



National Cadets Judo Championships – 2026
(Boys & Girls) 10 ~ 13, June 2026 : Chandigarh

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To,

The President/Secretary,
All Affiliated State Judo Associations/UTs.

Sub. : National Cadets Judo Championships (Boys & Girls) – 2026, Chandigarh

Sir/Madam,

I am directed by Hon'ble Administrator JFI to inform you that Judo Federation of India (JFI) is conducting National Cadets Judo Championships – Cadets (Boys & Girls) – 2026, **from 10th to 13th June 2026** at Table Tennis Hall, Sector-23, Chandigarh, in association with Amateur Judo Association of Chandigarh.

The selection of the Indian Judo Teams for the forthcoming international events including Asian Cadet Judo Championships and World Cadet Judo Championships to be held in 2026 will also be from this event considering the selection criteria (details given in the rules and regulations). For the selection of the Asian Cadets Judo Championships 2026, in addition to the eligibility, it is mandatory to have a valid Passport of which minimum validity till 1st February 2027 or after.

You are requested to register all the New ATHLETES/COACHES and RENEW the registration of all the Athletes/Coaches, who's JFI Registration expired and submit the Final Entry by name as per the attached Form before the deadlines given below:

JFI Registration with https://jfiregistration.in/	On or before 5 th June 2026
ENTRY BY NAME (jfiindia@gmail.com)	On or before 8 th June 2026

The Boarding and Lodging, Transportation, insurance etc., are at cost of Individual/State/UT. The General Information, Rules and Regulations of the above Championships and the Final Entry Forms are attached for your information and necessary action. The Name, Address and contact numbers of the Organizing Secretary is as under:

Shri. N.S. Thakur,
Hony. Secretary, Judo Association of Chandigarh &
Organizing Secretary, National Cadets Judo Championships 2026,
Address: 58, Sector -4, Chandigarh -160001
M. No. 9592895860 E Mail - tanuthakur94@gmail.com
Coordinator: Mr. Vivek Thakur – Mobile No. 9888888519

In continuation to the above event, JFI also conducting the National Ranking Judo Tournament for Junior men & women at the same venue for which a separate circular has been issued.

Yours faithfully,

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(Rajan C.S)
Manager-Admin.



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General Information, Rules & Regulations

1] Organized by: JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA (JFI)

The National Cadets Judo Championships (Boys & Girls) – 2026, is an JFI official Championships and JFI Ranking event, and the competitions will be conducted under the control and guidance of JFI appointed Tournament Director and Technical Officials.

2] Selection of Indian Judo Teams:

JFI will be selecting the Indian Cadet Judo Teams for the following important events:

- A] Asian Cadets Judo Championships – 2026 , Amman, Jordan (15 ~ 17 July 2026)
- b] World Judo Championships – Cadets – 2026, Guayaquil, Ecuador (18 ~ 22, Aug. 2026)

Selection Criteria: The Selection Criteria for selecting the athlete for the above Asian and World Judo Championships 2026 are as under:

- Current performance,
- Readiness for Cadet-level Competitions,
- Technical and tactical performance,
- Fitness, Discipline and Commitment,
- Medal winning potential,
- Athletes showing improvement and medal potential may continue in subsequent events.
- Others may be rotated or replaced based on evaluations.
- Final selection for the WC will prioritize international medal prospects.
- Valid Passport minimum till 1st February 2027
- Decision of JFI Selection Committee will be final.

3] Name & Competition Dates:

- National Cadets Judo Championships (Boys & Girls) – 2026
- 10th to 13th June 2026

4] Venue:

Table Tennis Hall, Sector-23,
Chandigarh (UT)



