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GENERAL

The purpose of the “ISF Judo Rules and Regulations” is to provide standardized rules and regulations for all Judo competitions. This document is set up in accordance with the ISF Statutes, the ISF Sport Policy and the ISF General Competition Regulations and IJF Rules. Rules refer to ISF rules, IJF Referee rules, IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR) last version

This document is intended to ensure that all matters related to competitions are conducted in a fair and orderly manner. The specific objectives of this document are to:

1. Define and specify the **general conditions** under which participants can take part in the ISF Judo events;
2. Determine the **delegation composition**;
3. Determine the **sport program**;
4. Determine the **technical rules**;
5. Set the **draw** procedure;
6. Set **protests and appeals** procedure.

Please note that the technical rules and regulations are applicable to Judo event in 2024.

1.GENERAL CONDITIONS

The competition will be run according to the ISF rules and regulations and IJF (International Judo Federation) technical rules under the direction of IJF. Any decisions over matters not mentioned in the present document will be taken by the IJF Technical Delegate.

- The ISF Judo events are open to individuals.
- The competition is categorized as: boy categories, girls categories.

AGE CATEGORY

Year	U15* YEAR OF BIRTH
2025	2010-2011-2012



2. DELEGATION COMPOSITION

Each delegation will consist of:

- Head of delegation - mandatory
- Deputy Head of Delegation - optional
- Student athlete(s) - mandatory
- Team officials - mandatory
- Field of Play Officials (referees/umpires/judges) - mandatory
- Additional adults - optional
- Safeguarding officer - optional
- Young reporter - optional

HEAD OF DELEGATION (HOD)

- There is a mandatory amount of one (1) head of the delegation per registering delegation.
- The head of the delegation shall be the sole intermediary between the delegation and the Local Organising Committee, and the ISF.
- He/she may not combine the function with any other official role (i.e., coach, referee, etc.).

DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION (Deputy HoD)

- The role of Deputy HoD is to assist the Head of Delegation.
- The presence of the Deputy HoD is not mandatory.
- max 1 Deputy Head of a delegation from 100 to 200 participants.
- max 2 Deputy Heads of a delegation from 201 or more participants.

ATHLETES

- All student-athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at a school in the country in which they represent.
- All student-athletes must be attending schools that provide general education and/or vocational education incorporating segments of general education.
- Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.
- Each athlete can register for a maximum of 2 events.
- Team competition: Minimum 2 athletes must be registered/ Maximum 4 athletes can be registered

The following are *not* eligible to participate:

- Attendees of vocational schools only attend a school as a complement to their vocational training and are not full-time students with a segment of general education.
- Students enrolled at schools that provide sports training without any general education.

TEAM OFFICIALS

COACHES

- The presence of a coach is mandatory.
- Teams or individuals cannot participate in the competition without the presence of a coach.
- Each delegation shall enter a minimum of one (1) coach per team.
- All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.
- Dress Code : Elimination rounds: National track suit with trousers reaching down to shoes or jacket suit with tie/ Final block: Jacket s



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OTHER TEAM OFFICIALS

- The function of other team officials can be: doctor, trainer, physiotherapist, statistician, team manager etc.
- The presence of the other team officials is not mandatory.
- The function of the other team officials must be specified during the registration process.
- Any person not specified during registration or exceeding the limit will not be considered part of the team.

FIELD OF PLAY OFFICIALS

- The field of play official (umpire) cannot combine their position with other positions, such as heads of delegation, team officials or additional adults.
- Umpires shall be in possession international or national (minimum) qualification depending on the event type. The Level of qualification shall be described in the events bulletins.
- The qualification will be reviewed and approved by the Judo technical commission.
- Delegations must provide certificates for umpires during the registration process.
- Failure to provide the required number of umpires will lead to a fine of 900€ (per umpire) payable to the organiser prior to the competitions.
- Each participating delegation must bring a minimum of 1 FOPO (judge) with an IJF or Continental license.

ADDITIONAL ADULTS

- The function of additional adults can be: interpreter, security personnel, ministry representatives, media, etc.
- The presence of additional adults is not mandatory.
- The function of each additional adult must be specified during the registration process.
- Any other additional persons not specified during registration or exceeding the limit specified in this document will not be considered part of the official delegation and will not be accredited by the LOC.

