



Open Selection Trials – JUNIOR – 2026-27

(Men & Women) 25 ~ 28, June 2026 : SAI Bhopal

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To,

The President/Secretary
All Affiliated State Judo Associations/UTs

Sub. : Open Selection Trials- Junior (Men & Women) - 2026 SAI Bhopal

Sir/Madam,

I am glad to inform you that Judo Federation of India is conducting Open Selection Trials- Juniors (Men & Women) - 2026, from 25th to 28th June 2026 at SAI NCOE, Bhadbhada Road, near SAI Stadium, Gora Gaon, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462044, for selecting the Indian Judo Teams for the forthcoming international events including Asian Junior Judo Championships and World Junior Judo Championships to be held in 2026 .

The selection of the Indian Judo Team will as per the selection criteria (details given in the rules and regulations).

In addition to the eligibility, it is mandatory that all the athletes/Judokas must have a valid Passport of which must valid minimum till 1st February 2027 or after.

You are requested to register all the New Athletes & Officials and all the Athletes who's JFI Registration expired and submit the Entry by name as per the attached Form before the deadlines given below:

JFI Registration with https://jfiregistration.in/	On or before 22 nd June 2026
ENTRY BY NAME (jfiindia@gmail.com)	On or before 22 nd 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 Tournament and the Final Entry Forms are attached for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Banee Brata Das)
General Secretary



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General Information, Rules & Regulations

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

The Open Selection Trials- Junior (Men & Women) - 2026, is an JFI official 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 Junior Judo Teams for the following important events:

- a] Asian Juniors Judo Championships - 2026, Amman, Jordan (17 ~ 20 July 2026)
- b] World Judo Championships - Junior - 2026, Baku, Azerbaijan (19 ~ 22, Nov. 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 Junior-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
- Passport minimum validity till 1st February 2027 or later.
- The decision of the JFI Selection Committee will be final.

3] Name & Competition Dates:

- Open Selection Trials- Junior (Men & Women) - 2026
- 25TH to 28TH June 2026

4] Venue: SAI NCOE, Bhadbhada Road, near SAI Stadium, Gora Gaon, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462044



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5] TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event	Location
25 th June 2026 (Thursday)	10:00 ~ 15:00	Accreditation- Junior Men & Women Teams	Judo Hall
	16:00 ~ 17:00	Draws & Referee Meeting	
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -60kg, -66kg, Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg,	
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -60kg, -66kg, Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg,	
26 th June 2026 (Friday)	10:00 ~	<u>Preliminaries & Finals :</u> Junior Men : -60kg, -66kg, Junior Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg,	Judo Hall
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -73kg, -81kg, -90Kg Junior Women: -63kg,-70kg	
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -73kg, -81kg, -90Kg Junior Women: -63kg,-70kg	
27 th June 2026 (Saturday)	10:00 ~	<u>Preliminaries & Finals:</u> Junior Men : -73kg, -81kg, -90Kg Junior Women: -63kg,-70kg	Judo Hall
	17:00-18:00	<u>Un-official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -100kg, & +100Kg Junior Women: -78kg,& +78kg	Judo Hall
	18:00-19:00	<u>Official Weigh-in :</u> Junior Men : -100kg, & +100Kg Junior Women: -78kg,& +78kg	Judo Hall
28 th June 2026 (Sunday)	09:00 - 13:00	<u>Preliminaries & Finals</u> Junior Men : -100kg, & +100Kg Junior Women: -78kg,& +78kg	Judo Hall



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6] Age Group & Weight Category for Juniors :

Age Group	Born Year	Weight Category for Boys	Weight Category for Girls
Above 15 Years and below 21 Years 4 minutes bout.		Up to and including 60kg (-60kg)	Up to and including 48kg (-48kg)
	2006,	Over 60 kg up to and including 66kg (-66kg)	Over 48kg up to and including 52kg (-52kg)
	2007,	Over 66kg up to and including 73kg(-73kg)	Over 52kg up to and including 57kg (-57kg)
	2008,	Over 73kg up to and including 81kg (-81kg)	Over 57kg up to and including 63kg (-63kg)
	2009,	Over 81kg up to and including 90kg (-90kg)	Over 63kg up to and including 70kg (-70kg)
	2010,	Over 90kg up to and including 100kg (-100kg)	Over 70kg up to and including 78kg (-78kg)
	and	Over 100Kg (+100Kg)	Over 78Kg (+78Kg)
	2011.		

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

A] **Junior** : Men and Women above 15 years and under 21 years
(must be born in the year 2006,2007,2008,2009, 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 trials will be held on the basis of JFI/IJF Contest Rules and Regulations and the Sporting Code.

9] PARTICIPATIONS / ELIGIBILITY:



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A] An athlete MUST have a valid Passport of which minimum validity till 1st February 2027 (copy required)

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 however one or more athletes from each State/UT can participate in each weight categories.

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.
- 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:

- a. Final Entry by Name must be received by JFI office on or before **22nd June 2026** at JFI email : jfiindia@gmail.com. NO Entry will be accepted after the deadline. A Format for submitting the Entry is enclosed.
- b. Entry form must be signed and stamped by the President/Secretary of the State/UT Judo Association. No direct entries are allowed.
- d. 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.
- e. Xerox copy of the age proof of EACH competitor must be attached along with Passport Copy. Entry will be accepted all together of each State/UT.
- f. Players and Officials must bring their latest Two passport size photographs.

Final entries must be reached to the following Email by 22nd June 2026

- a. Judo Federation of India : jfiindia@gmail.com

11] WEIGH-IN:



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- 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.
- 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.
- d. 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 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.

12] **DURATION:** All matches for Men & Women will be as under :

Junior	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).

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.



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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:**

a. 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 Judogies (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>



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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 will not accept any responsibility in this regard. It is requested to make necessary insurance coverage for your team.

21] JFI Entry Fee:

a. Entry Fee: : Players/ officials (per person) : Rs.1500.00

The payment can be paid by UPI / Cash during the accreditation.

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

Athletes Registration for 2 years : Rs.2000/-

JFI has revised the JFI Registration Fee w.e.f. 1st July 2026 are as under:

Athletes Registration for 1 years : Rs.500/-
Coaches/Team Manager/Officials for 1 years : Rs.1000/-

22] Boarding & Lodging :

Boarding and Lodging of all participants at Own arrangements and cost.

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] Communication/Contact :

For any further information please contact to:

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