 February.



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Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline first reservation	24 December 2025		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	12 January 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33615567665

VIP HOTEL

If a national federation President is accompanying the team, he/she can be accommodated at the VIP hotel or the delegation hotel.

VIP hotel	Pullman Paris Centre Bercy
Address	1 Rue de Libourne, 75012, Paris
Phone	+33144673400
Website	https://www.pullmanpariscentrebercy.com/
Price per person per night	Please contact the LOC (thimothe.baroudel@ffjudo.com)

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

CATEGORY A - Pullman Paris Centre Bercy	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	321	398	473
Twin	211	288	358
Lunch at the competition venue	50		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes, bank card pre-authorisation		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1 - Roissy (CDG)	30	01:00
Airport 2 - Orly (ORY)	19	00:40
Sport hall	6	00:15 on foot

DELEGATION HOTELS

The following packages are available in the delegation hotels:

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

Half board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.

Full board includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel and lunch at the hotel or sport hall*.

* IF YOU CHOOSE TO HAVE LUNCH AT THE SPORTS HALL ON COMPETITION DAYS, YOU MUST RESERVE IT DURING HOTEL RESERVATION.



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CATEGORY A - Novotel Paris Bercy	
Address	85 Rue de Bercy, 75012, Paris
Phone	+33143423000
Website	http://www.novotel.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	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**

CATEGORY A - Novotel Paris Bercy	Bed & breakfast	Half board*	Full board*
Single	283	313	348
Twin	180	210	245
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes, bank card pre-authorisation		

* Lunch and dinner will be served at Ibis Styles Bercy.

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1 - Roissy (CDG)	32	01:00
Airport 2 - Orly (ORY)	16	00:40
Train station 1 - Gare de L'Est	6	00:30
Train station 2 - Gare de Lyon	1	00:10
Train station 3 - Gare du Nord	6	00:30
Training venue 1 - Accor Arena	0.2	00:05 on foot
Training venue 2 - Dojo de Paris Arena	8	00:25
Accreditation	0.2	00:05 on foot
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	0.2	00:05 on foot
Sport hall	0.2	00:05 on foot



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CATEGORY B - Ibis Styles Bercy	
Address	77 Rue de Bercy, 75012, Paris
Phone	+33153465099
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0941/index.fr.shtml
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY B - Ibis Styles Bercy	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	251	281	316
Twin	165	195	230
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes, bank card pre-authorisation		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1 - Roissy (CDG)	32	01:00
Airport 2 - Orly (ORY)	16	00:40
Train station 1 - Gare de L'Est	6	00:30
Train station 2 - Gare de Lyon	1	00:10
Train station 3 - Gare du Nord	6	00:30
Training venue 1 - Accor Arena	0.2	00:05 on foot
Training venue 2 - Dojo de Paris Arena	8	00:25
Accreditation	0.2	00:05 on foot
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	0.2	00:05 on foot
Sport hall	0.2	00:05 on foot



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CATEGORY C - Ibis Porte d'Italie	
Address	13 Rue du Val de Marne, 94250, Gentilly
Phone	+33149699494
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0634/
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Upon request / depends on the hotel occupation
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

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

CATEGORY C - Ibis Porte d'Italie	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	175	212	247
Twin	123	160	195
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	Yes, bank card pre-authorisation		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport 1 - Roissy (CDG)	35	01:20
Airport 2 - Orly (ORY)	14.6	00:30
Train station 1 - Gare de L'Est	9	00:50
Train station 2 - Gare de Lyon	6	00:35
Train station 3 - Gare du Nord	8	00:45
Training venue 1 - Accor Arena	6	00:25
Training venue 2 - Dojo de Paris Arena	3.2	00:20
Accreditation	6	00:20
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	6	00:20
Sport hall	6	00:25



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PAYMENT

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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:

Beneficiary's Name	French Judo Federation
Bank Name	Crédit Agricole
Bank Address	26 Quai de la Rapée, 75012, Paris
IBAN	FR7618206004336512385605265
SWIFT/BIC Code	AGRIFRPP882
Payment Reference	Paris GS 2026 - 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. 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.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 26 days before start of competition	12 January 2026 23:59 CET

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

First place - gold medal and 5,000 euro (judoka: 4,000 euro and coach 1,000 euro)

Second place - silver medal and 3,000 euro (judoka: 2,400 euro and coach 600 euro)

Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 1,500 euro for each (judoka: 1,200 euro and coach 300 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.



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13. DOPING CONTROL

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Doping control will include: four (4) men and four (4) women.

