

Asian Judo Championships UNDER 23

5-6 December, 2026



**ASIAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP
UNDER 23
LEBANON 2026**





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Dear Judo Friends,

Judo Union of Asia extends its warm greetings and good wishes to all the participants of this Asia Judo Championship under 23 years old which will be held in Jounieh, Lebanon. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the host of this event and especially to the Government of Lebanon and the President of Lebanese Judo Federation Mr. Francois SAADE for his ardent desire to organize this event.

I like to thank each participant in this Asian Judo Championships Under 23 years old and express sincere thanks for their participation and dedication to the sport of Judo that including the Organizers of this Championships together with the cooperation received from the Government of Lebanon and Sports body to conduct this Championships whole heartedly.

With the aim to bring up the sport of Judo in the world forum and its benefits to the public at large our whole desire to enter spirit of friendship, discipline and the respect which I trust will be in the years ahead of us and to all our Judokas to perform their best and maximum qualification for the upcoming regional and world events.

I wish everyone best of health.

Thank you once again to all of you.

Yours sincerely,

Obaid AL-ANZI
President,
Judo Union of Asia





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Dear Judo Family,

It is with great pride that I welcome you all to Jounieh, Lebanon for the Asian Judo Championships Under 23. On behalf of the Lebanese Judo Federation, I sincerely thank the Judo Union of Asia, its President Mr. Obaid Al-ANZI, and the Executive Committee for entrusting Lebanon with this prestigious event.

Hosting this championship is both an honor and a milestone for our Federation. It is a chance to unite Judokas from across Asia and to highlight the values of respect, friendship, and discipline that Judo represents. We are committed to ensuring a memorable experience for all participants while proudly showcasing Lebanon's hospitality.

I wish every athlete success in the competition and thank you all for being part of this important occasion.

Best Regards,

Francois SAADE

President

**Lebanese Judo
Federation**





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SCHEDULE & PROGRAM

Time	Program	Place
December 03 (Thursday)		
Whole day	Arrival of JUA Officials and National Delegations	Hotel
December 04 (Friday)		
09:00 – 12:00	Accreditation	Restom Hotel
14:30 – 15:30	Technical Meeting & Draw	
15:20 – 15:50	Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Unofficial Weigh-in	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in	
December 05 (Saturday)		
10:00 –	Preliminaries/Repechage/Semi Finals Men: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg	Jounieh Stadium
15:20 – 15:50	Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg Unofficial Weigh-in - Cadets	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in - Cadets	
17:00 –	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
December 06 (Sunday)		
10:00	Preliminaries/Repechage/Semi Finals – Cadets Men: -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg Women: -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg	Jounieh Stadium
17:00	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
December 07 (Monday)		
Whole day	Departure of JUA Officials and National Delegations	

* The schedule may be modified according to the number of entries.





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GENERAL & INFORMATION

1. Organizer

JUDO UNION OF ASIA (JUA)

2. Host (Local Organizing Committee (LOC))

Name	Lebanon Judo Federation
Address	P.O Box 003 – Jounieh Lebanon
Tel.	(961-9) 222000
Email	judolebanon@hotmail.com
Contac	Mr. SAADE Francois

LOC contacts

Accommodation	Alondra Chahwan	Judolebanon@hotmail.com	+961 3 629 322
Visa	Alondra Chahwan	Judolebanon@hotmail.com	+961 3 629 322
Transports	Ahmad	Judolebanon@hotmail.com	+961 3 966 174
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Francois Saade Junior	Me.francoisaade@hotmail.com	+961 71 041 000

3. Competition Venue



Venue name: Jounieh Stadium





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4. Date

05th to 06th December, 2026

5. Participation

This Asian Judo Championships under 23 is open for all JUA Member Federations/Associations. Each Federation/Association may enter a maximum of 2 (two) competitors per weight category, up to a total number of 9 men & 9 women. The competitors must be of the same nationality as the National Federation/Association, which enters them.

