

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

Tashkent World Championships Juniors, Uzbekistan

Individuals and Mixed Teams

19 - 22 November 2026

#JudoJuniors

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@MariusVizer

Dear judoka, coaches and delegations,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to Uzbekistan on the occasion of the World Championships for Juniors.

I continue to be proud of the incredibly high level the world's young elite work so hard to reach. Their commitment and skill are visible to all and it is thanks to that persistence and work ethic that we see so many young athletes making successful transitions to the senior categories, perennially.

Now we offer our juniors a platform on which to test themselves, a championship that will show the judo family who is already pointed towards the summit of world sport, looking ahead to Los Angeles. The Olympic Games is only two years away and many of today's juniors will be aiming at the Los Angeles tatami.

Tashkent is a special capital city, a meeting place in Central Asia. It is a thriving hub of activity across the arts, business and sport. This is an exciting location in which to meet the world's best junior competitors.

The organising team is gaining valuable experience year on year and does everything possible to create the best conditions for performance. So, it is in Tashkent that we will celebrate together, applauding the achievements of our juniors in the spirit of friendship.

I wish all organisers, volunteers, competitors and teams a successful and memorable visit to Uzbekistan as we crown our new junior world champions.

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



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Dear Judo Family,

It is my great honour and pleasure to warmly welcome you to the Tashkent World Judo Championships Juniors 2026, taking place in the capital of Uzbekistan at the impressive Martial Arts Sports Complex, Olympic Village.

As part of the modern Olympic Village in Tashkent, the complex provides outstanding competition and training infrastructure, advanced athlete facilities, and an environment designed to support peak sporting performance.

We are proud that Tashkent has been selected to welcome the world's most talented young judoka as they take an important step in their sporting careers and compete for the most prestigious junior titles in international judo.

Uzbekistan continues to strengthen its position within the global judo community through sustained investment in athlete development and the promotion of judo at all levels. In recent years, our young judoka have achieved remarkable success on the international stage, reflecting the effectiveness of our development programmes and the bright future of Uzbek judo.

These achievements are made possible through the strong support given to sport and youth development under the leadership of His Excellency President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Today, judo plays an important role in inspiring young people, promoting healthy lifestyles, and fostering the values of respect, discipline, friendship, and excellence throughout our nation.

Hosting the Tashkent World Judo Championships Juniors 2026 is both a privilege and a responsibility. Together with the International Judo Federation, we are committed to delivering a championship of the highest standard, providing outstanding competition conditions and a memorable atmosphere that reflects the renowned hospitality of Uzbekistan.

I wish all participants every success in their pursuit of excellence and hope that their time in Tashkent will be filled with unforgettable sporting achievements, new friendships, and lasting memories.

Azizjon KAMILOV
President
Uzbekistan Judo Federation



EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3207>

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.

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.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
45	05 October 2026	Hotel first reservation
21	29 October 2026	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
14	05 November 2026 (23:59 CET)	Hotel final reservation and full payment
13	06 November 2026	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
13	06 November 2026	Arrival and departure information uploaded to my.ijf.org
15	04 November 2026	Event inscription (Judobase)

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

3. PARTICIPATION RULES AND INSCRIPTION OF DELEGATES

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 4 Entries and Accreditation.

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card and be inscribed in **Judobase** by their national federation.

The confirmation of the delegation list is the full responsibility of the national federation. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or changes/cancellation from the event the national federation must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the LOC (tashkentworldsjuniors2026@gmail.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.



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4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

Name	Uzbekistan Judo Federation
Address/telephone number	Abdulla Kodiriy str. 7A, 100128, Tashkent, Uzbekistan / +998712326231
Website	www.judo.uz
Email	tashkentgrandslam2026@gmail.com

5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mr Eldor KOMILJONOV	accommodation.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998941700880
General Enquiries	Mr Azizbek SOBIROV	azizsobirov1305@gmail.com	+998950770999
Transport	Mr Abdusattor MAMASIDDIKOV	transport.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998902903787
Training	Mr Mirzokhid ZAKHIDOV	sportjudouz@gmail.com	+998997258878
Visa	Mr Olimjon MAKHMUDMURODOV	visa.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998950117677
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mr Azizbek SOBIROV	azizsobirov1305@gmail.com	+998950770999

