



World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016

Samsun, Turkey
18th to 24th July 2016



Technical Regulations - Judo

1. EVENTS

Judo competitions will be conducted from 18th to 24th July 2016 and 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 : -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg**
- **Women : -52kg, -63kg, +63kg**

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

1.3. Open Men and Women

Two (2) judokas men and two (2) judokas women by country.

1.4. Kata Team “NAGE NO KATA”

Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female; mixed (Tori and Uke).

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 2016 (born in 2001 or before).

Competitors aged 15, 16 and 17 in 2016 must provide a medical certificate and the National Association should obtain parental authorization.



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2.1.2. For open men and women:

2.1.2.1. Participants (men / women) are to be 18 years of age and over (born 1998 or before).

2.1.2.2. Participants must weigh more +73kg in men and more weigh more +63kg in women.

2.1.3. For Kata “NAGE NO KATA”:

Participants are to be 18 years of age and over (born 1998 or before).
Contestants shall be the holder of black 1st Dan belt or higher.

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 five (5) Holders and five (5) replacements, for a maximum of 10 participants.

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

2.2.3. For open men and women: Each National Association may enter two (2) competitors in each gender for a maximum of four (4) participants for competition men and women.

2.2.4. For Kata Team: Each National may enter up to a maximum of 2 couples. The competitors can only participate in a Kata (Nage No Kata). Couple: Tori and Uke. Couples can be composed of either 2 males, 2 females, or a male and a female. A maximum two (2) couples each national.

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

2.2.6. For Kata Team: Contestants shall be the holder of black 1st Dan belt or higher.

2.3. Non-Starting

A fine of **USD \$100** 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.



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3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Registration

The preliminary registration deadline for the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event is **18 July 2015**.

3.2. Final Registration

The final registration deadline for the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO is **31 January 2016**.

3.3. Final Entry with the names of each athlete

Final entries by name and event must be submitted for the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO on or before **18 June 2016**.

Changes to final entries made after the closing date for final entries will only be accepted at the discretion of ICSD and will incur a **USD \$250** fee.

3.4. Participation fee

All National Deaf Sport Federation must pay Participation Fee of **USD \$40** per athlete / official.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee

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

Damien Antoine	ICSD Technical Director - Judo
(Name)	1st Representative from IJF
(Name)	2nd Representative from IJF
(Name)	Sports Liaison Officer (Organising Committee Representative)
Türkay Yatbaz	Deaf Representative



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4.2.2. Protest Committee

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Damien Antoine ICSD	ICSD Technical Director - Judo
(Name)	Judo Referee
(Name)	1st Representative from IJF
(Name)	2nd Representative from IJF
(Name)	Sports Liaison Officer (Organising Committee Representative)

4.3. Competition Rules

The Judo competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF (version 2015). 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 World Deaf Championship Regulations, and this Judo Technical Regulation.

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 World Deaf Championship Regulations are entitled to take part in the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment such as flags, scoreboards, timing clocks, time signal, and blue/white judogis uniform used during competitions will comply with the IJF Rules and Regulations. The Judo competition area will be configured to international standards and mats shall be covered by Tatamis or similarly acceptable material, general green in colour.

4.5. Competition Clothing

4.5.1. The Judo uniform (judogi) will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IJF. The contestants shall wear a Judogi (blue and white) uniform strongly made of cotton (more than 70% cotton) or similar material, in good condition. The material must not be as thick or hard or slippery as to prevent the opponent from taking a grip. The back identification (Bibs) worn by the competitors shall be made from white material and maximum dimensions is 30cm x 30cm.



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4.5.2. Acceptable Markings on the Judogi

- National Olympic Abbreviation (on back of jacket), size of the letters 11cm.
- National Emblem (on left breast of jacket), maximum size 100cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, left side of the jacket), maximum size 20cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark (on bottom, in front of the left leg of the trouser), maximum size 20cm².
- One manufacturer's trademark at one end of the belt, maximum size 20cm².
- Indication of the placing (1st, 2nd, 3rd) at the World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO, in an area of 6cm x 10cm at the bottom front left side of the jacket.
- Name of the competitor can be placed (printed or embroidered) on the back of the jacket above the National Olympic abbreviation, but in no case placed in a position to prevent an opponent from grasping the back of the jacket. The size of the letters is maximum 7cm high; maximum length of the name is 30cm (a maximum of 12 letters or less is recommended). This rectangular area of 7 x 30cm must be located at 3cm below the collar of the jacket; the back identification must be fixed at 4cm under this area.

