

INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION



EVENT OUTLINES

JUDO

**PARIS WORLD JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS
VETERANS 2025**

● **FRANCE** ●

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@MariusVizer

Dear national federations, dear friends,

We welcome you to Paris, a capital city like no other. This is a destination which will give our veteran judoka the experience of a lifetime, competing in the national dojo in the midst of an impressive judo heritage. France has a strong foundation, deeply rooted traditions and an unmistakable passion for judo; we are looking forward to sharing this very special global event with you.

In France we are promised first class hospitality amid a bustling city that boasts both state-of-the-art technology and a unique history, boasting some of the world's most recognisable architecture, tourist hotspots and gastronomic delights. Of course, it was also the home of the most recent Olympic Games and that fervour can still be felt around Paris. Now this incredible city extends arms of friendship to our veterans and their coaches.

Our judo family enjoyed an outstanding stay in Las Vegas in 2024 for the pinnacle veteran event of the year, but now moves back to Europe thanks to the collaborative efforts of the local organisers and the IJF Veterans Commission. The 2025 edition of the IJF World Veteran Championships promises to celebrate lives dedicated to judo and be an event to last long in the memory for all those arriving in Paris.

I wish all our delegations, friends and the wider judo family a healthy and successful event, filled with excellence. France welcomes you!

Yours in judo,

Marius L. VIZER
President
International Judo Federation



Dear Judo Friends,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to France for the Paris World Championships Veteran 2025.

Our country is honored to host this major event representing a celebration of judo, an expression of passion, commitment, and the spirit of transmission. Veteran judokas strongly embody the core values of our discipline: respect, courage, and perseverance.

Through their journeys, they demonstrate a lasting dedication that carries the values of judo far beyond the tatami. Their presence inspires younger generations and reminds us all that judo is a lifelong path of learning and personal growth.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the International Judo Federation, its President Marius Vizer, and all those involved in organizing this remarkable event. I wish all participants a beautiful competition, marked by determination, fair play, and camaraderie.

Welcome home, welcome to France.

Amicalement,

Stéphane NOMIS
President
France Judo



Dear Judo Family,

The IJF World Championships for Veterans 2024 in Las Vegas, USA have been a great success, with more than 1100 participants from all over the world.

This year the Judo Veterans Family returns one more time to Europe. After the historic Olympic Games 2024 in Paris and the outstanding Paris Grand Slam 2025 we will celebrate another great Judo Festival in France's fantastic capital city. It is supposed to be a highlight in the history of the International Judo Federation's Veterans.

I want to thank Mr. President Marius L. Vizer of the IJF and France's FFJ President Stéphane Nomis, as well as their Executive Committees and everybody else involved for the fantastic support of the event – merci beaucoup!

On behalf of the IJF Veterans Commission I want to welcome the Veterans in Paris – to celebrate great sport, to live the judo values and have a lot of fun with old and new friends.

Judo is a lifelong experience and we can be happy and thankful to step on the tatami in such an excellent surrounding.

For the first time we plan with five days of competition – and I am curious: Will we have the largest numbers of judoka in the competition ever, heading new records?

I am looking forward to the event and to meeting you again.

Be part of it - HAJIME and bonne chance!

Kind regards,

Denis WEISSER
Chair
IJF Veterans Commission

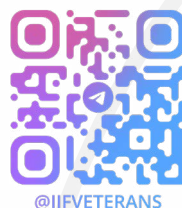
EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3065>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

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.

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2. DEADLINES FOR DELEGATIONS

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
106	10 July 2025 (23:59 CET)	Full refund in case of hotel cancellation
106	10 July 2025	Hotel final reservation and full payment
49	15 September 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
15	19 October 2025 (23:59 CET)	Event inscription (Judobase)

*Entry letters and visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in [Judobase](#).

3. EVENT INSCRIPTION AND ENTRY FEES

Entries will be accepted from a national federation or with the permission of a nation federation from a national club or individual athlete. Individual athletes and national clubs must contact the national federation to be inscribed. Inscriptions on the spot can only be done with the written permission of the national federation. There is no limit to the number of athletes from the same country that can be inscribed in a category.

