

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

**Guayaquil World Judo
Championships Cadets 2026 - Ecuador**

20 - 23 August 2026

#JudoCadets

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka, coaches and delegations,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Ecuador on the occasion of the 2026 World Championships for Cadets.

I am proud of the great spirit and skill that we see among the world's young elite. Their determination and will to succeed are visible in all regions and it is thanks to that persistence, commitment and hunt for excellence that the level continues to be so very high.

Guayaquil is the perfect location in which to receive the world's best cadet competitors, as it has been an international port town for centuries, welcoming visitors from all continents throughout its colourful history. Ecuador's National Unity Bridge complex stands in Guayaquil as a symbol we can all understand. It is in this vibrant country in Pan-America that together we celebrate the achievements of our future Olympians in the spirit of friendship and solidarity.

I wish all organisers, volunteers, competitors and teams a safe and happy visit to Ecuador as we crown our new cadet world champions.

Yours in judo,

Mr Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Judo family,
Dear friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great honour to welcome all athletes, officials, coaches, referees, distinguished guests, and judo enthusiasts to the Guayaquil World Judo Championships Cadet 2026.

We are proud to host the world's most promising young judoka in the vibrant city of Guayaquil, where passion for sport, hospitality, and cultural richness come together to create an unforgettable experience.

This championship represents more than competition; it is a celebration of friendship, respect, excellence, and the values that define the spirit of judo.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the International Judo Federation, national federations, volunteers, partners, and everyone whose dedication has made this event possible.

May these days be filled with outstanding performances, fair play, lasting friendships, and unforgettable memories. We hope every participant and visitor enjoys both the competition and the warm welcome of Ecuador.

We wish all competitors the very best of success and invite everyone to experience an exceptional celebration of world-class judo.

Welcome to Guayaquil. Welcome to Ecuador. Welcome to the Guayaquil World Judo Championships Cadet 2026.

Best Regards

Mr Israel VERDUGO
President
Ecuador Judo Federation



EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3324>

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.

To comply with data protection laws, these event outlines and related documents will be removed from the IJF website 60 days after the event officially concludes (including departure days). If you require copies after this date, please contact sport@ijf.org.

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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
34	17 July 2026	Hotel first reservation date
34	17 July 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
19	01 August 2026	Hotel final reservation and full payment
15	05 August 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	05 August 2026 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
15	05 August 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in **Judobase**.

**** During the period of Olympic qualification, for events where Olympic qualification points can be earned, no additional athletes (under any circumstances) can be inscribed after this deadline.**

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 (judoecuador2014@hotmail.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	Federacion Ecuatoriana de Judo
Address/Telephone number	Av de las Americas,Guayaquil 090512, Ecuador / +59342295837
Website	www.fejecuador.com
Email	judoecuador2014@hotmail.com

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Miguel Angel Vera Pico	judoecuador2014@hotmail.com mive14@gmail.com	+593979146054
General Enquiries	Mr Roberto Ibanez Garcia	robertoibanezg@hotmail.com	+593 985202380
Transport	Mr Israel Carrera	israel2808@live.com mmayorga@vansertrans.com	+593999619474 +593958732203
Training	Mr Fernando Ibanez Romero	fibanez1988@hotmail.com	+593983115944
Visa	Ms Pamela Ordoñez	pame.alex.ordonez@gmail.com	+593995752061
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Fernando Ibanez Romero	fibanez1988@hotmail.com	+593983115944

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
Address	Av de las Americas, 090512 Guayaquil, Ecuador
Seats for spectators	8,000
Tickets	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.



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Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here:

<https://www.ministeriodegobierno.gob.ec/requisitos-para-ingresar-a-ecuador/>

Countries who need visa can be found here: <https://www.cancilleria.gob.ec/2020/06/30/lista-de-paises-que-deben-presentar-visa-al-ingresar-al-ecuador/>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://serviciosdigitales.cancilleria.gob.ec/>

Complete the form	Guayaquil WCC 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	17 July 2026		
Visa contact	Ms Pamela Ordoñez	pame.alex.ordonez@gmail.com	+593995752061

8. 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	Jose Joaquin de Olmedo International Airport (GYE)		
Deadline	05 August 2026		
Transport contact	Mr Israel Carrera	Israel2808@live.com Mmayorga@vansertrans.com	+593999619474 +593958732203

