



JUNIOR NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025-26 – KOLKATA
(Men & Women) 23 ~ 26, January 2026
Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal

General Information, Rules & Regulations

1. ORGANISED BY : JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA

The JUNIOR National Judo Championships 2025-26 is also an JFI Ranking event, and the competitions will be conducted under the control and guidance of JFI appointed Tournament Director and Technical Officials.

2. HOST (Local Organizing Committee – LOC): West Bengal Judo Association

3. NAME & COMPETITION DATES :

- Junior National Judo Championships – 2025 - 26 (Men & Women)
- 23rd to 25th January 2026

4. VENUE : Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal

5. DEADLINES :

Final Entry	On or before 3 rd January 2026
JFI Registration (https://jfiregistration.in/)	On or before 3 rd January 2026
Travel Schedule	On or before 15 th January 2026

6. TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event	Location
23 rd January 2026 (Friday)	00:00 ~ 14:00	Arrival of Teams and Officials	Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal
	10:00 – 14:00	Accreditation- Men & Women Teams	
	16:00 ~17:00	Draws & Referee Meeting	
	17:00-18:00	Un-official Weigh-in : Junior Boys : -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73Kg Junior Girls : -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57Kg	
	18:00-19:00	Official Weigh-in : Junior Boys : -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73Kg Junior Girls : -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57Kg	
24 th January 2026 (Saturday)	10:00-16:00	Preliminaries : Junior Boys : -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73Kg Junior Girls : -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57Kg	



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	17:00–19:00	<u>Final Blocks & Medal Ceremony:</u> Junior Boys : –55kg, –60kg, –66kg, –73Kg Junior Girls : –44kg, –48kg, –52kg, –57Kg	Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal
	17:00–18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Boys:–81kg –90kg, –100kg, +100kg Junior Girls:–63kg –70kg, –78kg, +78kg	
	18:00–19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Boys:–81kg –90kg, –100kg, +100kg Junior Girls:–63kg –70kg, –78kg, +78kg	
25th January 2026 (Sunday)	10:00–16:00	<u>Preliminaries</u> Junior Boys:–81kg –90kg, –100kg, +100kg Junior Girls:–63kg –70kg, –78kg, +78kg	Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal
	17:00 – 19:00	<u>Final Blocks & Medal Ceremony:</u> Junior Boys:–81kg –90kg, –100kg, +100kg Junior Girls:–63kg –70kg, –78kg, +78kg	
26th January 2026 (Monday)	00:00 – 12:00	Departure of all Teams and Officials	

6] WEIGHT CATEGORIES – JUNIOR:

Weight Categories for Men	Weight Categories for Women
Up to and including 55kg (-55kg)	Up to and including 44kg (-44kg)
Over 55kg up to and including 60kg (-60kg)	Over 44kg up to and including 48kg (-48kg)
Over 60kg up to and including 66kg (-66kg)	Over 48kg up to and including 52kg (-52kg)
Over 66kg up to and including 73kg (-73kg)	Over 52kg up to and including 57kg (-57kg)
Over 73kg up to and including 81kg (-81kg)	Over 57kg up to and including 63kg (-63kg)
Over 81kg up to and including 90kg (-90kg)	Over 63kg up to and including 70kg (-70kg)
Over 90kg up to and including 100kg(-100kg)	Over 70kg up to and including 78kg (-78kg)
Over 100Kg (+100Kg)	Over 78Kg (+78Kg)



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- 7] **CONTESTANT AGE LIMIT:** Athletes (Men & Women) must be 15 years old or above and under 21 years

(must be born in year 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011)

Note: The athletes those who are under 18 year old participating in this event, must bring / submit NOC / Undertaking from their parent / guardian.

- 8] **DURATION:** All matches for Boys & Girls will be as under :

Cadets	Boys: Four (4) minutes	Girls: Four (4) minutes
	The “Golden score” with no time limit, until Referee’s decision.	

- 9] **CONDUCT OF MATCHES:**

- Matches will be conducted on knock out cum double repechage (repechage will start quarterfinal onwards) .

- 10] **CONTEST RULES:** The Championships will be held on the basis of new IJF & JFI Contest Rules and Regulations and the Sporting Code.

- 11] **DRAW AND SEEDING**

Draws Up to a maximum of the top eight athletes among the entered athletes in each weight category will be seeded based on their National Ranking position. The draw will be held on 23rd January 2026 at Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal.

- 12] **PARTICIPATIONS / ELIGIBILITY:**

A] An athlete can participate from each State/UT in one weight category only. However, as per the new rules each State/UT can enter 10 entries in total for men and 10 entries for women. Only a maximum of two athletes per category for men and the same for women will be allowed. The total delegation of both men and women is maximum of 20 athletes. (2 extra players in each Men & Women). There has no open category.

The extra players (2 + 2) must be the 2nd place holders of the State Judo Championships/Trails.

B] Only JFI Registered players and officials will be allowed to participate.

C] All the players must fall in the respective age and weight Group, and as per the other rules and regulations mentioned

- 13] **FINAL ENTRIES:**

A] FINAL Entries by name must be submitted in DUPLICATE in the enclosed form during accreditation. Hand written entries will not be accepted.

