Judo event report

name of adapted judo group: **name of the event:** **Special Olympics Judo Open Sarajevo 2026 (Between WC Veterans and Kata)**	**logo:**



Data

date	**23. – 26. September 2026**
place (country and city)	**Sarajevo, BiH**
no of judokas total	**113**
no of judokas female	**31**
no of judokas male	**82**
no of participating countries / and continents	**18**
no of the number of total fights	
used mats	**4**
results – example IJF standard – (attachment)	**In link below**
no of ITOs	**13**
no of NTOs	**3**
list of referees with licenses (attachment)	**6 Special Olympics referee licenses**

<u>Short text report</u> about accessibility and inclusion

1) venue accessibility
   a) wheelchair accessibility — yes
   b) accessible changing rooms / toilets — yes
   c) navigation / Signage — yes
   d) seating and viewing accessibility — yes
2) Communication accessibility
   a) visual / audio announcements — yes
   b) sign language support — only where necessary
   c) accessible information formats — yes
3) Athletes
   a) classification support — yes
   b) safeguarding measures — yes
4) education
   a) Inclusion education activities / coach / referee technical officials' inclusion awareness initiatives — yes, for coaches and referees

b) Collaboration opportunities with IJF Academy not yet
c) best practise examples

More information:

First article: Where Every Expression of Judo Belongs / IJF.org
Second article: A Landmark Step for Inclusive Judo / IJF.org
Third article including results: More Than Results, A Celebration of Judo / IJF.org
Fourth article Kata: At the Heart of the Arena / IJF.org
Article SOI: Special Olympics Judo Open Sarajevo to Mark Historic Step for Inclusion in Global Judo

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