



AKTAU ASIAN OPEN 2026

*Judo : More than a sport,
a way of life.*



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Dear Judo Friends,

In the name of the Judo Union of Asia, I would like to extend my warm greetings and good wishes to all the participants of the Aktau Asian Open 2026 which will be held in Aktau, Kazakhstan on 17-18 Oct., 2026. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Local Organizing Committee and especially to the President of Kazakhstan Judo Federation Mr. Kuanyshbek Yessekeyev for his effort to organize this event.

I also like to thank each participant in this Asian Open and express my sincere thanks for their participation and dedication with the aim to bring up the sport of Judo in the Asia 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 Asian events.

I wish all delegations a safe journey and success and I thank all coaches, volunteers and organisers for their ongoing hard work and positivity.

Yours sincerely,

**Obaid AL-ANZI President,
Judo Union of Asia**



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Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Kazakhstan Judo Federation and myself, I would like to welcome all participants and guests to Aktau Asian Open 2026, Kazakhstan.

I would like to thank the President of the Judo Union of Asia Mr. Obaid Al-Anzi and JUA EC for giving us the opportunity to organize such a great event.

I wish all participants, guests, and team members an interesting and fair tournament.

We would be glad to welcome all of you to Aktau, Kazakhstan.

Kuanyshbek Yessekeyev
President
Kazakhstan Judo Federation



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Schedule & Program

Time	Program	Place
October 15 (Thursday)		
Whole day	Arrival of JUA Officials and National Delegations	Hotel
October 16 (Friday)		
09:00 – 12:00	Accreditation	Grand Victoria Hotel
14:00	Draw	
15:00	Referee Training	HALYK ARENA
15:20 – 15:50	Unofficial Weigh-in: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in: Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	
October 17 (Saturday)		
TBC	Preliminaries/Repechage/Semi Finals Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg	HALYK ARENA
15:20 – 15:50	Unofficial Weigh-in Women: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg Men: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
16:00 – 16:30	Official Weigh-in Women: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg Men: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	
16:20	Opening Ceremony	
17:00	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
October 18 (Sunday)		
TBC	Preliminaries/Repechage/Semi Finals Women: -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg Men: -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg	Halyk Arena
17:00	Final Block & Awarding Ceremony	
October 19 (Monday)		
Whole day	Departure of JUA Officials and National Delegations	

- The final schedule may vary depending on the number of entries.



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General Information

1. ORGANIZER

JUDO UNION OF ASIA

The Asian Open is an IJF and JUA ranking event under the auspices of JUA, the running of competitions will be conducted under the control and guidance of JUA appointed TD and Officials (ITOs).

2. LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

NAME	Kazakhstan Judo Federation
ADDRESS	010000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kabanbay Batyr 11/5, 8th floor, Office 802, Block B
TEL.	+7 778 469 18 93
EMAIL	kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com

3. JUA & LOC EVENT CONTACTS

JUA General Secretariat		JUA Head Sports Director	
Mr. Mukesh KUMAR, General Secretary, JUA C2/154, West Enclave, Pitam Pura, Delhi, India Tel No.: +91-9818353870 Email: mkgjsua@gmail.com		Mr. CHE Kuong Hon, JUA Head Sports Director Avenida de Venceslau de Morais, No.218A, Macau Daily Building, Macau Email: chekuonghon@gmail.com	
Local Organizing Committee			
Accommodation	Ms. Roza Mukhamediyarova	Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com	+77784691893
General Enquiries	Ms. Roza Mukhamediyarova	Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com	+77784691893
Transport	Ms. Roza Mukhamediyarova	Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com	+77784691893
Visa	Ms. Roza Mukhamediyarova	Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com	+77784691893