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	Arena Jose Desimavilla		
Address	Av de las Americas, Guayaquil 090512, Ecuador		
Training dates	Tuesday 18 August - Friday 21 August 2026		
Training times	09:00hrs - 21:00hrs		
Contact	Mr Fernando Ibanez Romero	fibanez1988@hotmail.com	+593983115944



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10. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 18 August 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Oro Verde
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Wednesday 19 August 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hotel Oro Verde
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Hotel Oro Verde
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg; m: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 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)	
Thursday 20 August 2026	Competition day 1 - w: -40 kg, -44 kg, -48 kg; m: -50 kg, -55 kg, -60 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	Hotel Oro Verde
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -52 kg, -57 kg -63 kg; m: -66 kg, -73 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	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
Friday 21 August 2026	Competition day 2 - w: -52 kg, -57 kg -63 kg; m: -66 kg, -73 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	Hotel Oro Verde
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -70 kg, +70 kg; m: -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 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)	
	17:00	Final block	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo



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Saturday 22 August 2026	Competition day 3 - w: -70 kg, +70 kg; m: -81 kg, -90 kg, +90 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams athletes	Hotel Oro Verde
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in mixed teams	
	16:10 - 17:40	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes Obligatory: mixed teams athletes (If you have not already passed the control)	
	17:00	Final block	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
Sunday 23 August 2026	Competition day 4 - Mixed teams		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Coliseo Voltaire Paladines Polo
	17:00	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 15:00).
e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 23th August, the room should be booked from the 22th August.

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Hotel first reservation date	17 July 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	01 August 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mr Miguel Angel Vera Pico	judoecuador2014@hotmail.com mive14@gmail.com	+593979146054

VIP HOTEL

If a national federation President is accompanying the team, he/she can be accommodated at the VIP hotel or the delegation hotel. Please contact judoecuador2014@hotmail.com / mive14@gmail.com

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 ACCREDITATION.



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Hotel Oro Verde	
Address	Av. 9 de Octubre 414, Guayas, 090311, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Phone	+59343811000
Website	https://www.oroverdehotels.com/oro-verde-guayaquil/
Check-in time	15:00
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	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollars**

CATEGORY A - Hotel Oro Verde	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	220	250	280
Twin	165	195	225
Triple	150	180	210
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	5.7	00:15
Training	2	00:05
Accreditation	Same hotel	
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	Same hotel	
Sport hall	3	00:10



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CATEGORY A HOTEL - Radisson Hotel Guayaquil	
Address	Av. Gral. Francisco Boloña 503 A y Calle Jorge Insua Hindro, 090510 Guayaquil, Ecuador
Phone	+59346008080
Website	https://radissonhotelguayaquil.com-hotel.com
Check-in time	15:00
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: **US dollars**

CATEGORY A - Radisson Hotel Guayaquil	Full board
Single	265
Twin	205
Lunch at the competition venue	Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	6	00:11
Training	3.7	00:07
Accreditation	2.6	00:07
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	2.6	00:07
Sport hall	3.7	00:07



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Hotel Unipark by Oro Verde	
Address	Boyaca 1615 y Clemente Ballen, 090150 Guayaquil, Ecuador
Phone	+59342329690
Website	https://grandhotelguayaquil.com-hotel.com/
Check-in time	15:00
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	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollars**

CATEGORY B - Hotel Unipark by Oro Verde	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	180	205	230
Twin	150	175	200
Triple	130	160	190
Lunch at the competition venue	25		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	7.2	00:15
Training	1.9	00:10
Accreditation	1.9	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	1.9	00:10
Sport hall	3.7	00:15



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Grand Hotel Guayaquil	
Address	Boyaca 1615 y Clemente Ballen, 090150 Guayaquil, Ecuador
Phone	+59342329690
Website	https://grandhotelguayaquil.com-hotel.com/
Check-in time	15:00
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	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollars**

CATEGORY B - Grand Hotel Guayaquil	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	180	210	240
Twin	150	180	210
Triple	130	160	190
Lunch at the competition venue	30		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	7	00:15
Training	3	00:10
Accreditation	2	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	2	00:10
Sport hall	3	00:10



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CATEGORY B HOTEL - Courtyard by Marriott Guayaquil	
Address	Av. Francisco de Orellana 236, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Phone	+593 4 600 9200
Website	https://www.marriott.com
Check-in time	15:00
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	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **US dollars**

