



Technical Regulations Judo

Sofia, Bulgaria
4th – 7th May 2023

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1. EVENTS

Judo competitions will comprise the following events:

1.1. Individual Events

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

1.2. Competition Team (Men and Women)

Men: -73kg, -90kg, +90kg

Women: -57kg, -70kg, +70kg

The fighters are engaged in the weight class in which they were weighed (no upgrade of weight during the engagement).

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

2.1.1. For competition individual category men, women, competition team men and women: All judo competitors must be at least 15 years old in 2019 (born in 2004 or before).

Competitors aged 15, 16 and 17 in 2004 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorisation.

2.2. Number of Participants

2.2.1. For competition individual category Men, Women: Each National Association may enter two (2) competitors per weight class, in each gender, for a maximum of twenty-eight (28) participants for competition category Men, Women;

2.2.2. For competition team men and women:

2.2.2.1. For competition team men: Each National Association may enter three (3) Holders and three (3) replacements, for a maximum of six (6) participants.

2.2.3. For competition category Men, Women and competition team men / women: Contestants shall be the holder of green belt or higher.

2.3. Non-Starting

A fine of EURO €30 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Entry Registration

The preliminary registration with an indication of whether to or not to participate must be submitted to EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **15 December 2022**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competition.]

3.2. Final Entry Registration

The final entries entry with an indication of the number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **31 January 2023**. [Not less than six (6) months before the competition]. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form followed by the official registration form.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the EDSO Technical Director and Representative no later than **04 April 2023**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions]. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form followed by the official registration form.

3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **4 April 2023**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Judo competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1 Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Damien Antoine	EDSO Judo Technical Director
Antonio Jesus De La Rosa Del Pino	EDSO Representative
Sacho Iovkov	Head Referee
	IJF Representative
	BDSF Deaf Representative

4.2.2 Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Damien Antoine	EDSO Representative (Chair - NO VOTING RIGHTS)
Sacho Iovkov	EDSO Judo Technical Director
	Head Referee
	IJF Representative

4.3. Competition Rules

The Judo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF (version March 2022). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the EDSO General Regulations and Judo Technical Regulations.

4.3.2. Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the IJF Rules and Regulations.

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Judo Competitions.

4.3.4. Official rules for arbitration for competition of judo for the deaf and deaf / blind-sighted (double handicap).

4.4.4.1 Official rules for arbitration for competition of judo for the deaf.

The referee will be placed in the visual field to judo to communicate to them as much as possible.

4.4. Competition Equipment

4.4.1. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the IJF Rules and Regulations.

4.5. Competition Judogi (Clothing) / Dossards (bibs) Back number

4.5.1. Competition Judogi

4.5.1.1 Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the IJF Rules and Regulations.

All Judogi for IJF official events must conform to these requirements from 01 April 2015 and must be obligatory with the IJF official Tag (red borders) or else it won't be allowed in competition.

4.5.1.2 Participants must observe EDSO Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.5.2. Dossards (bibs) Back number

The bibs must be installed on the back kimonos before the day of the competition. The bibs have to be displayed:

- 1) Label size: 38x39 cm or 39x38 cm
- 2) first name
- 3) family name
- 4) name of the country

<http://www.mybacknumber.com/?language=en>
<http://www.ijfbacknumber.com/termek1.html>

If the athlete does not have the backnumber on back kimonos before the day of the competition the NDSF have to pay the penalty fee as listed in the IJF rules.

4.6. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the IJF Rules and Regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the IJF Rules and Regulations.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judge/Referee/Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Where ever possible, officials will possess the IJF/EJU international license valid for 2019. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organizing Committee will appoint and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event.

4.9. Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the EDSO Technical Director will make a determination.

4.10. Weigh-in

The athletes weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at Friday 4 May, 5-6 PM at (In progress).

For team competitions, the weigh-in is organized one day before the competition. See IJF rules, there are 2 kg tolerances for athletes who have competed in individual championships and NO tolerance for athletes who are entered for team competition only.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The Judo competitions will take place at Lokomotiv Sport Hall

5.1.1. Mats

There will be two competition areas.

Each competition area shall be a minimum of 14 m x 14 m and shall be covered by tatamis or similarly acceptable material, in recommended color which has been approved by the IJF.

The competition area shall be divided into two zones: the contest area and the security area. The contest area shall always be of 8 m x 8 m as minimum size.

The area outside the contest area shall be called the safety area and shall be at least 3m wide.

An adhesive blue tape and a white tape, approximately 10 cm wide and 50 cm long shall be fixed on the center of the contest area at a distance of 4 m apart, to indicate the positions at which the contestants must start and end the contest. The blue tape shall be to the referee's right and the white to his left.

Where two or more adjoining competition areas are used, a common safety area of a minimum of 3 m is permitted, however 4m will be highly recommended for competitor safety.

A free zone, a minimum of 50 cm must be maintained around the entire competition area.

The contest areas will be 8 x 8 m each (with 3m of security around and 4 m minimum in between when two competition areas are adjacent).

5.1.2. Flooring

The competition surface will be Tatamis, accordance with the IJF Tatamis Rules.

5.2. Training Venue

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Competition Schedule

Refer to the competition schedule on the hosting competitions website. (In progress).

6.2. Training Schedule

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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at Friday 4 May, 6-7 PM at (In progress).
The second Technical Meeting will be held at Sunday 6 May, 2 PM at (In progress).

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing devices(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter the competition area during the warm-up and competition period.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped, and the offending athlete will be disqualified from the event. Refer to ICSD [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IJF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Judo Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Director with EURO €100 within ten (10) minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The EDSO Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related eligibility related. The Judo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Judo Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office in **(location details)** at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Representative will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The Sports Liaison Director (SLO) will be responsible for informing the hosting Deaf Sport Federation and the EDSO Technical Director will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.