4.6. Draw

The draw for the positions on the contest system lists must be held on the day prior to the first competition by the Technical Committee. The draw is made by calling of the competitors' names from the official list and thereafter drawing a number and affixing the number to the contest system list. The result of the draw (two sets) shall be distributed by the representatives of the Organizing Committee to the representatives of each participating delegation immediately after it is finalised.

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. For competition category men, women: Men will have five (5) minutes of competition and Women will have four (4) minutes of competition; If case of equality; no time limited for Golden Score (Hantei is cancelled). Any contestant is entitled to rest between contests for a period of ten (10) minutes.

4.7.2. For competition open men and women: Same time duration of contest, Men five (5) minutes and women four (4) minutes.

4.7.3. For competition team men: Will have five (5) minutes of competition. Recovery: ten (10) minutes required between battles. . For competition team women: Will have five (4) minutes of competition. Recovery: ten (10) minutes required between battles. The victory cannot be granted if there is at least a yuko apart. Where this condition is not met, the referee announces "Hikiwake (tie). An incomplete team will be penalized 10 points and a loss by forfeit. In case of equal points and wins, the teams will have to decide between:



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1. If there was no tie to meet again with the same composition. In this case, the application of the rule of the decisive advantage will be mandatory in every battle. If a new class of equal weight will be raffled. The winner of the battle will determine the winning team.
2. There were one or several draws: the fighters who made tie will meet again. In this case the decision will be required to fight with each application of the rule of decisive advantage. In case of another tie, a weight class will be raffled. The winner of the battle will determine the winning team.

Note: When the draw of a weight class:

- In case of withdrawal of one of the two combatants ,this fighter will be declared winner
- In case of withdrawal of the two fighters, a new weight class will be raffled.

If hansoku make direct (misconduct), the fighter cannot sanction race again, but it can be replaced in subsequent rounds.

For salut (raï), the teams are in the order of weight classes.

The order of meetings is determined by drawing lots for the day after the draw for the Championship.

The fighter who ends meets maybe one who starts the next meeting.

4.7.4. For KATA: The Kata recognized for these championships, will be:

- Nage-no-kata

The Judges will evaluate these Kata on the basis of the official Kodokan Kata standard according and with reference to the official Kodokan edition of video (official amendment only should be considered if any).

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judges and Referee

Care System*

One (1) Referee and two (2) Judges at opposite corners will conduct the contest. The "Care System" with two (2) cameras filming the contest at two (2) different opposite angles will be set up to help the referees. Control and supervision of the "Care System" will be done by the IJF Refereeing commission. Only one Referee will be present on the mat. And will be assisted from the video check table by 2 referees or 1 referee and a member of the Refereeing Commission. They will be interconnected through headphones to eventually modify the decisions following the rule of 3. A rotation system will be implemented for the Referees.

The IJF Jury will only intervene if necessary.



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4.8.2. Judges for Kata

The contests will be judged by IJF qualified Kata judges. The number of judges per National Federation is limited to:

- Participating countries may enter four (4) judges.
- Non-participating countries may enter two (2) judges.
- A judge cannot be a competitor.

The judges have to attend the technical meeting the afternoon before the first day of competition to confirm participation as judge in these Championships. Time and place are stated in the program.

There are five judges and they will award points on the official IJF scoring sheet. For each technique the total score of three Judges will be totalled to produce the final score: the maximum score and the minimum score for each technique will be cancelled. The total score of the whole Kata will be the sum of the score totalled by the five judges.

The evaluation of every technique of Kata must consider the principle and the opportunity of execution: the evaluation (included in the opening and closing ceremony) has to be comprehensive. In the nage no kata, right and left techniques will be evaluated comprehensively (only one score).

The five judges will be positioned on the shomen side and they will sit at about 1m apart. The rule of neutrality will be applied so the judge must be of a different nationality than the competing pair. The position of the five judges will be the same throughout the competition. If one judge is temporary replaced, he will take place in the same original position when they return to the competition. The judges must take up their position before the arrival of the couple in the competition area.

