



Judo

Date of competition: 4-7th August, 2025.

1. VENUE

Kalev Sports Hall

2. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Technical Committee will be comprised of:

- Technical Director
- Assistant Technical Director
- Head Referee
- Member of ICG TC

3. IDENTIFICATION

- All athletes must show their accreditation card to the referee before competing.
- Without the card, the athlete will not be allowed to compete. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. COMPETITION SYSTEM

Competition systems according to number of participants:

- 1 to 5 participants: Round-Robin system (each competitor fights against all others).
- 6 and more participants: Double Elimination system (a competitor is eliminated only after two losses, and progression does not depend on how far their opponent advances in the bracket).

5. TEAM COMPETITION

Formation of Teams

After the individual competition, six mixed teams will be formed. Teams will be created using a random draw from the top athletes in the following weight categories:

Girls: -52 kg, -63 kg

Boys: -50 kg, -60 kg, -73 kg

The draw will include athletes who placed: **1st; 2nd; 3rd (both medalists) and 5th (both athletes).**

Athletes selected for the draw must remain at the competition venue after the individual competition in order to participate in the team selection process.

Draw Procedure

The draw will be carried out as follows:

1. Each of the six highest-ranked athletes in the boys -73 kg category will randomly draw one athlete from the girls -63 kg category through a blind draw.
2. Once all girls in the -63 kg category have been assigned to teams, they will each proceed to draw one athlete from the boys -60 kg category.
3. The draw will then continue in the same manner with the girls -52 kg category, and finally with the boys -50 kg category, until each team consists of five athletes.

Competition Format

The team competition will follow a **double pool system**:

- Two groups will be formed.
- The **first-place team** from one group will face the **second-place team** from the opposite group in the **semifinals**, and vice versa.
- The winners of the semifinals will proceed to the **final**.

This format is designed to provide a fair competition structure. In case the two strongest teams are drawn into the same group, they may still meet again in the final, which maintains competitive balance and excitement.

6. COMPETITION RULES:

- A city enters a maximum of 6 boys and 6 girls, and a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls.
- Per team only one athlete may compete in a particular weight class.



- There is one coach for all delegate Judo athletes.
- Weight classes may be combined if there is a shortage of participants in certain weight.
- All athletes must be able to show their identification card. When unable to show the identification card, participation is not possible.
- **NO SHIME-WAZA, NO KANSETSU-WAZA are allowed.**
- The rules of the International Judo Federation (IJF) are leading in the competition.
- The tournament will be played based on knock-out.
- The Judo mat consists of a 7x7m combat zone with a safety margin of three (3) meters around it.
- On the day of the training, all athletes are weighed to see if they meet the correct weight.
- Contest duration will be three minutes. In case of a draw there will be a golden score without time limit.
- Competition and technical session will be held only in white judogis.

7. REGISTRATION AND WEIGH-IN

- The official weigh-in will take place on August 4th from 10:30 to 12:00 at the competition venue. There will be no additional weigh-in for the team competitions.
- The registrations and weight controls will only be conducted during the official hours advertised, so please come on time! The draw will be held after weighin.

8. DISPUTES

- Any disputes will be resolved in compliance with IJF rules, and the clauses included in the ICG Sports Rules.
- Any disputes will be referred to the Protest Committee according to the ICG rules.

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9. DISCIPLINARY RULES

• The ICG Code of Conduct must be adhered to at all times.

- Heads of Delegation, athletes and coaches, will be excluded from the Games for indecent behaviour, offence made through words and/or actions, violent behaviour, abusive language etc..
- All delegations have to comply with any instruction given by the venue staff.



- Coaches are responsible for the well-being and behaviour of their athletes at all times.

10. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The following medals will be awarded immediately after the tournament:

GOLD – for athletes ranking first in the competition

SILVER – for athletes ranking second in the competition

BRONZE – for athletes ranking third in the competition

- Athletes must wear their team uniform or judogi for the ceremony.
- No flags of any type, city or country, will be allowed to be on display at the Medal Ceremony.
- No medals will be awarded to coaches.
- Medal presentations will be made at the designated time as per the schedule.
- Coaches are requested to assist in ensuring athletes are readily available and correctly dressed for the medal presentation.

11. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- **Girls:** -40kg; -44kg; -48 kg ; -52 kg ; -57 kg ; -63 kg ; -70 kg ; +70kg
- **Boys:** -46 kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, +81 kg

12. TRAINING SCHEDULE

On August 4th from 9:00 to 12:00, all athletes will have the opportunity to do individual training on the competition tatami.

On August 6th from 10:00 to 12:00, a combined technique and randori training session will be held for all athletes.

13. MEDICAL

A First Aid Service will be available on site.

Full Medical Service will be available at one of the hospitals in Tallinn.

14. TECHNICAL MEETING

A technical meeting for all coaches will be held on 4th August 2025. Time and venue will be provided upon arrival.

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SPECIAL NOTE

No changes can be made to this ICG Technical Handbook without the consent of the ICG.