All entry fees are non-refundable.

Entries		Price
Entries to:	until 15 July 2025 (23:59 CET)	160 euro per athlete
Entries from:	from 16 July 2025 to 01 September 2025 (23:59 CET)	180 euro per athlete
Entries from:	from 02 September 2025 to 15 October 2025 (23:59 CET)	200 euro per athlete
On-site entries:	from 16 October 2025 to the end of accreditation	250 euro per athlete

All participating delegates must have a valid IJF card. There are two types of IJF cards:

- IJF international cards (renewable every two years) can be used for all functions (athlete, coach, team official, doctor etc.) at IJF World Judo Tour events including world championships kata and veterans.
- IJF veterans/kata card (valid for life) can be used for all functions (athlete, coach, team official, doctor etc.) at the world championships kata and veterans. It cannot be used at other IJF World Judo Tour events.

To coach, individuals must be registered as coaches on **Judobase** by **23 October 2025**. Coaches at the World Championships Veterans do not need to have the IJF Academy Level 1 Instructor, the Undergraduate certificate Judo Instructor (UCJI), or the Master Coach certification. **During accreditation, the LOC will ask which day(s) they will be coaching and will issue a special bracelet (a different color for each day).**

Coaches and competitors will have access to the venue only on the day of their competition or coaching. On any other day, entry will require a valid ticket.

Inscription must be done in **Judobase** by the national federation by **19 October 2025, 23:59 CET**. For assistance, please contact registration@ijf.org before the end of the deadline.

Once registration is done on **Judobase**, you may proceed with the payment of the entry fees by completing the following form: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SxEnV0wLE7>

Once the form has been submitted and approved, a secure payment link (debit/credit card) will be sent to you.

IJF nationality rules (IJF **SOR**, section 1.7) must be respected, and athletes must be of the same nationality as the national federation for which they have been entered for the competition. The evidence of nationality shall be the production of a valid passport issued by the represented country. Athletes who have permission to take part in IJF events under rule 1.7.2.4 (IJF **SOR**) who do not have a valid passport issued by the represented country must present a photographic identity and the IJF authorisation letter. Athletes shall present all documents to the official who will verify their identity.

In case of unforeseen delay of arrival or if someone has to be cancelled from the event you must inform both the IJF (registration@ijf.org) and the local organising committee (LOC) (general.enquiries@ffjudo.com).

4. PAYMENTS AND CANCELLATION POLICY

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 event fees, bank fees and bank transfer costs can be paid by the participant/national federation either by debit/credit card following the instructions of the LOC or to the following bank:

Beneficiary's name	French Judo Federation
Bank name	Crédit Agricole
Bank address	22 Quai de la Rapée, 75012 Paris
IBAN	FR76 1820 6004 2065 0316 3784 226
SWIFT/BIC Code	AGRIFRPP882
Payment reference	WCV 2025 - 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. Participants must ensure that all bank charges are paid at their end so that the LOC receive the correct amount of funds without any deductions. Participants must have proof of the bank transfer, upon arrival.

Whenever possible, cancellations should be made before accreditation. The LOC has the right to charge cancellation fees below.

If participation is cancelled the local organising committee has the right to charge as follows:	
Accommodation - 100% refund from	Up to and including 10 July 2025
Accommodation - no refund, 100% of the hotel costs must be paid from	11 July 2025
Entry fee	No refund

5. PARTICIPATION RULES

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Section 4 Entries and Accreditation and Appendix A Regulations for Veterans.

6. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES (OBLIGATORY FOR EACH ATHLETE)

To compete, athletes MUST have a medical certificate issued by an authorised body of the country they represent. It must be valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition, not older than one (1) year and can be easily read if hand-written.

Certificates must be issued in or translated to one of IJF's official languages (English, French, Spanish).

The medical certificate must be uploaded to my.ijf.org by the athlete's national judo federation. Athletes may be asked to present the hard copy of their certificate upon request.

NO UPLOADED CORRECT MEDICAL CERTIFICATE = NO START IN THE COMPETITION!

