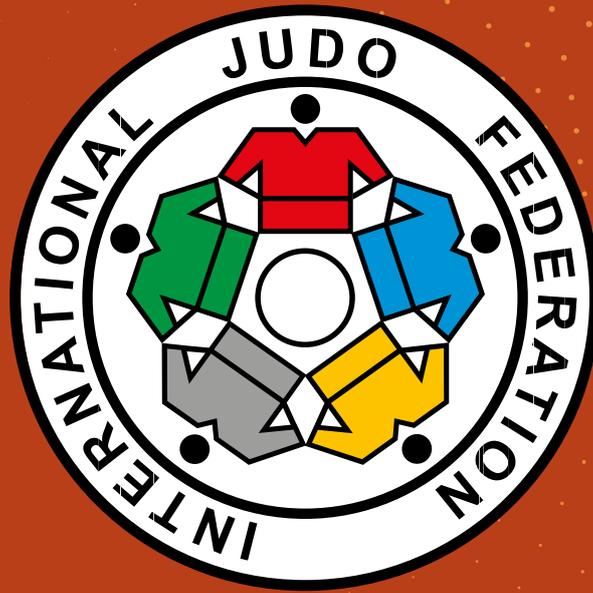


# INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



## EVENT OUTLINES

# JUDO

## Grand Prix Upper Austria

06 - 08 March 2026

#JudoUpperAustria

(Version 22 December 2025)





# Grand Prix Upper Austria 06 - 08 March 2026



@MariusVizer

Dear judo family,

We are happy to be welcoming all our judo friends back to Linz, for the fourth edition of the Upper Austria Grand Prix, the first grand prix of 2025. Here we can enjoy the friendship and hospitality of our Austrian hosts, reminded of how well we have been taken care of over the last three years.

Linz gathers athletes from all over the world, presenting to fans, online and live in the venue, a high level of judo from experienced World Judo Tour medallists and young athletes just making their way on to the international stage. Spectators here are lovers of great judo and celebrate that in every round.

From mountains to architecture, from technology to community, Linz offers our whole judo family a special welcome. High standards of organisation and volunteers who have proven to be an integral part of this event's success await us.

We wish you all good health, continued progress and an outstanding step on the ladder towards Los Angeles 2028; qualification is just around the corner.

Welcome to Upper Austria!

Yours in Judo,

**Marius L. VIZER**  
**President**  
**International Judo Federation**



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Dear Judo Family,

On behalf of the Austrian Judo Federation, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the fourth edition of the Upper Austria Judo Grand Prix 2026 in Linz, the dynamic capital of Upper Austria and a proud host of international top-level sport.

Over the past years, the Upper Austria Judo Grand Prix has become a firmly established highlight on the IJF World Tour. In 2025, we were honoured to host the largest event of the tour in terms of athlete participation — a strong sign of the trust, appreciation, and positive spirit this tournament enjoys within the global judo community. We sincerely thank the International Judo Federation and its President, Mr. Marius L. Vizer, for their continued support.

As we look ahead to 2026, our focus remains clear: placing athletes at the very heart of the event. Beyond sporting excellence, we are committed to creating an environment that values respect, care, and well-being, enabling athletes to perform at their best both on and off the tatami. We warmly welcome all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and guests to Linz and wish you a successful and inspiring tournament.

**Dr Martin POIGER**  
**President**  
**Austrian Judo Federation**



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EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3135>

## 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.

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/+SBNHFFxgyG1JBos3>



## 2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.**

| Days before Competition day 1 | Deadline                        | Action  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 32                            | 02 February 2026                | Hotel first reservation   |
| 32                            | 02 February 2026                | Visa application (with passport photocopies)*   |
| 25                            | 09 February 2026                | Hotel final reservation and full payment  |
| 24                            | 10 February 2026<br>(23:59 CET) | Full refund in case of hotel cancellation   |
| 15                            | 19 February 2026                | Arrival and departure information uploaded to <a href="https://my.ijf.org">my.ijf.org</a> |
| 15                            | 19 February 2026                | Event inscription ( <b>Judobase</b> )   |

\*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](mailto:registration@ijf.org)) and the LOC ([events@judoaustria.at](mailto:events@judoaustria.at)).

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.