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

The role of the safeguarding officer is to provide support to the delegation in any situation related to safety.

YOUNG REPORTER

Each delegation may bring additional young students who will take the role of a young reporter during the ISF event.

3. SPORT PROGRAM

EVENTS

- **Boys and Girls**

- **Team** Male: -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, +81kg
- **Single** Female: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70, + 70kg

Duration: 4 minutes

Golden Score: No time limit



4. TECHNICAL RULES

SPECIFIC RULES

- **Judogi Control** : Blue and white kimono are obligatory. The judogi must comply with the size regulations of the IJF. Judogi must comply with the hygiene regulations of the IJF.

Approved Judogi

All Judoka must compete in Approved Judogi

Judogi Control

It will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight.

Backnumber

Each competitor taking part in the ISF events is obliged to have sewn on the back of his Judogi the official backnumber (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation. The backnumber can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.officialbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks).

Important:

- If an athlete does not respect the Judogi rules, the athlete will not be permitted to pass the Judogi Control, and the coach who is responsible for the athlete will be suspended for the rest of the competition day.
- The organiser is not obliged to provide reserve Judogi at Judogi Control, but the athlete is allowed to present himself in another Approved Judogi, complying with the Sokuteiki rule (and without backnumber) - in this case no coach can go with this athlete to the mat!
- In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.

- **Weigh - In**

The official weigh-in for each weight category is held the day before the competition day (see program). Athletes are not allowed to weigh in naked. Boys must wear at least underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. An additional 200g will be allowed for their weight category limits. Athletes must present their ISF accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture, and date of birth are also accepted).

Referees

Each federation may enter 2 referees. The organizing federation may enter as many referees as required for the realization of the tournament but giving priority to their own Continental/International referees first and then their national referees with the highest national license with at least 2 years of experience. If enough Continental/International referees are inscribed in ISF, the organizing federation has to limit its number of national referees to 1 per mat.

- The contestants must not shake hands BEFORE the start of the contest.
- When the athletes are leaving the mat they must wear judogi in proper way and are not allowed to take out any part of the judogi or the belt before leaving the field of play.



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Competition Mode

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest IJF SOR and IJF Refereeing Rules.

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 6 and more entries: Double repechage
- If there are two (2) to five (5) athletes Round Robin. At least one fight must be won to get a medal.
- If only one (1) athlete passes the weigh-in there will be no competition. ISF Sport Director reserves the right to change the competition system in the range 2-5 participants on site.

No	Medals awarded	WRL points awarded (if applicable)	Competition System
5*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second, one third and one or two fifth (only if the athlete won one contest in the round robin) place.	The athletes will be divided as follows: Pool A – 3 athletes will compete in a round robin system. The winner will go to the final, the second will compete against the loser from pool B in the bronze medal contest. Pool B – 2 athletes will compete for a place in the final
4*	Gold, silver and one bronze	First, second and one third place.	Pool system with two (2) single contests, then a contest between the two (2) losers for the single bronze medal and a contest between the two (2) winners for the gold and silver medals.
3*	Gold, silver and one bronze (for	First, second and third (only if one contest was won) place.	A round robin system will be held in the elimination round. The best and the
	individuals, if one contest was won)		second best will compete in a final for the gold and silver medal. The third athlete will be awarded the single bronze (for individuals, only if one contest was won).
2*	Gold (individuals)	First place.	One final contest.
1*	None	No	No competition



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5. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Appeals involving results or any matter not concerning discipline will be heard by the Appeal Jury. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be submitted in English to the TC. The payment of the amount of 50€ must accompany the appeal and is to be paid to LOC in cash. This payment will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury. In the case of an unsuccessful appeal, the payment will be retained by the ISF.

6. Draw

The draw will be held as a technical draw during the technical meeting. NO seeding

7. Weigh-in

Official weigh-in for each weight category is held the evening before the competition day (see program). Athletes are not allowed to weigh-in naked. Boys must wear at least underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. Additional 200g will be allowed for their weight category limits. Athletes must present their ISF accreditation card and their passport (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted). Test scales will be available for test weigh-in on all days from 08:00 –20:00 (except during official weigh-in).

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