For information about the medical certificate contact medical@ijf.org

7. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Name	France Judo
Address/telephone number	21-25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris, France / +33140521616
Website	https://www.ffjudo.com
Email	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com

8. LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE EVENT CONTACTS

Accommodation	Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33615567665
General Enquiries	Mrs Pauline CAMUS	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33661629239
Training	Mr Lilian BARREYRE	lilian.barreyre@ffjudo.com	+33635837764
Visa	Mrs Nikita VIEIRA	international@ffjudo.com	+33140521635
Emergency (24 hours, English-speaking)	Mrs Pauline CAMUS	general.enquiries@ffjudo.com	+33661629239

9. PROGRAMME

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 02 November 2025	10:00 - 12:30	Accreditation and weigh-in M1	French Judo Federation
	13:00 - 15:30	M2	
	15:30 - 16:30	Late arrivals M1, M2	
	17:00	Draw M1, M2	
	19:00	Referee meeting	
Monday 03 November 2025		Competition day 1: M1, M2	Dojo de Paris
	TBC*	Preliminaries	
	10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation and weigh-in M3	French Judo Federation
	14:00 - 16:30	M4	
	16:30 - 17:30	Late arrivals M3, M4	
Tuesday 04 November 2025	18:00	Draw M3, M4	Dojo de Paris
		Competition day 2: M3, M4	
	TBC*	Preliminaries	French Judo Federation
	10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation and weigh-in M5	
	14:00 - 16:30	M6	
Wednesday 05 November 2025	16:30 - 17:30	Late arrivals M5, M6	
	18:00	Draw M5, M6	
		Competition day 3: M5, M6	Dojo de Paris
	TBC*	Preliminaries	
	10:00 - 13:00	Accreditation and weigh-in M7	French Judo Federation
Thursday 06 November 2025	14:00 - 16:30	M8, M9	
	16:30 - 17:30	Late arrivals M7, M8, M9	
	18:00	Draw M7, M8, M9	Dojo de Paris
		Competition day 4: M7, M8, M9	
	TBC*	Preliminaries	French Judo Federation
Friday 07 November 2025	10:00 - 14:00	Accreditation and weigh-in F1-9	
	16:30 - 17:30	Late arrivals F1-9	
	18:00	Draw F1-9	
		Competition day 5: F1-9	Dojo de Paris
	TBC*	Preliminaries	

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

10. COMPETITION VENUE

Name	Dojo de Paris
Address	21-25 Avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris
Website	https://www.dojodeparis.com/
Seats for spectators	1,800
Tickets	12 euros per ticket

11. ENTRY TO THE HOST COUNTRY

Each individual is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change, the current information can be found here: <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/your-arrival-in-france>

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant. Visa applications will only be accepted for people who are inscribed in **Judobase** for the event. It is the responsibility of the national federation to ensure that their delegation respects the conditions of stay defined by the Government of the country hosting the event. If any participant does not respect these conditions, any costs arising will be borne by the national federation concerned.

Please note that visa approvals or rejections are done by the Government authorities and the LOC has no control over this and cannot be held responsible for any rejections.

Contact the LOC if you need help for a visa			
Complete the form	Paris WCV 2025 Form Visa		
Deadline	15 September 2025		
Visa contact	Mrs Nikita VIEIRA	international@ffjudo.com	+33140521635

12. TRANSPORT

Transport is NOT provided by the LOC.

13. 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	Dojo de Paris (Dojo Awazu)		
Address	21-25 avenue de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris		
Training dates and times	Sunday 02 November: 10:00 - 19:00		
Training venue 2	Hotel Marriott Rive Gauche (Conference Centre)		
Address	17 Bd Saint-Jacques, 75014 Paris		
Training dates and times	Monday 03 November - Thursday 06 November: 09:00 - 19:00		
Booking contact	Mr Lilian BARREYRE	lilian.barreyre@ffjudo.com	+33635837764

14. ACCOMMODATION

Delegations can optionally book their accommodation through the LOC. **The LOC guarantees special rates and availability for reservations requested up to and including 10 July 2025. After this date, hotel reservations will be subject to request and availability.**

Complete the form	https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/SxEnV0wLE7		
Deadline final reservation and full payment	Full payment at the moment of reservation.		
Accommodation contact	Mrs Anne-Claire GOURMELON	accommodation@ffjudo.com	+33615567665

DELEGATION HOTELS

Bed and breakfast includes breakfast at the hotel.

