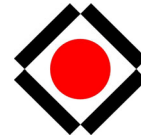




**Japan Veterans
International Judo Championships**



**2025 Japan Veterans International Judo Championships
The 19th Japan Masters Judo Championships**

1. Date

June 14 (Sat) and 15 (Sun), 2025

For competitors in Individuals, you must weigh in at Nishihara Shokai Arena on June 14th

2. Venue

Nishihara Shokai Arena

Address: 1-30-1 Nagayoshi, Kagoshima City, 890-0023, Japan

3. Organizer

All Japan Judo Federation

Address: 1-16-30- 5F, Kasuga, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, 112-0003, Japan

Tel : +81-(0)3-3818-5009 email : ajjf@judo.or.jp

4. Program

June 14th (Sat)	8:00-9:00	Accreditation-Kata Competition	Nishihara Shokai Arena
	9:00-9:10	Opening Ceremony	
	9:10-12:00	Kata Competition	
	10:00-11:00	Accreditation for Team Competition	
	13:00-17:00	Team Competition	
	15:00-17:00	Accreditation and Weight in for Individual	
	19:00-21:00	Party (Organized by Japan Masters Judo Association) This Party is optional. (Only those who wish to attend the party) Party fee is as below ¥8,000 for men and ¥5,000 for women.	Kuwahara Building
June 15th (Sun)	9:00-	Individual Competition	Nishihara Shokai Arena
	16:55-	Closing Ceremony	

*Time will be decided by the number of entries.

5. Participation Rules

Any participant is eligible to inscribe in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.

In addition to the above athletes must:

- Not be under medical suspension.
- Be healthy and fit for competition.
- Born in 1995 (30 years as of December 31, 2025) or before.
- Hold a National Federation's membership currently affiliated to the IJF.
- Hold minimum 1st Kyu
- Athletes must not have represented a National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve months period before the start date of this Japan Veteran International Judo Championships.
- Have sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.



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6. Participation Fee

Kata: ¥6,000

Individual, Team: ¥6,000

Even if participant enters both Individual and Team Participation fee is ¥6,000 in total.

7. Payment

The payment for Participation fee must be settled in Cash (Japanese Yen) on the spot (after Kata Accreditation or Weight-in for Individual on June 14th).

8. Deadline

The Deadline for below documents is **April 28th (Mon) 2025**.

- Entry Form
- Pledge
- Visa Form and Passport copy (If you need Visa to enter Japan)

Note: Participant can change the weight category by June 2nd.

However it is not allowed to change the weight category after June 3rd.

9. E-Mail Address for Submitting the documents

All Participants must submit above documents to Organizer by the deadline.

Organizer: All Japan Judo Federation ajjf@judo.or.jp

10. VISA

Visa form must be applied through your National Federation.

Participants must submit "Visa Form" and "Passport Copy" by the deadline.

11. Judogi and back number

Athletes must compete wearing only white judogi (No blue Judogi).

Athletes must sew back number (name and country) on the back.

The size of back number should be 30cm – 35cm (Horizontal) / 25cm – 30cm (Vertical).

Judogi size must be compliant with the IJF rules. Judogi control with Sokuteki will be conducted.

Female athletes must wear a white plain t-shirt.

Long hair has to be bounded with an elastic band. Wearing Make-up or accessories is prohibited. The nails have to be cut short.

12. Accreditation / Weight-In for individual

All Participant must attend Accreditation.

Athlete who competes in Individual must attend Weight-in as well.

Accreditation and Weight-In will be conducted as below.

Kata	June 14 th (Sat) 8:00-9:00 at Venue
Teams	June 14 th (Sat) 10:00-11:00 at Venue
Individual (Weight-In)	June 14 th (Sat) 15:00-17:00 at Venue

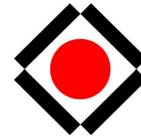
Athlete who fails to pass weight-in will be disqualified.

(It is unable to compete in other weight category.)

As it is mentioned in "8. Deadline", Participant can change the weight category by June 2nd. However it is not allowed to change the weight category after June 3rd.



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13. Competition Rules

Kata

Competition will be carried out according to the IJF Kata regulation.

- Nage no Kata
- Katame no Kata
- Kime no Kata
- Ju no Kata
- Kodokan Goshinjutsu
- Itsutsu no Kata
- Koshiki no Kata

Athletes can compete only one of above kata.

The organizer will provide weapons for Kime no Kata and Kodokan Goshinjutsu.

Individual

Match Duration:

- M1/F1 to M6/F6 matches last 3 minutes,
- M7/F7 to M8/F8 matches last 2 minutes and 30 seconds
- M9/F9 to M12/F12 matches last 2 minutes.