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): [https:// admin.judobase.org/](https://admin.judobase.org/)

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is November 25, 2026.

Any athlete is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.
- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Participating athletes must be born in 2010 (15 years old or over in the calendar year).
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

* All entries must be forwarded to the LOC and to the JUA Head Sports Director:

Local Organizing Committee	JUA Head Sports Director	JUA General Secretary
Mr. SAADE Francois Lebanese Judo Federation. Address: Bouddha Club – Adma, Post Box No. 003, Jounieh, Lebanon Tel:(961-9) 222000, Email: judolebanon@hotmail.com	Mr. CHE Kuong Hon Address: Avenida de Venceslau Morais, No.128A, Macau Daily Building, 16 th floor, Macau Email: chekuonghon@gmail.com	Mr. Mukesh KUMAR Address: C2/154, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi, India Tel No.: +91-9818353870 Email: mkgjsjua@gmail.com

6. Age

U23: 15 to 22 years old (Born in 2004 - 2011)

Reminder: For contestants under 18 years old, the final entry must be countersigned by parent/guardian





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7. VISA

In order to ensure the smooth issuance of visas, all the Delegates should send/e-mail the Visa application Form (attached), and copies of passport to the Lebanon Judo Federation, through Email : judolebanon@hotmail.com not later than **November 15, 2026**

8. JUDOBASE Registration

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/>

Deadline for JUDOBASE Registration is **November 25, 2026**.

After the deadline, further registrations (late entries, replacements) are exclusively handled during accreditation according to the following rules:

	NO IJF Official ID Card	Late Entry IJF Official ID Card: YES	Replacement IJF Official ID Card: YES
Athletes	Entry NOT Possible Replacement NOT Possible	USD 68	0
Other delegates (Head of delegation, Coaches, Physios, Doctors, ...)		0	0

Please note:

Above mentioned penalties must be paid to the JUA account.

Persons, who are banned by their Federation cannot be entered as late entry or replacement.

9. Categories & Duration

U13	Weigh Category
Men	-60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg
Women	-48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

Duration of contests: 4 minutes ; Golden Score: No time limit





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10. Deadlines

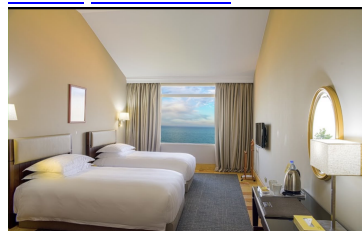
VISA Application Form:	November 05, 2026
Final Entry and Questionnaire:	November 20, 2026
Hotel Reservation and Payment:	November 15, 2026
Travel information:	November 15, 2026
JUDOBASE Registration:	November 25, 2026

11. Hotel

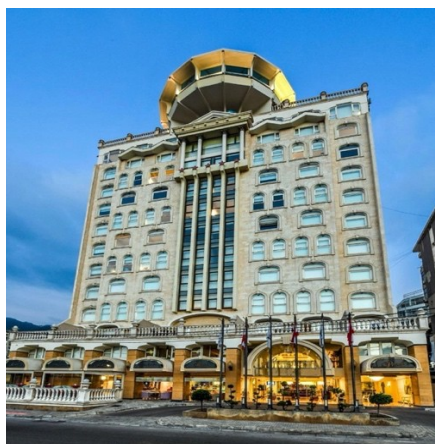


PORTEMILIO HOTEL (****)

Address: Kaslik, Jounieh - Lebanon,
[www. Portemilio](http://www.Portemilio) Tel: 00961 9 933 300



Hotel	Single room (B&B)	Twin room (B&B)	Triple room (B&B)
Portemilio Hotel (****)	USD 250	USD 150	---



PORTALUNA HOTEL (****)

