

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



OUTLINES

REFEREE

SEMINAR and EXAMINATIONS

[Cadet European Cup]

Győr – Hungary

06 - 08 November 2026

(Version 02 September 2026 – Vers. 2)



EVENT DOCUMENTS (CADET EUROPEAN CUP)
CAN BE FOUND HERE:

<https://www.eju.net/calendar/6806>



GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. ORGANISER

International Judo Federation in cooperation with European Judo Union.

2. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All event participants attending in the event described in these outlines must respect and accept the authority of the International Judo Federation (IJF). Individuals deemed to have acted against the IJF, its principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

3. DEADLINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Inscription of the Candidates:	20 September 2026
Judobase for Candidates:	20 September 2026
Judobase for others:	23 October 2026
Visa Application:*	24 September 2026
Hotel Reservation:	24 September 2026
Hotel Payment:	24 September 2026
Travel Details:	24 September 2026

* Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are registered in the IJF [Judobase](#). Use the form from the Cadet European Cup.

4. PARTICIPATION RULES AND INSCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Section 4 Entries and Accreditation. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

All participants shall have a valid IJF card and be registered in the IJF **Judobase** by their national federation.

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or changes/cancellation from the event the national federation shall immediately inform both the IJF (refereeing@ijf.org) and the LOC (szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu).

5. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name: Hungarian Judo Association
Address: Istvánmezei str. 1-3, 1146 Budapest, Hungary
Telephone: +36 1 460 6865
Website: <https://www.judo.hu/>
Email: office@judo.hu

6. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

General Enquiries: Ms Kinga SZÁDECZKY-KARDOSS, szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu, +36 30 194 9441
Accommodation: Ms Kinga SZÁDECZKY-KARDOSS, szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu, +36 30 194 9441
Transport: Mr Bence ELEKI, eleki.bence@judo.hu, +36 30 37 53883
Visa: Ms Julianna GARANCSY, office@judo.hu, +36 30 196 9453
Emergency (24h): Ms Kinga SZÁDECZKY-KARDOSS, szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu, +36 30 194 9441

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

7. SEMINAR, EXAMINATION AND COMPETITION VENUE

Name: Olympic Sport Park Győr
Address: Radnóti Miklós u. 46, 9025 Győr, Hungary
Website: <https://gyorprojekt.hu/olimpiai-sportpark/>

8. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to IJF **SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

The LOC can provide official documentation such as letters of invitation or confirmation of participation to support visa application only for people who are registered in the IJF **Judobase** for the event.

The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. The participants 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: Border Police of Hungary - <https://konzinfo.mfa.gov.hu/> and <https://visithungary.com/>

Deadline: 24 September 2026

Each referee will receive confirmation of their participation in the examination shortly after the deadline for candidate registrations (20 September 2026). After receiving this confirmation, the official letter of invitation can be requested.

Contact: Ms Julianna GARANCSY, office@judo.hu, +36 30 196 9453

Form: Use the form from the Cadet European Cup.

9. PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 05 NOVEMBER 2026

Arrival

16:00 – 18:00 Accreditation for the **Accommodation** Olympic Sport Park

FRIDAY, 06 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00 – 09:30 Accreditation for the **Examination**
and the **Seminar** Olympic Sport Park

10:00 – 12:30 Seminar Part 1 Olympic Sport Park

15:00 – 17:30 Seminar Part 2 Olympic Sport Park

English proficiency will be assessed during the seminar.

SATURDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2026

TBC Practical Examination at the Cadet European Cup Day I
after Referee Meeting

SUNDAY, 08 NOVEMBER 2026

TBC Practical Examination at the Cadet European Cup Day II
after Referee Meeting. Referee Licence Presentation Ceremony

MONDAY, 09 NOVEMBER 2026

Departure

10. TRANSPORT

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.2 Transportation. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

The LOC will provide transportation for the participants during the seminar and the examinations. This transportation service (including airport transfers) is only offered on the days when the participants are booked in an official hotel through the LOC. On days the participants are using an unofficial hotel or an official hotel, not reserved through the LOC, they are not allowed to use the official event transportation.