## 4. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC)

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Name                     | Austrian Judo Federation   |
| Address/telephone number | Wehlistr. 29/1/111, 1200 Vienna / +4313324848                    |
| Website                  | <a href="http://www.judoaustria.at">www.judoaustria.at</a>       |
| Email                    | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> |



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## 5. LOC EVENT CONTACTS

|   |                    |  |                |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Accommodation</b>                          | Mr Viktor BLUMAUER | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436702030901  |
| <b>General Enquiries</b>                      | Mrs Corina KORNER  | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +4367684746410 |
| <b>Transport</b>                              | Mr Martin STUMP    | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436648272695  |
| <b>Training</b>                               | Mr Markus MOSER    | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436506627079  |
| <b>Visa</b>                                   | Mr Viktor BLUMAUER | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436702030901  |
| <b>Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)</b> | Mrs Corina KORNER  | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +4367684746410 |

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

## 6. COMPETITION VENUE

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Name</b>                 | Tips Arena  |
| <b>Address</b>              | Ziegeleistraße 76, 4020 Linz  |
| <b>Website</b>              | <a href="https://www.livasport.at/tips-arena/">https://www.livasport.at/tips-arena/</a>   |
| <b>Seats for spectators</b> | 1,500   |
| <b>Tickets</b>              | <a href="https://www.judoaustria.at/grandprix/">https://www.judoaustria.at/grandprix/</a> |

## 7. 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://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entrance-and-residence-in-austria>

|                          |   |  |               |
|--------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| <b>Complete the form</b> | GP Upper Austria 2026 Form Visa & Entry |  |               |
| <b>Deadline</b>          | 02 February 2026                        |  |               |
| <b>Visa contact</b>      | Mr Viktor BLUMAUER                      | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436702030901 |



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## 8. PROGRAMME

| Date                       | Time  | Activity  | Location     |
|----------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Wednesday<br>04 March 2026 | 14:00 - 20:00   | Accreditation   | Arcotel Nike |
|                            | 16:00 - 18:30   | Judogi and backnumber pre-control<br>Open: all athletes   |              |
| Thursday<br>05 March 2026  | 09:00 - 12:00   | Accreditation   | Arcotel Nike |
|                            | 14:00   | Draw  | Online       |
|                            | 15:20 - 15:50   | Unofficial weigh-in for day 1 athletes  | Arcotel Nike |
|                            | 16:00 - 16:30   | Weigh-in<br>w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg  |              |
|                            | 16:10 - 17:40   | Judogi and backnumber pre-control<br>Open: all athletes<br>Obligatory: day 1 athletes<br>(If you have not already passed the control) |              |
| Friday<br>06 March 2026    | <b>Competition day 1 - w: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg; m: -60 kg, -66 kg</b>   |   |              |
|                            | TBC*  | Preliminaries   | Tips Arena   |
|                            | 15:20 - 15:50   | Unofficial weigh-in for day 2 athletes  | Arcotel Nike |
|                            | 16:00 - 16:30   | Weigh-in<br>w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg  |              |
|                            | 16:10 - 17:40   | Judogi and backnumber pre-control<br>Open: all athletes<br>Obligatory: day 2 athletes<br>(If you have not already passed the control) |              |
| 17:00                      | Final block   | Tips Arena  |              |
| Saturday<br>07 March 2026  | <b>Competition day 2 - w: -63 kg, -70 kg; m: -73 kg, -81 kg</b>           |   |              |
|                            | TBC*  | Preliminaries   | Tips Arena   |
|                            | 15:20 - 15:50   | Unofficial weigh-in for day 3 athletes  | Arcotel Nike |
|                            | 16:00 - 16:30   | Weigh-in<br>w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg  |              |
|                            | 16:10 - 17:40   | Judogi and backnumber pre-control<br>Open: all athletes<br>Obligatory: day 3 athletes<br>(If you have not already passed the control) |              |
| 17:00                      | Final block   | Tips Arena  |              |
| Sunday<br>08 March 2026    | <b>Competition day 3 - w: -78 kg, +78 kg; m: -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg</b> |   |              |
|                            | TBC*  | Preliminaries   | Tips Arena   |
|                            | 17:00   | Final block   |              |

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



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## 9. TRANSPORT

Please refer to IJF **SOR** 2.8.2 Transportation.

Travel information must be uploaded to [my.ijf.org](http://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 1  | International Airport Linz (LNZ)   |  |               |
| Airport 2  | International Airport Vienna (VIE) |  |               |
| Railway Station                                    | Linz Hauptbahnhof                  |  |               |
| Bus station name                                   | Linz Hauptbahnhof                  |  |               |
| Deadline   | 19 February 2026                   |  |               |
| Transport contact                                  | Mr Martin Stump                    | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436648272695 |

## 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 1         | Arcotel Nike  |  |               |
| Address                  | Untere Donaulände 9, 4020 Linz                            |  |               |
| Training venue 2         | Sportcenter   |  |               |
| Address                  | Julius-Raab-Straße 6-8, 4040 Linz                         |  |               |
| Training venue 3         | Courtyard Marriott  |  |               |
| Address                  | Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz                                  |  |               |
| Training dates and times | Wednesday 04 March - Saturday 07 March 2026 - 09:00-21:00 |  |               |
| Booking contact          | Mr Markus Moser   | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436506627079 |



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## 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 (not directly with the hotel).