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

6. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Martial Arts Sports Complex - Olympic Village
Address	Yengi Uzbekistan str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Seats for spectators	2,000
Tickets	Free of charge

7. 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	Islam Karimov International Airport (TAS)		
Deadline	06 November 2026		
Transport contact	Mr Abdusattor MAMASIDDIKOV	transport.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998902903787



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8. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 17 November 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	16:00 - 18:30	Judogi and backnumber pre-control Open: all athletes	
Wednesday 18 November 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	14:00	Draw	Online
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 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 19 November 2026	Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 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	
Friday 20 November 2026	Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 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	



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Saturday 21 November 2026	Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	
	16:00 - 16:30	Weigh-in Weigh-in mixed teams	
	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	
Sunday 22 November 2026	Competition day 4 - Mixed Teams		
	TBC*	Preliminaries	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	17:00	Final block	

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

9. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Please refer to IJF **SOR** rule 2.8.1 Visas.

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

The decision to grant a visa rests solely with the relevant immigration authorities. Athletes and officials are responsible for ensuring compliance with the visa requirements of the host country.

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

<https://e-visa.gov.uz/what-you-need-to-know>

E-visa application system can be found here: <https://e-visa.gov.uz/main>

Complete the form	Tashkent WCJ 2026 Form Visa		
Deadline	29 October 2026		
Visa contact	Mr Olimjon MAKHMUDMURODOV	visa.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998950117677

10. PRE-EVENT TRAINING

Training during the event is the responsibility of the LOC. Planning and scheduling of training sessions will be organised taking into consideration requests made by delegations daily on a first request made first served basis. To book training contact the LOC.

Training venue	Martial Arts Sports Complex - Olympic Village		
Address	Yengi Uzbekistan str., Tashkent, Uzbekistan		
Training dates and times	Tuesday 17 November - Saturday 21 November 09:00 - 21:00		
Booking contact	Mr Mirzokhid ZAKHIDOV	sportjudouz@gmail.com	+998997258878



11. ACCOMMODATION

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.3 Accommodation.

All delegations, who inscribe for an IJF WJT event, must reserve their accommodation in one of the official hotels published in the event outlines.

The reservation must be made with the LOC via my.ijf.org (not directly with the hotel or forms).

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

e.g., flight arrives at 00:30hrs on the 20 November, the room should be booked from the 19 November.

Booking platform	my.ijf.org		
Deadline first reservation	05 October 2026		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	05 November 2026		
Accommodation contact	Mr Eldor KOMILJONOV	accommodation.tashkentgs@gmail.com	+998941700880

VIP HOTEL

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

VIP hotel	Hilton Hotel Tashkent
Address	Islam Karimov str. 2, Block 5, 100027, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Phone	+998712108888
Website	https://www.hilton.com
Price per person per night	Please contact LOC (accommodation.tashkentgs@gmail.com)

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	8,9	00:25
Sport hall	19	00:35

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 - Panarams Tashkent Hotel a member of Radisson Individuals	
Address	4, Mirzo Ulugbek str., 100016, Tashkent
Phone	+998781133331
Website	https://www.radissonhotels.com
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
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 - Panarams Tashkent Hotel	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	210	250	290
Twin	135	175	215
Lunch at the competition venue	40		Included
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No deposit required		

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport	12.7 km	00:30
Training venue	12.2 km	00:16
Accreditation	12.2 km	00:16
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	12.2 km	00:16
Sport hall	12.2 km	00:16



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CATEGORY B - New Uzbekistan Hotels - Olympic village	
Address	80/4 Milly Bog str, Mirzo Ulugbek district, 100059, Tashkent
Phone	+998555200011
Website	https://khorazmhotel.uz / https://surhondaryohotel.uz
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
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 B - New Uzbekistan Hotels	Bed & breakfast	Half board	Full board
Single	170	200	230
Twin	105	135	165
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	26 km	00:45
Training venue	2.7 km	00:06
Accreditation	2.7 km	00:06
Draw	The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com	
Judogi pre-control and weigh-in	2.7 km	00:06
Sport hall	2.7 km	00:06