Travel information shall be uploaded to my.ijf.org according to the hotel reservation arrival and departure dates. If the participant misses the transport deadline and travel information is not uploaded airport transfers are NOT guaranteed and a fee may be charged by the LOC.

Transfers for this event will be arranged from/to:

Airports: Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (HUN)
Vienna International Airport (AUT)
Airport Bratislava (SVK)

Booking platform: my.ijf.org

Deadline: 24 September 2026
Each referee will receive confirmation of their participation in the examination shortly after the deadline for candidate registrations (11 September 2026). After receiving this confirmation, the official letter of invitation can be requested. After that, transport can be booked.

Transport contact: Mr Bence ELEKI, eleki.bence@judo.hu, +36 30 375 3883

Form: Please use the attached form.

The organiser will provide, upon request, transfers between the airports and the official hotels, between the official hotels and the venue, and to other facilities related to the event. Transportation is available only to participants staying in the official hotels, provided that their accommodation has been booked through the organiser.

Transfer costs are as follows:

- Budapest Airport: 50,00 € per person, one way;
- Vienna Airport: 40,00 € per person, one way;
- Bratislava Airport: 30,00 € per person, one way.

Transfers at these rates can only be arranged for groups of at least four participants.

Due to ongoing motorway renovation works, longer travel times should be expected between Budapest and Győr.

11. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.3 Accommodation. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

All participants shall exclusively reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in this event outlines. The reservation shall be made with the LOC (not directly with the hotel). This rule does not apply to the host national federation participants.

Make sure that your room is booked according to your travel information (check-in is at 13:00 hrs), e.g. flight arrives at 00:30 hrs on the 05 November, the room shall be booked from the 04 November.

Booking platform: my.ijf.org

Deadline: 24 September 2026

Each referee will receive confirmation of their participation in the examination shortly after the deadline for candidate registrations (20 September 2026). After receiving this confirmation, the official letter of invitation can be requested. After that, accommodation can be booked.

Contact: Ms Kinga SZÁDECZKY-KARDOSS, szadeczky.kinga@judo.hu,
+36 30 194 9441

Form: Please use the attached form.

CATEGORY A HOTEL – Danubius Hotel Rába

Address: Árpád út. 34., 9021 Győr, Hungary

Website: <https://www.danubiushotels.com/hu/szallodak-gyor/hotel-raba>

Check-in time: 15:00 hrs

Check-out time: 11:00 hrs

Early check-in: From 08:00 to 14:59 hrs – 50% of the room rate
(Kindly inform the LOC when making the booking)

Late check-out: From 11:01 to 18:00 hrs – 50% of the room rate
(Kindly inform the LOC when making the booking)

Air-conditioning: Yes

Wi-Fi: Yes (free)

Full board package – including breakfast, lunch and dinner at the hotel (commencing with dinner on the day of arrival and concluding with breakfast on the day of departure; lunch and dinner are served in buffet style in the hotel restaurant) – per person in a room for 4 nights:

Single Room: 800,00 €

Twin Room: 640,00 €

Extra night full board package – including breakfast, lunch and dinner at the hotel (commencing with dinner and concluding with breakfast; lunch and dinner are served in buffet style in the hotel restaurant) – per person in a room:

Single Room: 200,00 €

Twin Room: 160,00 €

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:

Airport Budapest: 151 km 1:55 min

Airport Vienna: 105 km 1:07 min

Airport Bratislava: 88 km 0:59 min

Accreditation: 2,2 km 0:06 min

Examination venue: 2,2 km 0:06 min

Competition venue: 2,2 km 0:06 min

Note: 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 hotel may be added.

PAYMENT

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”.

Please send your invoicing details at the time of booking to the following email address: nagy.katalin@judo.hu.

After receiving your details, the Hungarian Judo Association will issue an invoice to each participant, which must be paid by bank transfer. Please provide the following invoicing details:

- Exact name
- Full address (postcode, country, city, street name and building number)

All details required for the bank transfer will be provided on the invoice. When making the transfer, please indicate the invoice number as the payment reference.

All bank fees and bank transfer costs shall be paid in full by the participating national federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

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If payment is being made by bank transfer the bank information shall be inserted correctly and completely on the transfer document and any procedures related to amendment of the bank transfer shall be done before arrival. The participants shall ensure full compliance with that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the participant could be subject to disciplinary action.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:

No refund, 100% of the hotel costs shall be paid in full from 14 days before the start of the event: 22 October 2026, 23:59 CET.