**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 07<sup>th</sup> March, the room should be booked from the 06<sup>th</sup> March.

|  |  |  |               |
|--|--|--|---------------|
| <b>Booking platform</b>                            | <a href="http://my.ijf.org">my.ijf.org</a> |  |               |
| <b>Deadline first reservation</b>                  | 02 February 2026                           |  |               |
| <b>Deadline final reservation and full payment</b> | 09 February 2026                           |  |               |
| <b>Accommodation contact</b>                       | Mr Viktor Blumauer                         | <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> | +436702030901 |

## VIP HOTEL

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

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>VIP hotel</b> | Please contact LOC ( <a href="mailto:events@judoaustria.at">events@judoaustria.at</a> ) |
|------------------|---|

## 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\*.

\*LUNCH ON COMPETITION DAYS WILL BE SERVED AT THE SPORT HALL AND MUST BE RESERVED AT ACCREDITATION.



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| CATEGORY A HOTEL - Arcotel Nike Hotel |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Address                               | Untere Donaulände 9, 4020 Linz  |
| Phone                                 | +4373276260   |
| Website                               | <a href="https://nike.arcotel.com/en/">https://nike.arcotel.com/en/</a> |
| Check-in time                         | 14:00   |
| Check-out time                        | 12:00   |
| Early check-in                        | From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate                              |
| Late check-out                        | From 12:01 to 18:00 - 50% of the room rate                              |
| Air-conditioning                      | Yes (free)  |
| Gym                                   | No  |
| Wi-Fi                                 | Yes (free)  |
| Room service                          | Yes   |
| A La Carte restaurant                 | Yes   |
| Food delivery allowed                 | Yes   |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

| CATEGORY A - Arcotel Nike Hotel       | Bed & breakfast     | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single                                | 225                 | 260        | 290        |
| Twin                                  | 172                 | 207        | 237        |
| Lunch at the competition venue        | 32                  |            | Included   |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required |            |            |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km   | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|--|--------------|
| Airport Linz  | 14   | 00:25        |
| Airport Vienna                                      | 210  | 02:15        |
| Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof               | 3  | 00:15        |
| Training venue                                      | Same hotel   |              |
| Accreditation                                       | Same hotel   |              |
| Draw  | The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.judotv.com">www.judotv.com</a> |              |
| Judogi pre-control and weigh-in                     | Same hotel   |              |
| Sport hall  | 4  | 00:10        |



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| CATEGORY A HOTEL - Courtyard Marriott |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Address                               | Europaplatz 2, 4020 Linz  |
| Phone                                 | +4373269590   |
| Website                               | <a href="https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/overview/">https://www.marriott.com/de/hotels/lnzcy-courtyard-linz/overview/</a> |
| Check-in time                         | 14:00   |
| Check-out time                        | 12:00   |
| Early check-in                        | From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate  |
| Late check-out                        | From 12:01 to 18:00 - 50% of the room rate  |
| Air-conditioning                      | Yes (free)  |
| Gym                                   | Yes, only available Monday - Friday (booking in advance)  |
| Wi-Fi                                 | Yes (free)  |
| Room service                          | Yes   |
| A La Carte restaurant                 | Yes   |
| Food delivery allowed                 | Yes   |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

| CATEGORY A - Courtyard Marriott       | Bed & breakfast     | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single                                | 225                 | 260        | 290        |
| Twin                                  | 172                 | 207        | 237        |
| Lunch at the competition venue        | 32                  |            | Included   |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required |            |            |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km   | Time (hh:mm) |
|---|--|--------------|
| Airport Linz  | 12   | 00:20        |
| Airport Vienna                                      | 210  | 02:15        |
| Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof               | 2  | 00:10        |
| Training venue                                      | Same hotel   |              |
| Accreditation                                       | Same hotel   |              |
| Draw  | The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.judotv.com">www.judotv.com</a> |              |
| Judogi pre-control and weigh-in                     | 2  | 00:10        |
| Sport hall  | 3  | 00:10        |



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| CATEGORY B HOTEL - Hotel Harry's Home |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Address                               | Donaufeldstraße 3, 4040 Linz  |
| Phone                                 | +435012141290   |
| Website                               | <a href="https://harrys-home.com/linz-urfahr/">https://harrys-home.com/linz-urfahr/</a> |
| Check-in time                         | 14:00   |
| Check-out time                        | 12:00   |
| Early check-in                        | From 10:00 to 13:59 - 50% of the room rate  |
| Late check-out                        | From 12:01 to 18:00, 50% of the room rate   |
| Air-conditioning                      | Yes (free)  |
| Gym                                   | No  |
| Wi-Fi                                 | Yes (free)  |
| Room service                          | No  |
| A La Carte restaurant                 | No  |
| Food delivery allowed                 | Yes   |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