CATEGORY A - Mercure Paris Porte d'Orléans	
Address	13 rue François Ory, 92120 Montrouge
Phone	+33 8 25 80 09 09
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0374/index.fr.shtml
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym and pools	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** and include city tax

CATEGORY A - Mercure Paris Porte d'Orléans	Bed & breakfast
Single (Monday to Thursday)	194
Single (Friday to Sunday)	147
Twin (Monday to Thursday)	110
Twin (Friday to Sunday)	87
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (CDG)	34	00:55
Airport (ORY)	15	00:30
Training venue	1.8	00:07
Accreditation	1.8	00:07
Sport hall	1.8	00:07

CATEGORY B - Ibis Paris Porte d'Orléans	
Address	33 rue Barbès, 92120 Montrouge
Phone	+33 1 42 31 67 00
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0635/index.fr.shtml
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes (free)
Gym and pools	No
Wi-Fi	Yes (free)
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	Yes
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

CATEGORY B - Ibis Paris Porte d'Orléans	Bed & breakfast
Single (Monday to Thursday)	167
Single (Friday to Sunday)	120
Twin (Monday to Thursday)	95
Twin (Friday to Sunday)	72
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (CDG)	34	00:58
Airport (ORY)	14	00:20
Training venue	2.2	00:07
Accreditation	2.2	00:07
Sport hall	2.2	00:07

CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Montrouge	
Address	96 Rue Gabriel Peri, 92120 Montrouge
Phone	+33 1 41 17 10 30
Website	https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/6987/index.fr.shtml?destination=92120-montrouge-france&compositions=1&dateIn=2025-05-06&dateOut=2025-05-07&nights=1&hideWDR=false&accessibleRoom=false
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym and pools	No
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Montrouge	Bed & breakfast
Single	176
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (CDG)	36	01:00
Airport (ORY)	14	00:22
Training venue	0.85	00:10 (on foot)
Accreditation	0.85	00:10 (on foot)
Sport hall	0.85	00:10 (on foot)

CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Malakoff Chatillon	
Address	60 Avenue Pierre Brossolette, 92240 Malakoff
Phone	+33 1 45 36 10 10
Website	https://all.accor.com/ssr/app/accor/rates/6987/index.fr.shtml?destination=92120-montrouge-france&compositions=1&dateIn=2025-05-06&dateOut=2025-05-07&nights=1&hideWDR=false&accessibleRoom=false
Check-in time	15:00
Check-out time	11:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym and pools	Yes (gym only)
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

CATEGORY C - Adagio Paris Malakoff Chatillon	Bed & breakfast
Single	174
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (CDG)	35	01:00
Airport (ORY)	14	00:22
Training venue	0.6	00:09 (on foot)
Accreditation	0.6	00:09 (on foot)
Sport hall	0.6	00:09 (on foot)

CATEGORY D - Formule 1 Paris Porte de Châtillon	
Address	23, Ave de la Porte de Châtillon, 75014 Paris
Phone	+33 8 91 70 52 29
Website	https://all.accor.com/hotel/5010/index.fr.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps
Check-in time	14:00
Check-out time	12:00
Early check-in / Late check-out	Not available
Air-conditioning	Yes
Gym and pools	No
Wi-Fi	Yes
Room service	No
A La Carte restaurant	No
Food delivery allowed	Yes

All prices are per person per night in: **euro** and include city tax

CATEGORY D - Formule 1 Paris Porte de Châtillon	Bed & breakfast
Single (Monday to Thursday), shared bathroom on the floor	93
Single (Monday to Thursday), private bathroom in the room	111
Single (Friday to Sunday), shared bathroom on the floor	81
Single (Friday to Sunday), private bathroom in the room	99
Twin (Monday to Thursday), shared bathroom on the floor	54
Twin (Friday to Sunday), shared bathroom on the floor	48
Deposit required by hotel at check-in	No

Distance and approximate travel time from hotel to:	Km	Time (hh:mm)
Airport (CDG)	35	01:00
Airport (ORY)	14	00:20
Training venue	0.07	00:01 (on foot)
Accreditation	0.07	00:01 (on foot)
Sport hall	0.07	00:01 (on foot)

15. GENERAL INFORMATION

INSURANCE

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

Each national federation is directly responsible for all its delegates registered on Judobase for any event. It must assume all responsibility for accident, health and civil liability insurance for everyone under their charge during events.