4. COMPETITION VENUE

NAME	Halyk Arena
ADDRESS	Aktau, 17 micro district, 12



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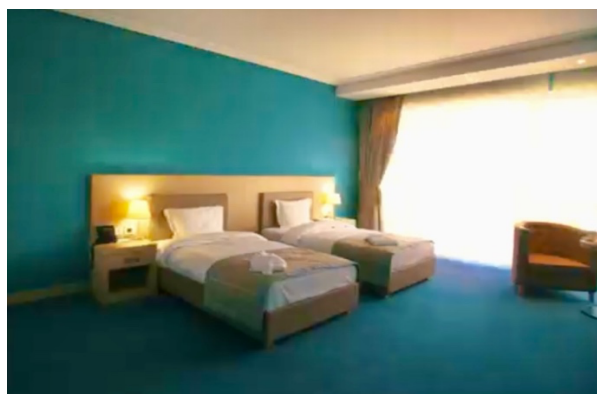
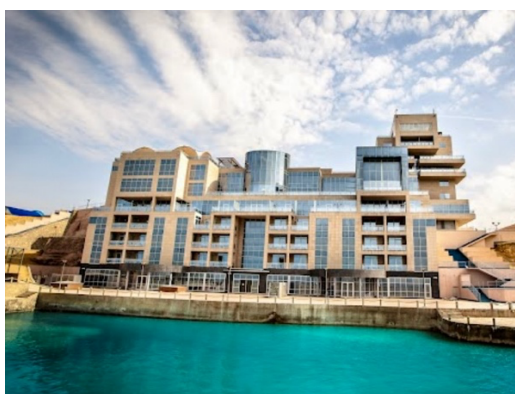


5. VISA

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 Kazakhstan Judo Federation and JUA, through Email : kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com not later than **September 27, 2026**.

6. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel: **Caspian Rivera Aktau**
Address: **4 Micro District, Aktau, Kazakhstan**



Hotel: **Grand Hotel Victory**
Address: **13 Micro District, Aktau, Kazakhstan**



Official Hotel	Single Room (B&B)	Twin Room (B&B)	Distance to Venue
Caspian Rivera Aktau	US \$ 160	US \$ 120	11km
Grand Hotel Victory	US \$ 135	US \$ 110	7km

–The prices are per person per night in US dollars.

–Check out time: please check out before 12:00 pm (noon), if anybody would like to stay late,



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then he/she will be charged for one more day.

Hotel reservations are made **ONLY** through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. **The LOC will do their best to provide your first choice of accommodation but, as rooms might be limited, this cannot be guaranteed. After the accommodation deadline, the LOC cannot promise rooms in the hotels detailed in these outlines and another official may be added.**

Deadline final reservation and full payment: **October 01, 2026**

Bank details:

Beneficiary's Name	Mangystau Judo Federation
Beneficiary's Address	30 Micro district , Olzha business center Aktau, Kazakhstan
Bank Name	Forte Bank
Correspondent account	№400761173 JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., NY, USA
Bank Address	Dostyk st 8/1, 010017, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan
SWIFT Code	IRTYKZKA
IBAN	KZ64965T111202674642
Payment reference	Country – Aktau Asian Open 2024

Payment method – Bank transfer or cash (USD)

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:

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.

7. DEADLINES

- (a) Visa Application Form : NO LATER THAN **September 27, 2026**
- (b) Hotel Reservation : NO LATER THAN **October 01, 2026**
- (c) Travel Schedule : NO LATER THAN **October 01, 2026**
- (d) Questionnaire (under 18) : NO LATER THAN **September 27, 2026**

Registration must be made through IJF registration system by October 08, 2026.

Nations missing the registration will not be allowed to attend the event.

8. DIVISION

Individual contests by weight categories:



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Men:

Up to and including 60kg (-60kg)
Over 60kg up to and including 66 kg (-66kg)
Over 66kg up to and including 73kg (-73kg)
Over 73kg up to and including 81kg (-81kg)
Over 81kg up to and including 90kg (-90kg)
Over 90kg up to and including 100kg (-100kg)
Over 100kg up (+100kg)

Women:

Up to and including 48kg (-48kg)
Over 48kg up to and including 52 kg (-52kg)
Over 52kg up to and including 57kg (-57kg)
Over 57kg up to and including 63kg (-63kg)
Over 63kg up to and including 70kg (-70kg)
Over 70kg up to and including 78kg (-78kg)
Over 78kg up (+78kg)

9. COMPETITION RULES

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

10. NUMBER OF ENTRIES

There is no limit to the number of athletes from the same country that can be inscribed in a category.

11. WEIGH-IN:

- (a) The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF/JUA SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see program for times).
- (b) The unofficial weigh-in will start 40 minutes before the official weigh-in and end 10 minutes before the official weigh-in. The official weigh-in period will be of 30 minutes, the exact times will be published in the event outlines.
- (c) Athletes are allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales from 40 - 10 minutes before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during the time of the unofficial weigh-in.
- (d) The random weigh-in will start 45 minutes and end 15 minutes before the start of competitions each day. The athletes must bring their accreditation for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5 % higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.