| CATEGORY B - Hotel Harry's Home       | Bed & breakfast     | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single                                | 185                 | 220        | 250        |
| Twin                                  | 145                 | 180        | 210        |
| Lunch at the competition venue        | 32                  |            | Included   |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required |            |            |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km   | Time (hh:mm)  |
|---|--|---------------|
| Airport Linz  | 20   | 00:30         |
| Airport Vienna                                      | 215  | 02:20         |
| Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof               | 12   | 00:20         |
| Training venue                                      | 0.4  | 00:05 on foot |
| Accreditation                                       | 5  | 00:15         |
| Draw  | The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.judotv.com">www.judotv.com</a> |               |
| Judogi pre-control and weigh-in                     | 5  | 00:15         |
| Sport hall  | 12   | 00:25         |



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| CATEGORY C HOTEL - Sommerhaus Hotel |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Address                             | Julius-Raab-Straße 10, 4040 Linz  |
| Phone                               | +4373224570   |
| Website                             | <a href="http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz">http://www.sommerhaus-hotel.at/de/linz</a> |
| Check-in time                       | 14:00   |
| Check-out time                      | 12:00   |
| Early check-in                      | 18:00 50% of the room rate  |
| Late check-out                      | 18:00 50% of the room rate  |
| Air-conditioning                    | No  |
| Gym                                 | No  |
| Wi-Fi                               | Yes (free)  |
| Room service                        | No  |
| A La Carte restaurant               | No  |
| Food delivery allowed               | Yes   |

All prices are per person per night in: **euro**

| CATEGORY C - Sommerhaus Hotel         | Bed & breakfast     | Half board | Full board |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Single                                | 155                 | 190        | 220        |
| Twin                                  | 106                 | 141        | 171        |
| Lunch at the competition venue        | 32                  |            | Included   |
| Deposit required by hotel at check-in | No deposit required |            |            |

| Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to: | Km   | Time (hh:mm)  |
|---|--|---------------|
| Airport Linz  | 20   | 00:30         |
| Airport Vienna                                      | 215  | 02:20         |
| Railway/Bus Station Linz Hauptbahnhof               | 12   | 00:20         |
| Training venue                                      | 0,2  | 00:02 on foot |
| Accreditation                                       | 5  | 00:15         |
| Draw  | The draw will be held online: <a href="http://www.judotv.com">www.judotv.com</a> |               |
| Judogi pre-control and weigh in                     | 5  | 00:15         |
| Sport hall  | 12   | 00:20         |



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## PAYMENT

### PAY ATTENTION TO FRAUDULENT EMAILS! USE ONLY THE BANK DETAILS FROM THE OFFICIAL OUTLINES.

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:

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <b>Beneficiary's Name</b> | Austrian Judo Federation                     |
| <b>Bank Name</b>          | Erste Bank                                   |
| <b>Bank Address</b>       | Am Belvedere 1, 1100 Vienna                  |
| <b>IBAN</b>               | AT51 2011 1843 8808 9704                     |
| <b>SWIFT</b>              | GIBAATWWXXX                                  |
| <b>Payment Reference</b>  | Upper Austria Grand Prix 2026 + Country code |

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.

|   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| <b>If rooms are cancelled the LOC has the right to charge as follows:</b>                       |                               |
| <b>No refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from 24 days before start of competition</b> | 10 February 2026<br>23:59 CET |

## 12. MEDALS AND PRIZE MONEY

**First place** - gold medal and 3,000 euro (judoka: 2,400 euro and coach 600 euro)

**Second place** - silver medal and 2,000 euro (judoka: 1,600 euro and coach 400 euro)

**Third places (x2)** - bronze medals and 1,000 euro for each (judoka: 800 euro and coach 200 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.



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## 13. DOPING CONTROL

Join our digital notice board: <https://t.me/ijfcleanjudo>



Doping control will include: four (4) men and four (4) women.

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](mailto:sport@ijf.org)

## 15. GENERAL INFORMATION

### INSURANCE

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](mailto: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



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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](http://www.judotv.com)



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## OFFICIAL JUDO GI 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](http://www.ijf.org/supplier-list).

## JUDO GI 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

## JUDO GI 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 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 event programme).



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## 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](http://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.



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## INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3135>

### 1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

| Days before Competition day 1 | Deadline         | Action  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| 8                             | 26 February 2026 | <a href="http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/">http://ijfmedia.datastat.si/</a> |

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 - <http://ijfmedia.datastat.si>
- Register at open events from the event list - <https://my.ijf.org/media/events>
- 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 Sports and Organisation Rules (SOR, [www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24](http://www.ijf.org/ijf/documents/24)) 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

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.



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## 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 matside. 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](mailto:press@ijf.org)



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