12. MISCELLANEOUS

INSURANCE

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 1.3 Insurance and Civil Liability. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

Each participant must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during the event.

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. This regulation applies equally to the Examination.

The national federation shall ensure full compliance with that they have the permission of each participant or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a participant does not give consent, then the national federation shall immediately inform the International Judo Federation by writing to refereeing@ijf.org.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel prices are not guaranteed after the reservation deadline and participants requesting accommodation late may be subject to a price increase.

ACCREDITATION

The purpose of accreditation is to identify people and their roles at events and allow them necessary access to perform their roles.

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.

Replacement of lost or forgotten accreditation will be charged at 50 USD to be paid to the IJF.

13. Contact details – IJF Refereeing Commission

Mr Frank DOETSCH, refereeing@ijf.org, +49 170 9378944

REFEREE-SEMINAR

14. CONTENT

IJF Refereeing Rules: IJF **SOR** Appendix D.

15. PARTICIPANTS

Judoka who are working with national federations as either a referee or a coach.

Participation in the seminar is compulsory for all candidates taking the Referee Examination.

16. PAYMENT OF THE SEMINAR FEE

The participation in the seminar is free of charge.

17. DRESSCODE

White judogi and black belt for all participants.

18. INSCRIPTION OF THE PARTICIPANTS

All participants shall be registered in the IJF **Judobase**, section Referee Seminar, by their national federation.

No additional registration is required for the candidates.

Deadline: 23 October 2026

REFEREE-EXAMINATION

19. CONTINENTAL LICENCE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

There is **no** maximum number of candidates per Continental Judo Union for this IJF Continental Referee Examination.

Each National Federation may nominate two (2) candidates, plus one (1) additional candidate who is a medallist at the Senior Continental Championships, the World Championships, or the Olympic Games.

Candidates shall be nominated by their National Federations and confirmed by the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director. Each candidate may participate in the IJF Continental Examination a maximum of two (2) times.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Age: 25 to 45 years in the year of the examination. For example, in 2026, candidates shall have been born between 1981 and 2001.
- Highest National Referee Licence.
- An IJF **Judobase** profile with the function referee and a valid IJF card.
- A valid IJF Academy Certificate equivalent to Level 1/UCJI.
- Refereeing activity: A list of active refereeing at continental or international events included in the official IJF or Continental Judo Union calendar within the last 24 months. The minimum requirement is six (6) events, registered in the IJF **Judobase**.
- Minimum grade: Ni-Dan (2nd Dan) certificate issued by the National Federation.
- English proficiency: Sufficient level for communication.
- Nomination form: Signed by the candidate, the National Federation of which he/she holds citizenship, and the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director.
- If a candidate wishes to represent a National Federation other than that of his/her citizenship, the procedure under No. 1.8 of the IJF **SOR** shall apply.
- Payment confirmation: In accordance with the financial rules of the respective Continental Judo Union, prior to the examination.

PAYMENT

The Candidates for the IJF Continental Referee Licence Examination shall pay 400,00 € to the organising continental union before 24 September 2026. The licence fee will be collected by the Hungarian Judo Association on behalf of the European Judo Union.

Please send your invoicing details at the time of booking to the following email address: nagy.katalin@judo.hu.

After receiving your details, the Hungarian Judo Association will issue an invoice to each participant, which must be paid by bank transfer. Please provide the following invoicing details:

- Exact name
- Full address (postcode, country, city, street name and building number)

All details required for the bank transfer will be provided on the invoice. When making the transfer, please indicate the invoice number as the payment reference.

All bank fees and bank transfer costs shall be paid in full by the participating national federation. The person attending accreditation must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please wait until confirmation of participation in the examination has been received before taking any further action.

20. INTERNATIONAL LICENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

There is **no** maximum number of candidates per Continental Judo Union for this IJF International Referee Examination.

Each National Federation may nominate two (2) candidates, plus one (1) additional candidate who is a medallist at the Senior Continental Championships, World Championships, or Olympic Games.