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

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 1.3 Insurance and Civil Liability.

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, then the national federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to 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 x 2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

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



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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.

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.

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.

COMPETITION RULES

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

Weight categories: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg
 Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

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.judotv.com



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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.

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).



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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. These photos are rights-free and can be downloaded and used by anyone: athletes, coaches, national federations, press and media etc.



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INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3131>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	30 January 2026	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.



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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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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CAMP (ITC) ORGANISED BY THE FRENCH JUDO FEDERATION PARIS 2026

International Training Camp will be held at the Dojo de Paris Arena (Judo Institute) (Monday 09 – Thursday 12 February 2026).

1. TRAINING SCHEDULE

	Monday 09 February	Tuesday 10 February	Wednesday 11 February	Thursday 12 February
MEN	15:00 - 17:00	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	09:30 - 11:30
WOMEN	17:30 - 19:30	11:00 - 12:30 17:30 - 19:30	09:00 - 10:30 15:00 - 17:00	

*Training schedule may change depending on circumstances.

Training contact	Florian CERVANTES	florian.cervantes@ffjudo.com	+33 6 34 29 71 31
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2. DEADLINES

Deadline	Action
12 December 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
12 January 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
12 January 2026 (23:59 CET)	No refund — 100% of the hotel costs must be paid
23 January 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
23 January 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

3. ORGANISERS

Name	French Judo Federation
Address/ Telephone number	21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris / +33140521616
Email	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com
Website	www.ffjudo.com



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4. 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://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/>

Complete the form	Paris GS 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	12 December 2025		
Visa contact	Mr Thimothé BAROUEL Mrs Nikita VIEIRA	international@ffjudo.com	+33140521635

5. PARTICIPATION

Participants **MUST** be registered by the national federations in **judobase** by 23 January 2026.

6. PARTICIPATION FEE

- 114 euros / per athlete if accommodation & meals package is reserved with the organisers (no fees for coaches).
- 208 euros / per athlete – training camp only (no fees for coaches).

*Please pay by bank transfer to French Judo before your arrival.

7. LOCATION

Name	Dojo de Paris Arena (Judo Institute)
Address	21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris

8. ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel (breakfast and city tax)

*Check-in Monday 09 February / Check-out Thursday 12 February

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline final reservation	12 January 2026		
Deadline full payment	12 January 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33615567665



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Option 1 - Ibis Porte d'Italie	
Address	13 Rue du Val de Marne, 94250 Gentilly
Phone	+33149699494
Website	https://all.accor.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	12:00
Single:	182 euros per person, per night
Twin:	124 euros per person, per night

Buffet lunch: 36 euros per person / per meal

Buffet dinner: 36 euros per person / per meal

There will be no possibility to order/buy meals on site without previous registration.

Option 2 - Formula 1 Hotel Porte De Chatillon	
Address	23 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014, Paris
Phone	+33891705229
Website	https://all.accor.com
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Single:	137 euros per person, per night (bathroom & WC on the floor or in the room)
Twin:	85 euros per person, per night (bathroom & WC on the floor)

Buffet lunch: 29 euros per person / per meal

Buffet dinner: 29 euros per person / per meal

There will be no possibility to order/buy meals on site without previous registration.

Please fill out the **information in the booking platform my.ijf.org by Friday 12 January 2026.**

If rooms need to be cancelled, please inform the French Judo Federation immediately. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Illness, injuries or visa problems are not valid reasons for the cancellation of rooms. If rooms are cancelled, the organiser has the right to charge the participating delegation as follows:

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund for any reason, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from this date	12 January 2026 (23:59 CET)

IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national delegation will be charged to the national federation and must be paid in full.

Delegations are kindly requested not to dry clothing (including judogi) or have training sessions in the corridors of the official hotels.



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9. BANK DETAILS

FRAUDULENT EMAILS! PAY ATTENTION.

USE ONLY THE EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BANK DETAILS LISTED IN 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:

Beneficiary's Name	French Judo Federation
Bank Name	Crédit Agricole
Bank Address	26 Quai de la Rapée, 75012, Paris
IBAN	FR7618206004336512385605265
SWIFT/BIC Code	AGRIFRPP882
Payment Reference	PARIS GS 2026 - Country name - ITC

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.

10. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from International Training Camp official hotels to CDG / Orly airports will be provided on 12 February 2025.

11. INSURANCE

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any ITC. 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 French Judo Federation will not be responsible in the absence of insurance. The French Judo Federation accepts no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this ITC nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event due illness that may affect a national federation delegation member during the ITC.



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