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5] TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event	Location
10 th June 2026 (Wednesday)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Accreditation- Cadet Boys & Girls Teams	Table Tennis Hall, Sector – 23, Chandigarh (UT)
	16:00 ~17:00	Draws & Referee Meeting	
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys : -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, Cadet Girls : -40kg, -44kg, -48kg,	
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys : -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, Cadet Girls : -40kg, -44kg, -48kg,	
11 th June 2026 (Thursday)	10:00-16:00	<u>Preliminaries</u> : Cadet Boys : -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, Cadet Girls : -40kg, -44kg, -48kg,	Table Tennis Hall
	17:00-19:00	<u>Final Blocks</u> Cadet Boys : -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, Cadet Girls : -40kg, -44kg, -48kg,	
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys :- 66Kg, 73kg -81kg, Cadet Girls : -52Kg -57kg, -63kg,	
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys :- 66Kg, 73kg -81kg, Cadet Girls : -52Kg -57kg, -63kg,	
12 th June 2026 (Friday)	10:00-16:00	<u>Preliminaries</u> Cadet Boys :- 66Kg, 73kg -81kg, Cadet Girls : -48kg, -52Kg -57kg, -63kg,	Table Tennis Hall
	17:00 – 19:00	<u>Final Blocks</u> Cadet Boys :- 66Kg, 73kg -81kg, Cadet Girls : -48kg, -52Kg -57kg, -63kg,	
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys : -90kg, +90kg Cadet Girls :-70kg, +70kg	Table Tennis Hall
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in</u> : Cadet Boys : -90kg, +90kg Cadet Girls :-70kg, +70kg	Table Tennis Hall
13 th June 2026 (Saturday)	09:00 – 13:00	<u>Preliminaries & Final Blocks</u> Cadet Boys : -90kg, +90kg Cadet Girls :-70kg, +70kg	Table Tennis Hall



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6] Age Group & Weight Category for Cadets :

Age Group	Born Year	Weight Category for Boys	Weight Category for Girls
Above 15 Years and below 18 Years (15,16 and 17 years) 4 minutes bout.	2009, 2010 and 2011.	Up to and including 50kg (-50kg)	Up to and including 40kg (-40kg)
		Over 50kg upto and including 55kg (-55kg)	Over 40kg up to and including 44kg (-44kg)
		Over 55 kg 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 (+90Kg)	Over 70Kg (+70Kg)

7] CONTESTANTS AGE (Calendar year – January ~ December):

A] **Cadets** : Boys and Girls above 15 years and under 18 years (**must be born between 2009, 2010 and 2011**)

B] **Undertaking**: It is the responsibility of the State Associations/UTs that the secondary entry must be countersigned by Parent/guardian of players who are under 18years, and to submit with the Final Entry during accreditation.

8] **CONTEST RULES**: The competitions will be held on the basis of JFI/IJF Contest Rules and Regulations and the Sporting Code.

9] PARTICIPATIONS / ELIGIBILITY:

A] An athlete **MUST** have a valid Passport of which minimum validity till **1st February 2027**, however it is not mandatory for participation in the National Cadets Judo Championships – 2026.

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.

D] Athletes can participate in one weight category only from each State/UT

E] In addition to the above any athlete is eligible to participate in the competition provided he/she is:

- Not under a disciplinary suspension.
- Not under suspension for anti-doping rule violation.



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- Not under medical suspension.
- Healthy and fit for competition.
- Do not carry any communicable diseases that may risk other delegates' health.
- Sufficient technical knowledge (know the terminology and can execute all the techniques in the IJF SOR Appendix H) and understand fully the IJF sport and refereeing rules.

10] ENTRIES:

- Final Entry by Name must be received by JFI office on or before **8th June 2026** at JFI email : jfiindia@gmail.com. NO Entry will be accepted after the deadline. A Format for submitting the Entry is enclosed.
- Entry form must be signed and stamped by the President/Secretary of the State/UT Judo Association. No direct entries are allowed.
- NO change or re-arrangement of players will be allowed after the entries are submitted until and unless injury/medical ground. A player who fails to qualify at any stage will be disqualified and no one else can be substituted in his/her place.
- Xerox copy of the age proof of EACH competitor must be attached along with Passport Copy. Passport is not mandatory for participating in the National Cadets Judo Championships.
- Players and Officials must bring their latest Two passport size photographs.

