Senior National Judo Championships – 2026 - 27

Senior Men & Women (Individual)

: 30/12/2026 ~ 03/01/2027, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

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To,

The President/ Secretary,
All the affiliated State Judo Associations &
Departmental Units of JFI

Sub. : SENIOR NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2026-27 Dehradun

Sir/Madam,

I am glad to inform you that the Judo Federation of India (JFI) is conducting the Senior National Judo Championships-2026-27 (for Men & Women) in association with the Judo Association of Uttarakhand from 30th December 2026 to 3rd January 2027 at Multipurpose Hall, Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

You are requested to register all the members in JFI Registration System and send the final Entries, Photographs of the Team members and Travel Schedule before the deadlines fixed as under, to the JFI Email ID : jfiindia@gmail.com and the Organizing Committee Email : satish.indianjudo@gmail.com

JFI Registration with https://jfiregistration.in/	On or before 15th December 2026
FINAL ENTRY BY NAME	On or before 15th December 2026
PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEAM MEMBERS (in JPEG Format with White background)	On or before 20th December 2026
TRAVEL SCHEDULE	On or before 20th December 2026

The name, address and contact details of the Organizing Secretary of the above National Championships is as under:

Mr. Satish Sharma,
Organizing Secretary & Hony. Secretary –Judo Association of Uttarakhand,
Address: H.NO. 7, Cross -9th,Tapoven Enclave, Dehradun -248001, Uttarakhand
Mobile Number – 91-9760009557
Email Address - satish.indianjudo@gmail.com

(This event is also part of the Selection Criteria for selecting the Indian Judo Team for the forthcoming International Events till further announcement for the selection of the Indian Team).

Yours faithfully,

(Banee Brata Das)
General Secretary

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1. **ORGANISED BY : THE JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA**
The Senior National Judo Championships 2026-27 is also an JFI Ranking event, and the competitions will be conducted under the control and guidance of JFI appointed TD and Technical Officials.

   - **This is also a part of the Selection Criteria for selecting the Indian Judo Team for the forthcoming International events till further announcement of the Selection Trials / Ranking Tournament.**
   - **The JFI selection committee have the right to select the probable / team for the forthcoming International events for the Senior Men & Women.**

2. **HOST/LOCAL ORGAISOR: Judo Association of Uttarakhand**

3. **NAME & COMPETITION DATES :**

   - Senior National Judo Championships – 2026 - 27 (Senior Men & Women)
   - 30th Dec. 2026 to 3rd Jan. 2027

4. **VENUE :** Multipurpose Hall, Maharana Pratap Sports College, Raipur Dehradun, Uttarakhand

5. **DEADLINES:**
A] Final Entry to JFI & Local Organisers : No later than 15th December 2026
B] JFI Registration (online) of athletes and officials: No later than 15th December 2026
C] Travel Schedule: No later than 20th December 2026.

6. **WEIGHT CATEGORIES (INDIVIDUAL) :**

Men (above 15 years)	Women (above 15 years)
Upto and including 60Kg (-60Kg)	Upto and including 48Kg (-48Kg)
Over 60Kg upto and including 66Kg (-66Kg)	Over 48Kg upto and including 52Kg (-52Kg)
Over 66Kg upto and including 73Kg (-73Kg)	Over 52Kg upto and including 57Kg (-57Kg)
Over 73Kg upto and including 81Kg (-81Kg)	Over 57Kg upto and including 63Kg (-63Kg)
Over 81Kg upto and including 90Kg (-90Kg)	Over 63Kg upto and including 70Kg (-70Kg)
Over 90Kg upto and including 100Kg (-100Kg)	Over 70Kg upto and including 78Kg (-78Kg)
Above 100Kg (+ 100 Kg)	Above 78Kg (+ 78Kg)

7. **ELIGIBILITY** :

a] Players must be born in 2011 or before (Above 15 YEARS IN CALENDAR YEAR).

b] All competitors must participate from their State/Departmental Unit from where they have obtained their Registration to JFI. Only Registered player and officials will be eligible to participate.

c] A player who is under 18 years will participate at his/her own risk and responsibility and a NO OBJECTION Certificate (NOC) from parents/guardian will be required to submit before he/she is accredited for Championships.

D] Extra Players/Athletes: Each STATE /UT / Deptt. may enter a maximum of 2 (two) competitors in any of the two weight categories, up to a total number of 9 men & 9 women (2 extra players in each Men & Women teams). The competitors must be from the same State/UT /Deptt. as the State / UT / Deptt. which enters them.

The extra players must be the 2nd position holders of the State / UT / Deptt. Championships / Trials. In case of any violation on the same JFI have the authority to disqualify the extra players.