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12. DRAW

The draw will be conducted at 14:00 on 16 October in Grand Victoria Hotel, under the guidance of the TD appointed by the JUA Head Sports Director. Each National Federation must send a delegate to attend the Draw, a maximum of two (2) delegates per National Federation (2 officials) will be authorized.

13. EVENT MANAGEMENT

The competitions will be conducted and run by the Sports and IT Team under the guidance of the TD appointed by the JUA Head Sports Director. According to the JUA EOR, the JUA Head Sports Director will nominate 1 TD, 2 Sports Commission members or JUA Organizing Experts and 2 IT members to conduct and run the draw and competitions. The air fare, accommodation and per diem (daily allowance) of the above mentioned ITOs will be paid by the LOC.

14. ELIGIBILITY

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in judobase (<https://admin.judobase.org>) by their National Federation by the event deadline.

Any delegate 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 or before.
- 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.

15. REFEREES

Team Referee: Each delegation can enter ONE referee who holds IJF International or Continental Referee License at maximum.

The hotel expense would be covered by the organizer for the referees who come with the team.

The minimum number of referees are 5 per mat, therefore 10 qualified referees will be required for two mats. Besides of the team referees, the JUA Head Referee Director will nominated 1 referee director, maximum 2 referee commission members and qualified referees in order to guarantee the minimum number of referees for the competitions. The air fare, accommodation and per diem (daily allowance) of the above mentioned ITOs will be paid by the LOC.



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16. NATIONALITY

Contestant must hold the same nationality of their Federation. Contestants are required to show his / her passport in order to confirm their nationality.

17. JUDOGI & BACKNUMBER

In accordance with the IJF and JUA regulations.

18. INSURANCE

Each National (Regional) Federation / Association will assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liability for their contestants and officials. The Judo Union of Asia, the Organizing Committee of the Aktau Asian Judo Open 2026 and the Kazakhstan Judo Federation will not be responsible of any claims of illness, injury and death, of any participants/officials whatsoever.

19. CEREMONIES

Contestants are required to attend the awarding ceremony in White Judogi with bare foot.

20. LAND TRANSPORT

The Organizing Committee will provide transport for the delegations and JUA officials from the Airport to the Hotel upon arrival and from the Hotel to Airport on departure, and during the competition between the hotel, the venue and training hall.

21. METHODS OF COMPETITION

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

22. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

The Anti-Doping Control will be carried out in accordance with the IJF Anti-Doping Rules and JUA Sports Organization Rules.



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ENTRY FORM

Please send this entry form by 08 October 2026 to the official email of Kazakhstan Judo Federation and JUA. Email: Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com

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

No	MEN Competitor	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 Competitor	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				

Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Stamp



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QUESTIONNAIRE (FOR COMPETITOR WHO IS UNDER 18)

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Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Adress:	

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

Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Adress:	

ARRIVAL

Date	Time	No. of Person	No. of Person

DEPARTURE

Date	Time	No. of Person	No. of Person

Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Stamp



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HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

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Federation:	
Telephone No.:	
Email:	
Adress:	

Name	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Single Room	Twins Room	Nights	Total
Official Hotel:						

Total Number of People	Total Cost in USD

Signature of President

Federation / Association Official Stamp



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VISA APPLICATION FORM

Please send this entry form and copy of passports by 27 September 2025 to the official email of Kazakhstan Judo Federation and JUA. Email: Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com and chekuonghon@gmail.com

Federation:	
Place/City where the Visa will be applied:	
Email:	
Adress:	

Surname /Name	Date of Birth	Passport No.	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry	Nationality

Federation / Association Official Stamp

Date:.....



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TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Please fill out and send this entry form by **08 October, 2026** to the offices of the Organizing Committee (Email: Kazakhstan.judo.fed@gmail.com) and the JUA Head Sports Director (Email: chekuonghon@gmail.com)

Federation:		
Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:

Arrival at International Airport, Taoyuan

Date	Time	No. of Person	Airline & Flight No.

Departure from International Airport, Taoyuan

Date	Time	No. of Person	Airline & Flight No.

President/Gen. Secretary's Signature & Date	Federation / Association Official Stamp
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