B] Entry form must be signed and stamped by the President/Secretary of the State Judo Association.



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C] NO change or re-arrangement of players will be allowed after the entries are submitted. A player who fails to qualify at any stage will be disqualified and no one else can be substituted in his/her place.

D] Xerox copy of the age proof of EACH competitor must be attached along with the entry form.

E] Players and Officials must bring their latest TWO stamp size photographs.

F] Disqualified athletes/players will NOT be entitled for the participation certificate.

G] Final Entry: FINAL ENTRIES must be sent to the following Emails **before 3rd January 2026** as per the JFI Format only:

Judo Federation of India : jfiindia@gmail.com

LOC - Organizers : wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com

The FINAL ENTRY must be reached latest by 3rd January 2026, failing which the Entry of the Team will not be considered, as it is mandatory to make the necessary preparations like ID Cards, Accommodation, Transportation etc.

14] WEIGH-IN:

A] A player must fit into his/her weight category and cannot play in a higher or lower weight category. Each competitor shall be allowed upon the scales only once during the official weigh-in. If the player weights above or below the prescribed limits of that particular weight category, he/she shall be disqualified and certificate of participation will not be issued.

B] No tolerance will be allowed either above or below the weight category.

C] Weigh-in will be conducted **one day prior** on which matches in that category will /are to be played.

Tentative Weigh-in schedule:	Un-official weigh in :	Every day from 5.00.pm.to 6.00 pm.
	Official weigh-in :	Every day from 6.00 pm.to 7.00 pm.

E] Random weigh-in: Random weigh-in will take place one hour before the start of the competition each day. The athletes must bring their accreditation for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

15] AGE PROOF : The following Three (3) Original documents must be brought with the team for acceptance as proof of age :-

a] Original Birth Certificate issued by the local Municipal Corporation/Panchayat Board or equivalent government authority/chief medical officer who is a competent authority. The DOB Certificate must be issued minimum of THREE (3) year before.

b] Original Certificate issued by the Principal/Headmaster of the School, mentioning Date of Birth, Father's Name and Class, where the boy/girl is studying, on official letter head of the School, with Photograph of the student and Affiliation Number issued by State Board/CBSE/Education Deptt., with place of issue, duly



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attested. The proper address, telephone nos., fax number email Id of the School must be mentioned, in the letter head/School leaving Certificate.

- c] Original Aadhar Card issued by the Government Of India / JFI ID

Note: Xerox Copies of the above age proofs must be attached with Final Entry Forms and the Original documents of the same must show at the time of Accreditation for the verification.

16] MEASURES AGAINST AGE FRAUD:

A] Age verification Test Certificate must be produced by all players on demand, failing which JFI is authorized to remove he/she from the event on the ground of Age fraud.

B] All participants must bring his/her age verified certificate from an authorized Doctor/Panel as per the Government norms.

C] As per the Government Circular Ltr. No. F-32-18/2009-SP-III, Dated 5/11/2009, measures against age fraud in sports, JFI have the right to take medical examination of an athlete whenever any doubt arise with regard the age of an athlete on account of his/her physical appearance, receipt of any compliant or any other valid ground. In case of such examination found positive, JFI can take the necessary action as per the clauses of Disqualification.

17] AGE VERIFICATION TEST REPORT (AVT):

The AVT Reports must be produced by the athlete on demand of the JFI Officials.

18] TEAM OFFICIALS: Maximum number of Officials permitted is One Manager and Two Coaches (1 must be Female). TEAM REFEREES ARE NOT ALLOWED. ONLY JFI Nominated Referees will be allowed.

19] DISQUALIFICATION:

- a] In case any player fail to submit the Original documents mentioned in the above Age Proof column, he/she will be disqualified.
- b] In case of any player found over-age he/she will be disqualified.
- c] In case Four (4) or more players found over-age, the whole team will be disqualified, and face the disciplinary action by the JFI
- d] In case any player is disqualified at any State/Unit by any reason his/her expenses will not be borne by the Organisers.
- e] In case of any damage caused by any team member, the cost will have to be paid by the manager before the team departs.
- f] Any player and/or official and/or team who by word, action or deed disrupts and or/interrupts the smooth and normal conduct of the Championships on or off the mat, will be liable for immediate disqualification.
- g] No Certificates will be issued to the disqualified player/s.



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- h) In case of any player/s will not be avail for the Anti-Dope Test soon after the bout, he/she will be disqualified from the championships/event, and to face the disciplinary action on the same.
- g) Any athlete banned due to disciplinary action / Anti-dope Test violation etc., are not allowed to participate, will be disqualified.

20] JUDOGI:

- A) Each player must bring 2 Judogies (one Blue and one White) for participation in the championships. The Judogi must be as per the IJF and JFI approved norms.
- B) **Judogi Control** : Judogi Control will be operated with a Sokuteiki prior to the fight. If any athlete/player disqualify his Judogi, he/she will be allowed to change his/her Judogi but his/her Coach will be suspended from the bout. In the case of a repeated offence the coach will be suspended for the rest of the competition.
- C) 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, failing which JFI will take disciplinary action including disqualification.
- D) If any athlete wears the BLACK BELT without a gradation will be disqualified from the bout.