CATEGORY B - Courtyard by Marriott Guayaquil	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	180	225	270
Twin	150	195	240
Triple	130	175	220
Lunch at the competition venue	45		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	3.8	00:11
Training	2.3	00:07
Accreditation	3.5	00:10
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	3.5	00:10
Sport hall	3.5	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:

Beneficiary's Name	Federacion Ecuatoriana de Judo
Bank Name	Banco Pichincha
Bank Address	Ciudadela Atarazana, av Cosme Renella Mz 132 Solar 1
SWIFT/BIC Code	PICHECEQ
IBAN	THE BANK ONLY WORKS WITH SWIFT CODE
Payment Reference	Guayaquil WCC 2026 + Country code

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 15 days before start of competition	05 August 2026 (23:59 CET)

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

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.

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) = 4×2 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.

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.judotv.com

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).

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.



MIXED TEAMS COMPETITION

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3325>

1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	
Tuesday 18 August 2026	10:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Hotel Oro Verde
Wednesday 19 August 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Hotel Oro Verde
	14:00	Draw for individuals and mixed teams	Online
Saturday 22 August 2026	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Hotel Oro Verde
	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 23 August 2026	Competition day 4 - Mixed teams		
	TBC	Preliminaries	Coliseo Voltaire
	16:00	Final block	Paladines Polo

*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: **Wednesday 05 August 2026 23:59 CET**.

The provisional list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on **Wednesday 19 August 2026**.

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 eight (8) mixed teams will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com

5. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS

Each mixed team must consist of 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 mixed team entered. This means a minimum of 1 athlete per mixed team weight category. A maximum of 12 athletes can be entered, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per mixed team weight 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. However, if four (4) athletes have successfully passed the mixed team weigh-in and before the start of the competition, one (1) athlete becomes ill or injured, leaving the team with only three (3) available athletes, the mixed team will not be allowed to compete. Nevertheless, all athletes who have successfully passed the official mixed team weigh-in will be considered "in-competition" for anti-doping purposes.

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

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 mixed team weight category, the team leader 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 mixed team has no athlete in a mixed team weight category, they must 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 athlete needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

The first mixed team to win the majority of contests is declared the winner.

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 mixed team of the losing athlete can continue in the next round if applicable.

If one (1) mixed team does not arrive for a match, the other mixed 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 mixed team weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning mixed 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 mixed 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.

6. 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.

Athletes participating only in the Mixed Team event must be within the weight limits of the Mixed Team weight category in which they are inscribed.

Weigh-in categories for mixed team competition (+0.2 kg allowed for underwear)			
Cadets mixed team	- 48 kg	Women	Up to including 48.2 kg
	- 60 kg	Men	Up to including 60.2 kg
	- 63 kg	Women	Over 48.0 kg up to including 63.2 kg
	- 81 kg	Men	Over 60.0 kg up to including 81.2 kg
	+ 63 kg	Women	Over 63.0 kg
	+ 81 kg	Men	Over 81.0 kg

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



The following rules apply to athletes who are inscribed for both the individual and the mixed team competitions.

The mixed team competition includes both minus weight categories and plus weight categories. A +5% tolerance applies only to the minus weight categories. No tolerance applies to the plus weight categories because they do not have an upper weight limit.

Athletes who compete in both the individual and mixed team competitions must be within the weight limit of their mixed team category (without the +5% tolerance) at least once during the two competitions.

The +5% weight tolerance cannot be used by an athlete wishing to compete in a lower Mixed Team weight category than their individual competition weight category. In such cases, the athlete must meet the exact weight limit of the Mixed Team category, without any tolerance.

Weigh-in categories for mixed team competition with +5% tolerance (+0.2 kg allowed for underwear)			
Cadets mixed team	- 48 kg	Women	Up to including 50.8 kg
	- 60 kg	Men	Up to including 63.8 kg
	- 63 kg	Women	Over 48.0 kg up to including 66.6 kg
	- 81 kg	Men	Over 60.0 kg up to including 85.5 kg
	+ 63 kg	Women	Over 63.0 kg
	+ 81 kg	Men	Over 81.0 kg

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.



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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/3324>



1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
7	13 August 2026	https://my.ijf.org/media/info

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 - <https://my.ijf.org/media/info>
- 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/26) 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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