National federations are responsible to provide insurance guarantees to their delegates during any IJF event. If the national federation does not provide insurance to the members of their delegation, those members shall be liable for any damages caused by or incurred to them. The LOC of the event and the IJF will not be responsible in the absence of insurance.

The LOC of the event and the IJF accept no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event nor any claims relating to the cancellation of the event or medical costs related to illness that may affect a participant during the event.

CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA/PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

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

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 for use of data, photography, videos and filming then the national federation must inform the IJF by writing to registration@ijf.org

COMPETITION RULES FOR VETERANS

The IJF competition rules will apply with except for modifications made to age divisions (IJF **SOR** section A1.4), category combining (IJF **SOR** section A1.7), contest and golden score duration (IJF **SOR** section A1.6).

WEIGHT CATEGORIES FOR VETERANS

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

TIME DURATION OF CONTESTS FOR VETERANS

Duration (minutes) for individual events will be as follows:

Age range	Age Division	Contest Duration	Golden Score
30-59	M1/F1 to/including M6/F6	3 minutes	No limit
60+	M7/F7 to/including M9/F9	2.5 minutes	1 minute*

*If a tie exists at the end of the 1 minute golden score time, the referee, in consultation with the table jury will determine the winner without calling hantei.

AGE DIVISIONS FOR VETERANS

Athletes will be allocated an age division based on:

- Meeting the entrance criteria of a minimum of 30 years of age within the year of the event and,
- Their date of birth in line with a five-year age range:

Age division	Actual age (in the year of the event)
F1/M1	30-34
F2/M2	35-39
F3/M3	40-44
F4/M4	45-49
F5/M5	50-54
F6/M6	55-59
F7/M7	60 - 64 (no shime-waza)
F8/M8	65 - 69 (no shime-waza)
F9/M9	70+ (no shime-waza)

CATEGORY COMBINING FOR VETERANS

To facilitate the best possible application of the category combining policy it will be used when a category has a small number of entries, and all the female categories will be held on the same day.

A technical official from the IJF will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual, representing the host organisation, who will be responsible for operating the category combining policy. This policy applies to all weight categories within all age divisions.

Category combining may only be applied to categories where there are less than three entrants. If category combining cannot be achieved safely and according to the guidelines, then a pool of two (2) elimination system may be considered. The best of three contests between the two (2) athletes, if the result is 2-0 then the third contest will not be fought.

- Combining within the same age division – athletes should remain within their age division if possible.
- Combining using weight categories – athletes should only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier.

Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10 kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20 kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc.). Weight should be the primary consideration when moving athletes about within their own age division or combining them with other age divisions in accordance with the guidelines below.

AGE DIVISIONS:

- Athletes in age divisions M7 or F7 and above (M8/F8 and M9/F9) may only be combined with other athletes who are no more than one age division higher or more than one age division lower i.e., athletes in M7/F7 may only be combined with athletes from M6/F6 or M8/F8.
- Athletes in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e., M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4.
- Athletes in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with athletes no more than one age division above or two age divisions below i.e., M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.
- Athletes in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M5/F5, M6/F6, M3/F3 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with athletes no more than two age divisions above or two age divisions below i.e., M4/F4, M5/F5, M1/F1 and M2/F2.
- Athletes in age divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with athletes two age divisions above and one age division below i.e., M3/F3, M4/F4 and M1/F1.
- Athletes in age divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with athletes in two age divisions above i.e., M2/F2 and M3/F3.