Superior Decision (Hantei) for Individuals:

The winner will be decided by below.

1. Athlete who scores Ippon (or Opponent receives "Hansoku Make").
 2. Athlete who has high score at the end of Competition.
 3. If there is no difference between two athletes at the end of the competition, the one with less Shido will be the winner.
 4. If there was no difference in Shido, the winner will be decided by flag decision.
- There is NO GOLDEN SCORE for this competition.

Teams

Match Duration for Men

- For Competitors aged 30s – 60s, Matches will last 2 minutes and 30 seconds.
- For Competitors aged 70 and above, matches will be 2 minutes.

Match Duration for Women

- For all Matches will last 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

Team Composition:

- Men's 5-Persons Team:
One competitor from each age group: 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s
(no weight categories in each age group).
- Women's 3-Person Team:
No weight or age categories. Competitors are ordered from youngest to oldest.

Absence of Age:

- If a team lacks a competitor for a specific age group, they will forfeit that match, or the next oldest available competitor may replace them. If no competitor is available for the 70s category, the match will be forfeited.

Player Substitution:

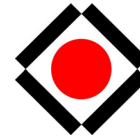
- Substitutions are allowed if the replacement is competing in individual matches and is not already part of another team.
- Substitutions must be made at least 5 days before the match (by Monday, June 9th).

Criteria for deciding "The Winning Team":

- The team has more wins, will award as the winning team.
- If the number of wins is tied, the decision will be based on the number of "Ippon" wins, then the number of "Waza-ari" wins, then "Yuko" wins.



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- If still tied, each team will select one competitor for "Representative Match". Representative Match will last lasting 2 minutes. Representative Match is conducted under standard match rules, not Golden Score. Therefore, "Waza-ari", "Yuko" or "Shido" will not end the match immediately. At the end of Representative Match, if both athletes are still tied, the winner will be determined by a flag decision.

Superior Decision (Hantei) for Teams:

(Yusei-gachi) is awarded if a competitor has at least one Yuko or higher.

If both competitors have equal technical scores, the competitor with at least two fewer "Shido" will be declared the winner by a narrow decision (Kinsa).

If the penalty difference is one or zero, the match will end in a draw.

Age category and Duration:

Female	Male	Age	YOB	Duration
F1	M1	30 – 34	1995 – 1991	3
F2	M2	35 – 39	1990 – 1986	3
F3	M3	40 – 44	1985 – 1981	3
F4	M4	45 – 49	1980 – 1976	3
F5	M5	50 – 54	1975 – 1971	3
F6	M6	55 – 59	1970 – 1966	3
F7	M7	60 – 64	1965 – 1961	2.5
F8	M8	65 – 69	1960 – 1956	2.5
F9	M9	70 – 74	1955 – 1951	2
F10	M10	75 – 79	1950 – 1946	2
F11	M11	80 – 84	1945 – 1941	2
F12	M12	85 – Over	-1940	2

Weight category

Female: -48 kg / -52 kg / -57 kg / -63 kg / -70 kg / -78 kg / +78 kg

Male : -60 kg / -66 kg / -73 kg / -81 kg / -90 kg / -100 kg / +100 kg

The organizer may combine two or more categories depending on the number of athletes.

14. Accommodation and Transportation

Participants may arrange their accommodation and transportation on their own.

15. Insurance

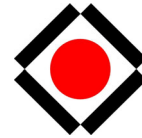
Athletes themselves, athletes and team officials, must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities (third party cover). They must have insurance either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (which does not exclude participating in judo competition) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements. Neither Organizing office nor All Japan Judo Federation will not be responsible of any claims of illness, Injury and death, of any participants/officials.

16. Anti-doping control

The Organizer has strong anti-doping policy, but there will be no anti-doping control at this Championships.



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17. Handling of Personal Information and Portrait Rights

1. The personal information provided in the application form may be published in the tournament program and on the tournament website. Additionally, it may be disclosed to media outlets such as newspapers, magazines, television, and related websites.
2. The portrait rights for photos or videos taken during matches, kata competitions, and award ceremonies belong entirely to the tournament organizers. Please be aware that such photos or videos may be posted on our association's website and other promotional materials for the tournament.
3. The submitted personal information will not be used for any purposes other than those stated above.

18. Other

- All medalists must attend the medal ceremony with full white Judogi.
- All athletes should be ready to compete at least 45 minutes prior to the estimated start time.
- Japan Masters Judo Association will hold a party as below.
Place: Kuwahara Kan
7th Floor, Kagoshima Chuo Terminal Building, 11-1 Chuo-cho, Kagoshima
Date: June 14th (Sat) 19:00-21:00
Party fee: Male ¥8,000 /Female ¥5,000