The couple enters and leaves the competition area at the opposite side of shomen:

The start and end of Kata (opening and closing ceremony) is at an 8m or 10m distance apart depending on the dimensions of the mat (bow to the mat). Any behaviour of tori or Uke inside the competition area that is contrary to the spirit of Kata will reduce the score of the ceremony.

In case of equal score between pairs, the following criteria will be applied considering the scoring sheets of five Judges:

- Total value of big mistakes - the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total value of medium mistakes will be considered - the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.
- If still equal, total value of small mistakes will be considered – the pair who makes fewer mistakes wins.
- If still equal, the score of fluidity will decide - the pair who has a better score wins.



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If two pairs, both placing 3rd in the eliminatory (or 6th place in case of only 1 group) are still equal after all the above-mentioned criteria, both pairs will qualify for the final.

If two pairs placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd during the final are still equal after the above-mentioned criteria, the Kata will be repeated so that the medal can be assigned.

4.8.3. Appointment

The competition officials will be appointed by the Technical Committee.

4.8.4. The referee and the judges shall not be members of the same National Federations as the competitors at whose contest they are officiating and should not hold any official function, i.e. coach or manager.

4.8.5. The necessary support personnel (timekeepers, contest sheet writers, and scoreboard keepers as well as other technical assistants) will be provided by the organizing Committee. Of those support personnel must be a minimum of 21 years of age, have a minimum of three (3) years experiences as national Referee and a good knowledge of the Refereeing Rules.

4.9. Weigh-in

The athletes weigh in will be scheduled the day before the competition at 19:00. A weigh in will be operated the morning of the competition, during the Judogi control, prior to the first fight in order to assess the impact of this new decision on the weight of the athletes during the competition. If the collected data require further experimentation, then it will be maintained. A procedure will be implemented when a fighter has a weight over a certain weight tolerance percentage. Within his category (weight to be determined with sport doctors) a medical check may be done.

A separate room for men and women will be available for the unofficial and official weigh-in. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during this time of the unofficial weigh-in. The competitor shall weigh-in wearing only gymnastic underclothing or naked, under the supervision of a weigh-in official; the competitor may be requested to remove his/her underclothing to ensure he/she reaches the minimum weight limit of the weight category in which he/she is entered.

For team competitions the weigh-in is organized one day before the competition. There will be a 2 kg tolerance for athletes who competed in the individual Championships and NO tolerance for athletes who are only inscribed for the team competition.

4.10. Hygiene

- The Judogi shall be clean, generally dry and without unpleasant odor
- The nails of the feet and hands shall be cut short
- The personal hygiene of the contestant shall be of a high standard
- Long hair shall be tied so as to avoid causing inconvenience to the other contestant.



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Any contestant who will not comply with the requirements above shall be refused the right to compete and the opponent shall win the contest by Fusen-gachi, if the contest has not yet started, or by Kiken-gachi, if the contest has already started, according to the "majority of three" rule.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The World Deaf Martial Arts Championships 2016 - JUDO will take place at **Canik Belediyesi Hasan Doğan Spor Salonu**.

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 Venues

The training venue is the same as the competition venue (Canik Belediyesi Hasan Doğan Spor Salonu).



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6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official website:
<http://www.worlddeafmartialartschampionship.com>

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the official website:
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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at **18:00 on 19 July 2016** in the **Canik Belediyesi Hasan Dođan Spor Salonu**.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at **16:30 on 23 July 2016** in the **Canik Belediyesi Hasan Dođan Spor Salonu**.

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(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 on the whole Judo courts hall 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 player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to Audiogram Regulations, Article 8: VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

7.2 Medical Control

Refer to Deaf World Championships - Regulations, Article WC9. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.



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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 ICSD Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with **USD \$100** within 10 minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Judo Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of **USD \$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 the **Canik Belediyesi Hasan Doğan Spor Salonu** at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director - Judo.

The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all members of the Protest Committee to inform them of the meeting time and location.

The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for informing the Headquarter of the Organizing Committee, and the ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing the ICSD Secretariat about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

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