Address Jounied, Beirut, Lebanon
www.portalunahotel.com Tel: +09 537 024



Hotel	Single room (H.B)	Twin room (H.B)	Triple room (H.B)
Portaluna Hotel (****)	USD 170	USD 130	USD 110





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RESTOM HOTEL (****) Address

Jounied, Beirut, Lebanon

www.hotelreston.com Tel: +09 537 024



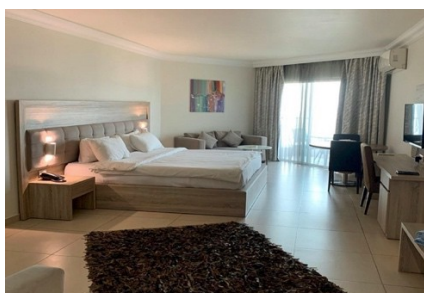
Hotel	Single room (H.B)	Twin room (H.B)	Triple room (H.B)
Restom Hotel (****)	USD 170	USD 130	USD 110



MEDISON PRESIDENT HOTEL (****)

Address Jounied, Beirut, Lebanon

www.presidenthotel.com Tel: +09 748 572



Hotel	Single room (H.B)	Twin room (H.B)	Triple room (H.B)
Medison President Hotel (□□□□)	USD 130	USD 110	USD 100

- * All the rates are per person per night with breakfast.
- * Hotel reservations are made **ONLY** through the LOC on a first come first serve basis. Deadline final reservation: **November 20, 2026**
- * Hotel check in time: 15:00 pm, Check out time: 12:00 am
- * All other extra expenses including telephone, room service, laundry, mini bar, and etc., are the responsibility of the individual user.





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- * Lebanese Judo Federation holds the liability for your security and were commended requires your accommodation at the official hotels only! – The rates for 5 Star and 4 star per person per night – H board only.
- * Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before November 15, 2026 in Full payment on arrival in CASH.

Cancellation fees: up to 20 days before the hotel payment deadline, full refund. From 35 days before the arrival 50% of the payment. After the April 1st any cancellation of rooms reserved or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs that must be paid by the participating National Federation. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

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

12. Accreditation & Control of Nationality

At least one team delegate (and not more than 2) must attend the accreditation/team list confirmation on December 04, 2026 at Restom Hotel from 09:00 – 12:00, in order to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with his 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. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival, the National Federation must immediately contact both the organiser and the JUA (chekuonghon@gmail.com). Passports or photocopies of passports from all competitors must be available on request (national ID Card showing nationality, picture and date of birth or a copy is also accepted). The competitors don't need to be present at the nationality control.

13. Inscription fees

An inscription fee of US\$100 (one hundred) per athlete and per weight category (Individual) must be paid to the following JUA account, before accreditation:

Account Name: **Judo Union of Asia**

Commercial Bank of Kuwait

IBAN: KW73 COMB 0000 1337 8604 5100 8400 14

JUA ACCOUNT #: 3786045040

Swift Code: COMBKWKW





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14. Competition Mode and Regulations

Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF and JUA Sports and Organization Rules, and IJF Refereeing Rules.

System of competition: quarter-final (last 8) repechage, duration of contests: four (4) minutes (real time). The [Golden score] with no time limit. The national federation is responsible for obtaining legal approval and permission for minor athletes to compete in competitions. When travelling with minors the team official/coach must have all the necessary documents in place that authorises them to act on behalf of the parents/guardians [in loco parentis] .

This also applies to doping control. The national federation must ensure that minor athletes have their parental/guardian permission to undergo testing.

15. Number of entries

Each Federation/Association may enter a maximum of 2 (two) competitors per weight category, up to a total number of 9 men & 9 women.

16. Weigh-In

Weigh-in will be the day before the competition and supervised by JUA officials.

Unofficial weigh-in: 15:20 to 15:50

Official weigh-in: 16:00 to 16:30

17. Draw

The draw will be conducted and supervised by the TD appointed by JUA Head Sports Director.

