



**National Diploma in Officiating (NDIO) Seminar and Examination 2025-26,
KOLKATA : 21 ~ 26, January 2026**

December 23, 2025

JFI/NDIO/186

To,

**The President / Secretary,
All Affiliated State Judo Associations &
Departmental Units**

Sub. : National Diploma in Officiating (NDIO – Referee) Seminar and Examination 2025-26, Kolkata

Sir/Madam,

I am directed by Hon'ble Administrator, Judo Federation of India (JFI) to inform you that on the sad demise of Shri. Thapan Bhakshi, Hony. Secretary, West Bengal Judo Association and the Organising Secretary of the Junior National, and on request of the West Bengal Judo Association JFI forced to postpone the JUNIOR National Judo Championships – 2025 - 26 (Men & Women) and the NDIO Seminar & Examination 2025-26.

The New dates and Venue for the NDIO Seminar and Examination are as under:

1] Dates : 21st to 26th January 2026

2] Venue : "Calcutta Judo Club", Mayo Road, Adjacent to Park Street, Kolkata-700069.
All the Examinees are requested to report this Venue. The Google location Link is given below:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/3LwsUNCwu7aDqgbmbA?g_st=aw

3] Schedule: Tentative schedule of the Seminar and Examination is as under:-

Date	Event	Time	Venue
21 st Jan. 2026 (Wednesday)	Arrival of NDIO Examinees Seminar Participants and Judges/Experts & , Accreditation,	00.00 ~ 2.p.m.	"Calcutta Judo Club", Mayo Road, Adjacent to Park Street, Kolkata-700069
	Seminar	4.p.m. ~ 7.p.m.	- do -
22 nd Jan. 2026 (Thursday)	- Seminar: - Written Examination	8.a.m ~ 10.a.m.	- do -
		11.am. ~ 1.p.m.	
		4.p.m. ~ 7.p.m.	



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	- Basic English conversation (Oral exam)		
23 rd Jan. 2026 (Friday)	Referee Pre-Examination (JFI-B): Knowledge of Judo techniques (Practical exam for Judo Technique, Examinee must wear Judo-gi) Refereeing and judging in trial matches (Practical exam for Refereeing)	9.a.m. ~ 1.p.m.	"Calcutta Judo Club" /
24 th Jan. 2026 (Saturday)	Junior National Judo Championships	9.am. ~ 7.p.m	Dumurjala Indoor Stadium, Howrah, West Bengal.
25 th Jan. 2026 (Sunday)	Junior National Judo Championships	9.am. ~ 7.p.m	- do -
26 th Jan. 2026	Departure of all the Examinees		

4] Entry:

The name of the NDIO Examinees who are attending the Seminar and Examinations must be send on or before 3rd January 2026 through their respective State Judo Association/UT/Deptt to JFI Email: jfiindia@gmail.com & wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com

However all examinees needs to submit the Original NDIO Application Form (copy attached) signed by the President/Secretary/In-charges of the State/UT/Deptt., for attending the Seminar and Examination with the attested copies of Certificates etc. during the accreditation **on 21st January 2026**.

The preliminary entry/confirmation is required to send to the below email IDs in the attached format/entry form by 3rd January 2026:

Judo Federation of India	:	jfiindia@gmail.com
West Bengal Judo Association	:	wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com

. No direct application will be entertained.

5] Minimum Requirements:



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- 1] Age minimum 22 years for Men & minimum 20 years for Women.
- 2] Must be 2nd DAN (Ni-Dan) from JFI.
- 3] Must have played at National Championships/Federation Cups / All India Police Games / National Games.
- 4] All NIDO Examinees must attend the Seminar.

6] Information:

- Examinees must bring his / her own Judogi
- At the Championships, examinees must wear appropriate referee uniform, such as black jacket, gray trousers, neck – tie, white shirt and black socks.
- Examinees **must bring original application form with original signature** of the president/General Secretary of the State Judo Association /UT/ In-charge of Deptt., together with Two Passport Size Photographs.

7] Method of Examination:

A] “Pre – Examination” (23rd January 2026)

- Written Examination
- Basic English conversation (Oral exam)
- Knowledge of Judo techniques
(Practical exam for Judo Technique, Examinee must wear Judo-gi)
- Refereeing and judging in trial matches (Practical exam for Refereeing)

B] JFI “A” Referee Examination

- Refereeing and judging in Junior National Judo Championships 2025-26.

8] Registration, Seminar & Examination Fee:

I] **JFI Registration:** All Examinees MUST be registered as “Referee” in the JFI Registration portal **before 3rd January 2026**. The portal URL is : <https://jfiregistration.in/> : The registration Fee is Rs.6000/- (Rupees Six thousand only) which is valid for Two (2) years.

II] **Seminar Fee** – Rs.4,500/- (Rupees four thousand Five hundred only)

III] **Examination Fee** – Rs.3,750/- (Rupees Three thousand Seven hundred and Fifty only)

Note: Those who are re-appearing for NDIO Examination within two years may be paid only Examination Fee

The Fee needs to pay by Demand Draft in favour of JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA, payable at Delhi



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Cash will not be accepted.

9] Boarding & Lodging: All Examinees needs to pay the Boarding and Lodging charges, and the booking of Hotel is through the Organizing Committee, i.e West Bengal Judo Association only (According to the West Bengal Judo Association, they will provide Boarding & Lodging in a good hotel in twin sharing basis, which will cost Rs.2000/- per person for 5 nights, i.e. Rs.10,000/- per person) from 21st to 26th January 2026. Please contact West Bengal Judo Association for the booking of Accommodation at **wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com**

You are requested to send the name of participants before **3rd January 2026**. No applications will be entertained after the deadline. The maximum number of examinees admitted is 40 (forty), and will be considered as first come first serve basis.

10] Conducted by:

Judo Federation of India

F-14, Gali No.12, Parwana Road, Jagatpuri, Delhi – 110051.

Email: jfiindia@gmail.com / Tel.No.: +91-7827412316

11] Organizers: The Name, Address and contact numbers of the Organizing Committee is as under:

Mr. Sujit Bose,

President, West Bengal Judo Association

Organizing Secretary:

Mr. Tamal Banerjee,

Organising Secretary,

Mob. No: 8910761984/9903866830

E [Mail: wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com](mailto:wbjudoassociation86@gmail.com)

LOC Event Co-Ordinator:

-Mr. Sanjoy Tarai, Mobile No: 9830295380.

Yours faithfully,

-Sd-

(Rajan C.S)

Asstt. Secretary