PAYMENT

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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	SAFAR-TOURISM LLC
Bank Name	Orient Finans JSC
Bank Address	Osiyo str. 5, Mirzo Ulugbek, 100052, Tashkent, Uzbekistan
IBAN	2020 8840 2055 7895 5001
SWIFT/BIC Code	ORFBUZ22XXX
Payment Reference	Tashkent WCJ 2026 - Country name

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

In the case of non-payment to the LOC, the national federation concerned will not be allowed to register to competitions until the debt is settled.

If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:	
No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 13 days before start of competition	06 November 2026 23:59 CET

12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY (80,000 euro)

First place - gold medal and 2,500 euro (judoka: 2,000 euro and coach 500 euro)

Second place - silver medal and 1,500 euro (judoka: 1,200 euro and coach 300 euro)

Third places (x2) - bronze medals and 850 euro for each (judoka: 680 euro and coach 170 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 AND CIVIL LIABILITY

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

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.5 Consent for use of data/photography/videos/filming.

The national federation must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian.

If a delegate does not give consent, then the national federation must inform the International Judo Federation by writing to registration@ijf.org.

ACCOMMODATION

The minimum reservation for a delegation is two (2) nights multiplied by the total number of people inscribed in **Judobase**. The referee nominated by the IJF is not included in this calculation.

The national federation President and the referee nominated by the IJF are not included in this calculation.

Example:

4 people inscribed in **Judobase** (no referee) = 4 x 2 nights = 8 nights or more must be reserved

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



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

This rule does not apply to the host national federation delegates.

ACCREDITATION

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

A team delegate must attend accreditation to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials with a signature on the delegation confirmation list. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion of all participants from the draw and the event.

For each official team member from a national delegation (athletes, coach, team official, doctor etc.) an accreditation card is issued by the IJF during accreditation.

A delegate should never wear another delegate's accreditation card. The accreditation card remains the property of the IJF and can be withdrawn, with immediate effect, at the IJF's sole discretion.

The accreditation card is valid for the duration of the competition and is the personal identity document of the delegate for all security and access controls. This card contains: last (family) name, first (given) name, country, IJF ID number, a picture and for athletes their weight category and WRL position.

Quota for officials for accreditations (includes team officials, coaches, doctors and physiotherapists):

- One – four (1-4) competitors = three (3) officials.
- Five – nine (5-9) competitors = five (5) officials.
- 10 or more competitors = seven (7) officials.

The accreditations for national federation President, referee and judoka are not included in the above calculation.

The fee for additional team official(s) (who must be inscribed in **Judobase**) is 100 USD per accreditation, to be paid to the LOC.

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

COMPETITION RULES

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

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

DRAW AND SEEDING

Please refer to the IJF **SOR** Section 5 Draw.

Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their IJF WRL position. The draw will be held online: www.judotv.com



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 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/3208>

1. MIXED TEAMS PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday 17 November 2026	14:00 - 20:00	Accreditation	Martial Arts Sports Complex
Wednesday 18 November 2026	09:00 - 12:00	Accreditation	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	14:00	Draw for individuals and mixed teams	Online
Saturday 21 November 2026	15:20 - 15:50	Unofficial weigh-in for mixed teams	Martial Arts Sports Complex
	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 22 November 2026	Competition day 4 - Mixed teams		Martial Arts Sports Complex
	TBC	Preliminaries	
	17:00	Final block	

*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 comply 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: **Thursday 04 November 2026 23:59 CET**.

The provisional list of a maximum 12 competitors per team will be confirmed at accreditation on **Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 November 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: -57 kg, -70 kg, +70 kg
- Men: -73 kg, -90 kg, +90 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.ijf.org

5. 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).

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 (see table: Weight Categories for Mixed Team Competitions with +5% Tolerance).

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.

If an athlete does not pass the individual competition weigh-in, he must be within the weight limits of the mixed team weight category in which he is inscribed.