The Boarding and Lodging will be at the cost of State/UT/Deptt., as the Organisers will not provide the Boarding and Lodging for the extra player.

8. **CONTROL OF ENTRIES OF THE ATHLETES:**

The control of entry of the athletes will take place at venue on 30th December 2026 till 2.pm. Each head of State/UT/Department must be present, during the control of participants, with proof of their Date of Birth like Passport and Aadhar Card/Driving License/Voter ID any other documents approved by the Government of India, or valid JFI Registration Card.

9. **ENTRIES:**

a] Each State/Departmental Units can enter only a player in each of the above weight categories, however any of the two weight in Men and two weight in Women can enter 2 athletes each. Maximum number of the team in Men can be 9 (7 +2) and in Women can be 9 (7 + 2)

b] Entries MUST BE signed by the respective State/Deptt. President/Secretary/In-charge and submit to JFI Email : jfiindia@gmail.com & satish.indianjudo@gmail.com on or before 15th December 2026 by 5.p.m.

c] Original Entry Forms duly signed by the respective State/Deptt. President/Secretary/In-charge must be submitted during the Accreditation on 30th December 2026. It is mandatory of the signature and stamp of the respective State President/Secretary or In-charge of Department on the Final Entry Forms.

d] All participating athletes/officials must have a valid JFI card.

e] Any athlete/officials is eligible to entry 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.
- •Participating athletes must be born in 2011 or before.

•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. **METHODS OF COMPETITION:**

Competition system: Competition will be conducted in accordance with the IJF and JFI Sports and Organization Rules, and IJF Refereeing Rules.

11. **DURATION:**

MEN : 4 (Four) minutes

WOMEN : 4 (Four) minutes

12. **WEIGH-IN:**

(a) The weigh-in will be carried out in accordance with the IJF/JFI SOR. The official weigh-in for athletes will be scheduled the day before the competition (see program for times). However, the organisers / JFI reserves the right to hold the weigh-in at any other time, after giving advance notice.

(b) The unofficial weigh-in will start 40 minutes before the official weigh-in and end 10 minutes before the official weigh-in. The official weigh-in period will be between 30 - 60 minutes, the timing for the same is given the schedule of the Championships.

(c) Athletes are allowed to check their weight on the official weigh-in scales from 40 - 10 minutes before the official weigh-in commences. There is no limit to the number of times each athlete may check their weight during the time of the unofficial weigh-in. However each competitor will be allowed on the weigh-in scale only once during official weigh-in.

(d) Contestant in categories must fall strictly with in the lower & upper limits of that weight category.

(e) Contestants are advised to come adequately prepared with proper gymnastic under clothing for the weigh-in

(f) 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 for identification. The weight of the athlete cannot be more than 5% higher than the official maximum weight limit of the category.

13. **FEMINITY CONTROL:**

A medical certificate of Players in English/Hindi issued by a qualified Gynaecologist of the players State/Department,

attesting the Sex & No pregnancy of the women players, must be submitted on demand of the Technical Official – JFI. Female players have to carry the same during the event.

14. **DRAWS :**
The draws will be held on the **30th December 2026** at 5.p.m. at Venue. Representative of each participating State/Department, may attend the draws ceremony/meeting. Maximum two members from each State/Deptt. Will be allowed for the Draws.

15. **TECHNICAL OFFICIAL :**

a] JFI will appoint Technical Officials to perform functions of sporting and refereeing and other technical functions.

b] All Technical Officials are required to report on the morning of 30th December 2026 by 10 AM and to attend Refereeing/Sporting Meetings and as per the communication from the Tournament Director.

16. **AWARDS - CERTIFICATES:**

a] Winner in each category will awarded a Gold plated Medal and Merit Certificate.
b] Runner-up in each weight category will be awarded a Silver plated Medal and Merit Certificate.
c] The Third place winner (2 third places) will be awarded a Bronze plated Medal and Merit Certificates.
d] All the Accredited participants will be awarded participation certificate.

17. **BOARDING , LODGING, SECURITY & TRANSPORTATION:**

Boarding & Lodging: The Local Organisers i.e. Judo Association of Uttarakhand, will provide free Boarding and Lodging (maximum for 17 members i.e. 7 men + 7 women players, 2 Coaches & 1 Managers) from 30th December 2026 to 3rd January 2026 (till 12 noon).

NOTE : No boarding and lodging will be provided to extra players and members and early arrival and late departure.

Security Deposit: A refundable security amount of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to be deposited by the Team to the 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 Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Transportation: All the teams and officials are requested to report at Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Means of Transportation:
Nearest Railway Station: Dehradun, Uttarakhand
By Air: Jollygrant Airport Dehradun

Please send the travel schedule by the 20th December 2026 for the boarding & lodging.