Candidates shall be nominated by their National Federations and confirmed by the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director. Each candidate may participate in the IJF International Examination a maximum of two (2) times.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Age: 30 to 50 years in the year of the examination. For example, in 2026, candidates must have been born between 1976 and 1996.
- IJF Continental Referee Licence.
- An IJF [Judobase](#) profile with the function referee and a valid IJF card.

- A valid IJF Academy Certificate equivalent to Level 1/UCJI.
- The recommended period between the IJF Continental and IJF International Examinations is four (4) years.
- Refereeing activity: A list of active refereeing at continental or international events included in the official IJF or Continental Judo Union calendar within the last 24 months. The minimum requirement is six (6) events, registered in the IJF [Judobase](#).
- Minimum rank: San-Dan (3rd Dan) certificate issued by the National Federation.
English proficiency: Sufficient level for communication.
- Nomination form: Signed by the candidate, the National Federation of which he/she holds citizenship, and the Continental Judo Union Refereeing Director.
- If a candidate wishes to represent a National Federation other than that of his/her citizenship, the procedure under No. 1.8 of the IJF [SOR](#) shall apply.
- Examination fee: Confirmation of payment of the 250,00 US\$ examination fee must be provided prior to the examination.

PAYMENT

The Candidates for the IJF International Referee Licence Examination shall pay 250 US\$ to the International Judo Federation before 24 September 2026:

Beneficiary's Name:	International Judo Federation
Bank Name:	OTP Bank Plc
Bank Address:	Deak Ferenc U. 7-9, 1052 Budapest, Hungary
SWIFT Code:	OTPVHUHB
IBAN:	HU05 1176 4056 4279 2019 0000 0000
Payment reference:	International Referee Exam HUN, <Country Code>, <Name(s)> of candidate(s)>

Please wait until confirmation of participation in the examination has been received before taking any further action.

21. DRESSCODE

During the entire examination, candidates shall wear their full referee uniform.

22. EQUIPMENT

Radio and headset will be provided by the local organiser.

23. INSCRIPTION OF THE CANDIDATES

APPLICATION:

The application for the examinations shall be submitted by the candidate via Google Forms. A Google account is required, and the candidate shall be signed in to Google in order to upload files.

For the submission of the application, the following documents must be provided (scan or photo – PDF or JPEG files only):

- Passport photo
- Passport
- Black Belt Certificate and National Referee Certificate issued by the National Federation
- Continental Referee Licence Certificate (only International Examination)
- IJF Judo Academy Certificate equivalent to Level 1/UCJI

The candidate will automatically receive an email at the address indicated in the form, confirming the submission of the form and listing the stored information.

1. The candidate confirms the accuracy of the information by adding the date and signature. Then the candidate forwards this signed document (digital) to the National Judo Federation (NF).
2. The NF confirms that the entered data correspond to its records and to the IJF **Judobase** by adding the date, signature and official stamp. The NF then forwards this signed document (digital) to the Continental Judo Union Referee Director (CU RD), with a copy to the Head Office of the respective Continental Judo Union. Please do not forget to register the candidate in the IJF **Judobase** for the Cadet European Cup in the function of referee.
3. The CU RD confirms, by date and signature, the details concerning the Continental Referee Licence and the nomination of the candidate for the examination. Then the CU RD forwards this signed document (digital) to the IJF Referee Commission at refereeing@ijf.org.



Application form for Continental Licence:
<https://forms.gle/vfh7ZmbfXNA2iNR87>

Application form for International Licence:
<https://forms.gle/U5THPhpqRAhHNE138>



In case of any problems, please contact refereeing@ijf.org.

Deadline: **20 September 2026**

Each referee will receive confirmation of their participation in the examination shortly after the deadline for candidate registration (20 September 2026), provided that the review of the submitted documents confirms that all requirements have been met. Hotel accommodation and transfers can then be booked, the letter of invitation can be requested, and payment can be arranged.

JUDOBASE:

Additionally, all candidates must be inscribed in the IJF **Judobase**, section Cadet European Cup, as referee by their national federation.

Deadline: **20 September 2026**

Accompanying persons shall be registered in the IJF **Judobase** as "Team Official".

Deadline: 23 October 2026



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