21] JFI REGISTRATION, INSCRIPTION & ENTRY FEE:

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| a. | Inscription Fee: | : Players/ officials (per person) | : Rs.200.00 |
| b. | Team entry fee | : Each State/UT | : Rs. 2500.00 |

The payments must be paid by Demand Draft or by the Cheque of the respective State Associations/UT. The DD/Chq. must be drawn in favour of **Judo Federation of India, payable at Delhi.** Payment in Cash will not be accepted.

The JFI Registration must be done by all the participants on or before 3rd January 2026 thorough online: <https://jfiregistration.in/> :

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| Athletes Registration for 2 years | : Rs.2000/- |
| Coaches/Team Manager/Officials for 2 years | : Rs.6000/- |

22] BOARDING & LODGING:

Boarding and Lodging will be arranged by the Organizer to Only accredited / registered members of the Teams.

A) **Boarding**: Organizers will provide boarding (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) to all the accredited team members from 23rd January 2026 (Lunch) to 26th January 2026 (till lunch), subject to the prior information of arrival and departure schedule.

B) **Lodging**: The accredited members (as per the Final Entry & Travel Schedule) the Organisers will be provided accommodation/ Lodging.

C) Extra players and officials will have to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging.



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D] If any team/official reaches before the scheduled date, OR departing after the schedule date the Organisers/JFI is not responsible for the arrangements of the Boarding & Lodging.

E] A refundable/security amount of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to be deposited by the Team Manager to the Organisers (Judo Association of Uttarakhand) on arrival, which will be refund after the verification of any damage caused by the team members during the period of their stay at Kolkata

23] INSURANCE: Each State Association Unit must assure all responsibility of accident/illness/ miss-happening etc. and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during their stay in Kolkata, West Bengal, and during their to and fro journey. The JFI & Organisers do not accept any responsibility in this regard. It is requested to make necessary insurance coverage for your team.

24] FEMINITY CONTROL: A medical certificate in English/Hindi issued by qualified Gynecologist of the player state attesting the Sex and Non- pregnancy of the women player is required to be submitted by the Manager during accreditation on demand.

25] ANTI-DOPING: Anti-Doping test will be carried out in accordance with the rules, by the respective authorities. If any of the athlete/player failing to submit the sample at any reason he/she will be disqualified and to face the disciplinary action.

26] MARCH PAST: Competitors & Officials of each State/UT are required to take part in the March Past during the Opening and Closing ceremonies as per the notice/information. They should be dressed properly (either in Tracksuit or Judogi only)

27] DRESS CODE FOR COACHES: All the Team Coaches must be followed the Dress Code as per the IJF Rules: All coaches must fully adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judo Coaches.

Dress Code

Elimination Rounds: Track Suit with Trousers reaching down to shoes or Jacket Suit with Tie

Final Block: Jacket suit with Tie

28] TRANSPORTATION:

Railway Station:

Nearest Railway Station - Howrah & Sealdah Railway station. The volunteers of the West Bengal Judo Association will receive all the teams at Railway Stations.

All the Teams/Officials are requested to report at Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, Kolkata.

However all the States/UTs are requested to send the Final Travel Schedule to the Organizers by 15th January 2026 for the smooth arrangements of the transportation and accommodation.

Nearest Airport: The nearest airport is Kolkata.

29] AWARDING CEREMONY

Each Medal winners will be awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals (plated) and the Merit Certificates (till Bronze medals)

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 and prize money.



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Athletes must attend the medal ceremony barefoot, without any hat, cap or any similar head covering and wearing their approved white judogi that conforms to the JFI judogi rules with special attention being paid to the publicity rule.

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.

30] Weather: The expected weather during the events in Kolkata will be:

Temperature: Daytime high temperatures generally range from **25°C to 27°C (77°F to 81°F)**, while nights are cooler, with lows around **14°C to 17°C (54°F to 57°F)**

31] IMPORTANT PROTOCOL:

- 1] All athletes must be physically fit for the competitions.
- 2] All participants Must follow the rules and regulations of the LOC – West Bengal Judo Association.
- 3] Self-monitoring of health by all the participants and must report to the Technical Officials in case of any illness.
- 4] Spitting in the field of play, arena is strictly prohibited

32] For any further information please contact to:

Judo Federation of India	Local Organizing Committee
Rajan C.S Asstt. Secretary F-14, Gali No.12, Parwana Road, Jagatpuri, Delhi – 110051 Email: jfiindia@gmail.com Contact No.: +91 - 7827412316	1] Organizing Committee: Mr. Sujit Bose, President, WBJA Dip Kumar Saha, Vice-President, West Bengal Judo Association, M. No. 91-9830032804 E Mail: wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com 2] LOC Event Co-ordinator : Mr. Tamal Chatterjee - Mobile No.: 91-8910761984 Mr. Sanjoy Tarai, Mobile No: 9830295380.