Final entries must be reached to the following Emails by 8th June 2026

- Judo Federation of India : jfiindia@gmail.com

11] WEIGH-IN:

- 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.
- No tolerance will be allowed either above or below the weight category.
- 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.
- Random weigh-in will take place one hour before the start of the competition each day until appx. 30 minutes before the athlete's first contest at the latest. The athletes must bring their accreditation Card for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

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



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

13] CONDUCT OF MATCHES:

- a. Matches will be conducted on knock out cum double repechage (repechage will start quarterfinal onwards).
- b. **Rules pertaining to Arm Locks & Choke Locks.**

Cadets:

Arm Locks and Choke are allowed (Shime-Waza and Kansetsu-Waza). However, if a player gets unconscious in a bout, then the player cannot play the subsequent bout.

14] 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 attested. The proper address, telephone nos., fax number email Id of the School must be mentioned, in the letter head.
- c] JFI ID Card / Original Aadhar Card / Passport issued by the Government of India.

Copies of the above documents must be attached with the Individual Entry Form.

15] Age Verification Test Report:

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

- 16] Measures against Age Fraud :** As per the Government Circular Ltr. No. F-32-18/2009-SP-III, Dtd 25/11/2009, and updated 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] TEAM OFFICIALS/REFEREES:



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- a. Only JFI Registered Coaches / Officials are permitted in the Arena.
- b. Only JFI appointed Referees / Technical Officials are allowed to officiate in the event.

18] 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] 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 trials on or off the mat, will be liable for immediate disqualification minimum for 1 year.

19] Judogi Control :

Each player must bring 2 Judogi (one Blue and one White) for participating in the trials. The Judogi should be as per the IJF and JFI approved norms.

Judogi Control will be operated with a Judogi measurement scale prior to the fight. If any athlete/player disqualify his Judogi, he/she will be disqualified from the bout.

If any athlete wears the BLACK BELT without a gradation will be disqualified from the bout.

The Judokas who have already participated in the International Judo events can apply for the Black Belt as per rules and regulations published in the JFI Site : <https://onlinejfi.org/applications.php>

20] Insurance:

Each State Association/UT must assure all responsibility of accident and health insurance as well as the civil liabilities for their competitors and officials during their participation in the trials, stay and the journey. The Judo Federation of India or AJAC/Host will not accept any responsibility in this regard. It is requested to make necessary insurance coverage for your team.

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.

JFI Registration Must be done thorough online: <https://jfiregistration.in/> and the Fee for two years are as under:

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

22] Boarding & Lodging :



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Organizers i.e Amateur Judo Association of Chandigarh (AJAC) will NOT provide Boarding and Lodging at free of cost, however the arrangements on payment will be done. Therefore, all the Teams needs to coordinate with the Organizers well in time. The name of the Coordinator for the same is Mr. Vivek Thakur (Mobile No. 9888888519)

23] Anti-Doping:

Doping test will be carried out in accordance with the rules, by the respective authorities

24] Dress Code for Coaches: Only JFI Registered Coaches are permitted and all the Team Coaches must be followed the Dress Code as per the IJF Rules.

25] Award/Certificate:

- The Merit Certificates will be issued for all the medalists (Gold, Silver and Bronze)..
- Participation Certificates will be issued all the accredited participants.
- Medals will be awarded to all the medalists (1st , 2nd & 3rd Place holders)

26] IMPORTANT PROTOCOL:

- 1] All participants Must follow the rules and regulations of the Chandigarh (UT).
- 2] Self-monitoring of health by all the participants and must report to the Technical Officials in case of any illness.

27] Communication/Contact :

For any further information please contact to:

<p style="text-align: center;">Judo Federation of India F-14, Gali No.12, Parwana Road, Jagatpuri, Delhi – 110051 Email: jfiindia@gmail.com Contact No.: +91 – 7827412316</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Host / Local Organisers Amateur Judo Association of Chandigarh(UT)</p> <p>Shri. N.S. Thakur, Hony. Secretary, Judo Association of Chandigarh & Organizing Secretary, National Cadets Judo Championships 2026, M. No. 9592895860 E Mail - tanuthakur94@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Coordinator:</u> Mr. Vivek Thakur – Mobile No. 9888888519</p>
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