Age Division	Higher Age Division	Lower Age Division	Age Span
F1/M1	F2/M2, F3/M3	Not applicable	30-44
F2/M2	F3/M3, F4/M4	F1/M1	30-49
F3/M3	F4/M4, F5/M5	F1/M1, F2/M2	30-54
F4/M4	F5/M5, F6/M6	F2/M2, F3/M3	35-59
F5/M5	F6/M6	F3/M3, F4/M4	40-59
F6/M6	F7/M7	F4/M4, F5/M5	45-64
F7/M7	F8/M8	F6/M6	55-69
F8/M8	F9/M9	F7/M7	60-70+
F9/M9	Not applicable	F8/M8	65-70+

ACCREDITATION

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Section 4 Entries and 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, a picture and for athletes their weight category and age group.

Accreditation cards may be picked up from the accreditation room.

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.

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DRAW FOR VETERANS

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix A1.8 Draw for Veterans.

The draw for the individual weight categories will take place at the time indicated in the event outlines on the day before the competition. Information on the exact location of the individual weight category draws will be displayed on the event official notice board. There is no seeding for this event.

A complete list of athletes who have successfully fulfilled the weight requirements will be displayed outside the room where the official draw will take place a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the draw starting.

Team officials from each country (or individual athletes) must check this list to ensure that all their athletes are on the list in the correct age division and weight category. The IJF Veterans Commission take no responsibility for someone who is not included in the draw because they were missing from the list, and no one from the delegation checked.

WEIGH-IN

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix A1.10 Weigh-in for Veterans.

The weigh-in will take place the day before the competition as indicated in the programme. There is no random weigh-in for veterans.

JUDOGI CONTROL AND OFFICIAL IJF BACKNUMBER

Please refer to the IJF [SOR](#) Appendix B1.11 IJF Judogi Control.

The list of official judogi and backnumber suppliers can be found here: www.ijf.org/supplier-list.

The judogi control will be done before each contest.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the judoka to comply with the IJF rules.

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.

COMPETITION SYSTEM FOR VETERANS

The type of competitions system to be applied in the competition will depend on the number of entries as follows:

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: double repechage
- 3, 4, 5 entries: round robin
- 2 entries: best of 2 contests, if 1-1 the third contest will decide.

In case the number of participants in a category is not sufficient, (age and/or weight) categories will be combined according to IJF [SOR](#). All the contests in any one age division will be held on the same day.

The IJF do not have team events for veterans.

ROUND ROBIN GOLDEN SCORE

If a round robin contest goes into golden score, an athlete can hold osaekomi-waza until for ippon.

AWARDING CEREMONY FOR VETERANS

Medals will only be awarded to athletes who fought in the category. The number of athletes competing determines the eventual medal allocation.

The medal distribution rule is as follows:

- One athlete – no medal will be awarded (the athlete will receive a participation medal from IJF. There will be no flag, national anthem during this awarding ceremony).
- Two athletes – two medals awarded.
- Three athletes – three medals awarded.
- Four athletes – four medals awarded.
- Five athletes – four medals awarded.
- Six or more athletes – four medals awarded.

If a category has been combined the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the athletes in that combined category.

Awards for the recognition of exemplary behaviour that promotes the spirit of judo and/or fair play may be awarded at the discretion of the IJF Veterans Commission.

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. If it is not clean, then they must wear a reserve judogi.

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. 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.

REFEREES

Referees will be nominated by the IJF Referee Commission and IJF Veterans Referee Director.

Referee meeting: A meeting will take place on **Sunday 02 November 2025 at 19:00** and attendance at this meeting is compulsory for all referees.

REFEREE TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The national federations, or individual nominated referees, will be responsible for their own travel expenses.

The LOC will provide a twin occupancy (2 separate beds) room and full board for nominated referees.

Accommodation is provided from 01 November to 08 November 2025, additional nights out with these dates must be paid for.

INFORMATION FOR MEDIA

EVENTS DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.ijf.org/competition/3065>

PLEASE RESPECT ALL DEADLINES AND RULES DETAILED IN THESE OUTLINES.

1. DEADLINES FOR MEDIA

Days before Competition day 1	Deadline	Action
49	15 September 2025	Visa application (with passport photocopies)*
15	19 October 2025 (23:59 CET)	http://ijfmedia.datastat.si

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>
- 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) 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.

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.

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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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