If an athlete passes the weigh-in for the individual event and his individual event is not scheduled on the last day of the individual competition:

- If the athlete, in the individual competition, was within the weight limits of the mixed team weight category for which they are inscribed they will be given a +5% tolerance.
- If the athlete, in the individual competition, was NOT within the weight limits of the mixed team weight category for which they are inscribed, they MUST weigh within the limits of this category. No +5% tolerance will be given.

If an athlete passes the weigh-in for the individual event and competes on the last day of the individual competition:

- If the athlete, in the individual competition, was within the weight limits of the mixed team weight category for which they are inscribed they do NOT need to weigh in.
- If the athlete, in the individual competition, was NOT within the weight limits of the mixed team weight category for which they are inscribed, they MUST weigh within the limits of this category. No +5% tolerance will be given.

Weight Categories for Mixed Team Competitions			
Juniors mixed team	- 57 kg	Women	Up to including 57.0 kg
	- 73 kg	Men	Up to including 73.0 kg
	- 70 kg	Women	Over 57.0 kg up to including 70.0 kg
	- 90 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to including 90.0 kg
	+ 70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg
	+ 90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg

Weigh-in categories for mixed team competition with +5% tolerance			
Juniors mixed team	- 57 kg	Women	Up to including 59.9 kg
	- 73 kg	Men	Up to including 76.7 kg
	- 70 kg	Women	Over 57.0 kg up to including 73.5 kg
	- 90 kg	Men	Over 73.0 kg up to including 94.5 kg
	+ 70 kg	Women	Over 70.0 kg
	+ 90 kg	Men	Over 90.0 kg

If an athlete competing in the final block of the last day of the individual competition is required to undergo the official mixed team weigh-in, the IJF Sport Commission will organise the weigh-in one (1) hour before the start of the mixed team competition.

6. MIXED TEAMS REGULATIONS

Each team must consist of up to 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 team entered.

This means a minimum of 1 athlete per mixed team category. A maximum of 12 athletes can be entered, with a maximum of two (2) athletes per 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.

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 juniors mixed teams' competitions each athlete is entitled to compete in their own mixed team weight category or in the next higher mixed team weight category.

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.

Example: Juniors Mixed Teams - drawn weight category is -73 kg

1st round: -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg

2nd round: -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg

Quarter-final: -90 kg, +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg

Repechage and semi-final: +70 kg, +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg

Bronze and final: +90 kg, -57 kg, -73 kg, -70 kg, -90 kg, +70 kg

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 category, he 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 team has no athlete in a category, they should 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 mixed team has one (1) mixed team weight category empty: 1:0
- Example: if both mixed teams have a different mixed team weight category empty: 1:1
- Example: if both mixed teams have the same mixed team weight 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 player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.



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

In IJF events the remaining contests will not be fought except in case of small numbers (round robin rules). In other events the organiser can decide if the remaining contests will take place or not.

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 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 weight category that will compete in a golden score contest (see table below) to decide the winning 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 teams should be invited to watch the computer monitor when the draw is taking place.

	Draw for golden score contest scenario	Action
1	Both mixed teams have "no competitor" in the same category	Mixed team weight category is removed from the draw
2	One mixed 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.)	Mixed team weight 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)	Mixed team weight category remains in the draw
4	In the regular contest both athletes given a direct hansoku-make (cannot continue in competition)	Mixed team weight 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	Mixed team weight 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	Mixed team weight 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	Mixed team weight 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.



If for any reason (disqualification, insufficient number of athletes, forfeit, etc.) one (1) mixed team cannot compete in a match, the other mixed team must submit the lineup for the match and must come to the tatami for the declaration of the winner. The match should still be announced in the sports hall with an explanation and the mixed teams displayed on the scoreboard with the withdrawn one struck through (eg. ITA v GBR).

The result of the match depends on the rules used:

- If the match finishes after the first mixed team wins the majority of contests, the mixed team shall receive ippon for every won contest.
- If all contests take place, the winning mixed team shall receive ippon for every contest where they have a competitor listed in the lineup.

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.

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/3207>

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
8	11 November 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 Sport 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 AND CIVIL LIABILITY

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 mat side. 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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