Seeding: the top eight (8) from the entered competitors in each weight category will be seeded according to the current IJF World Ranking List.

Each country may send maximum two (2) delegates to the draw.

18. Refereeing

Team Referee: Each delegation may enter up to TWO (2) referees who hold JF International or Continental Referee License. The hotel accommodation (Twin room) would be covered by the LOC for the referees who come with the team.

The host federation may enter a maximum of 4 referees with required qualification.





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19. Judogi Control

Judogi control will be carried out according to the IJF and JUA SORs.

Backnumber

The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com

Markings and Advertising

The space on the **shoulder stripes** (25cm x 5 cm on both right and left side) and on the **upper arms** (10cm x 10cm on both right and left side) can be either used for own sponsors of the Federation or Judoka or JUA Suppliers, **BUT not for any other Judogi supplier.**

The space on the **right chest** (5cm x 10cm) can be used by the Judoka for his/her own sponsor. The logo of a Judogi brand can only be used, if it corresponds with the brand of the Judogi itself and if it is an JUA Supplier. Further, no logo of a competing brand of the advertising reserved for the Federation can be used (unless approval granted by the Federation).

Please note: On all advertising spaces it is strictly prohibited to promote tobacco, alcohol, any substances listed in the doping code, or any product or service contrary to public morals.

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The LOC is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another IJF Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

20. Responsibility of Federations

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their federations.

Insurance: Each national federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against “injury and third part risk (public liability)” during the period of the event. The Judo Union of Asia and the LOC decline all responsibility.

21. Anti-Doping

Doping control will be executed according to the IJF MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING HANDBOOK.





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22. Training

Training schedules will be given upon accreditation at the official hotel.

Tatami for training will be available at the Jounieh Stadium.

Tuesday-Wednesday 03-04 December 2026: from 10:00 till 18:00

Booking of training sessions must be done in advance by email: judolebanon@hotmail.com

Training on competition days in the sports hall warm up arena is **NOT ALLOWED**.

23. Transport

The LOC will provide transportation to the delegations hosted in official hotel free of charge, between the airport and the official hotel, and from official hotels to where the activities planned for the tournament take place.

The LOC is not responsible for transportation if the flight itinerary information is not sent on time, or you change it without notice, and in any case for activities outside those of the official tournament.





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FINAL ENTRY FORM

Please send this entry form by November 15, 2026 to the official email of Lebanon Judo Federation and JUA. Email: judolebanon@hotmail.com ; mkgsjua@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com

Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Number of Officials:	
Number of Competitors:	

No	MEN	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Passport No.
1	-60 kg				
2	-66 kg				
3	-73 kg				
4	-81 kg				
5	-90 kg				
6	-100 kg				
7	+100 kg				

No	WOMEN	Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Passport No.
1	-48 kg				
2	-52 kg				
3	-57 kg				
4	-63 kg				
5	-70 kg				
6	-78 kg				
7	+78 kg				

President Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Seal





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QUESTIONNAIRE (FOR COMPETITOR WHO IS UNDER 18)

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Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Address:	

Position:		Photo
Last Name:		
First Name:		
Weight Category:		
Nationality:		
Date of Birth:		
Passport No.:		
Best Result:		

Name of Parent / Guardian (Print):

Relationship:	
Signature	
Date:	





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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please send this form by November 15, 2026 to the official email of Lebanon Judo Federation and JUA.

Email: judolebanon@hotmail.com ; mkgjsjua@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com

Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Address:	

ARRIVAL

Date	Time	No. of Person	Flight number / port

DEPARTURE

Date	Time	No. of Person	Flight number / port

President Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Seal





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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Please send this form by November 15, 2026 to the official email of Lebanon Judo Federation and JUA.

Email: judolebanon@hotmail.com ; mkgjsjua@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com

Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Address:	

Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Single Room	Twins Room	No. of Nights	Fees

Total number of rooms	Total cost in USD

President Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Seal