18. DISQUALIFICATION :

A] In case of any player is **disqualified** by any reason, eligibility, his/her expenses will not be borne by the Organisers, and **Certificate of Participation will NOT be issued** to any disqualified player.

B] In case of any damage caused by any team member, the cost will have to be paid by the Manager, before team departure.

C] Any player and/or official who by word, action or deed disrupts and or/interrupts the smooth and normal conduct of the Championships on or off the mat, he/she will be liable for immediate disqualification, and the JFI Disciplinary Committee will take appropriate action.

D] The Sport commission of JFI will finally check the eligibility (technical) of judokas for issuing the participation certificate to athletes (as mandated in IJF SOR).

19. INSURANCE:

Each State Association/Department 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 for participating in the Senior National Judo Championships 2026-27. The JFI & Local Organisers do not accept any responsibility in this regard. It is requested to make necessary insurance coverage for all team members.

20. JUDOGI & Control :

Judo Dress:

- All players must have both WHITE & BLUE Judogi. In case of blue corner, the player must wear the BLUE Judogi, which is COMPULSARY.
- All players must compete wearing an IJF approved Judogi
  or
  Indian Brands:. **Judogi must be as per the specifications of IJF Rules.**
- 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.**

21. Back Number:

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of his/her judogi a back-number bearing his/her surname and his/her State/Deptt. abbreviation. The back-numbers must be fixed horizontally and centered on the back of the judogi. They must be placed at a distance of 3 cm from the bottom of the collar.

The back-number can ordered from http://ijfbacknumber.com/termek5.html
www.ijfbacknumber.com or www.mybacknumber.com

The Sports Commission will inspect the judogi jacket before the competition.
The back-number and publicity should comply with the current IJF judogi regulations.
The official sponsor label of the event will be given provided that:

• The judogi must be clean and dry.

• The back-number, publicity and emblem are properly sewn and do not show any wear or tear.

22. 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.
Only JFI registered Coaches are allowed to accompany the athletes for the competitions.

Dress Code

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

Final Block: Jacket suit with Tie

23. ANTI -DOPING :

Doping test will be carried out in accordance with the rules by WADA/NADA. All the Judo Players must cooperate with the NADA Officials for the Ant-Doping process on demand failing which necessary action will be applicable as per the rules of NADA.

24. JFI REGISTRATION, INSCRIPTION & ENTRY FEE:

a] JFI Registration:

It is mandatory for all the Athletes and Team officials must be register with JFI at https://jfiregistration.in/ on or before 15TH December 2026 and the registration cards can be download on competition of submission and the approval of JFI. The registration fee for the athlete is Rs.1000/- and the Team officials is Rs.2000/-. The Card will be valid for two years (financial year).

b] Inscription & Entry Fee:

I] Inscription Fee : Players/ officials (per person) : Rs.200/-

II] Team Entry Fee: : Each State/UT/Deptt. : Rs.2500/-

The above Fee must be paid by Demand Draft or by Cheque of the respective Association/Unit. The DD/CHQ must be in favour of JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA, payable at Delhi or by Bank Transfer to the following Account:

Name of the Beneficiary	JUDO FEDERATION OF INDIA
Beneficiary's Bank Name	UNION BANK OF INDIA
Bank Branch	J.N. Stadium, New Delhi – 110003
Beneficiary's Bank Account No.	108510011000353
IFSC Code:	UBIN0810851

No Cash will be accepted.

25. ACCREDITATION :

A] Accreditation will be held on 30th December 2026 at Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

B] It is mandatory for all Managers/Coaches to submit the documents as required in para 7 & 8 for the Accreditation of your Teams.

26. MARCH PAST:

All Competitors & Officials of each State/Unit as well as the Technical Officials are required to take part in the March Past and during the Opening ceremony. They should be dressed properly (either in tracksuit or Judogies only)

27. MEDAL CEREMONY :

All the medal winners (1st, 2nd and both 3rd place) must be present for the Medal Ceremony with White Judogi on the announcement.

28. ENQUIRY/CONTACT: For any further information please contact to:

Judo Federation of India: Shri. Banee Brata Das General Secretary, Correspondence address: C1/B, Ring Road, Naraina Village, New Delhi – 110028 Email: jfiindia@gmail.com Website: www.onlinejfi.org	Organising Secretary: Mr. Satish Sharma, Organizing Secretary & Hony. Secretary –Judo Association of Uttarakhand, Address: H.NO. 7, Cross -9th,Tapoven Enclave, Dehradun -248001, Uttarakhand Mobile Number – 91-9760009557 Email : satish.indianjudo@gmail.com

29] Expected weather in December 2026 at Dehradun

The temperatures in Dehradun in December are quite cold with **temperatures between 8°C and 19°C**, warm clothes are a must. Therefore, all the participants are requested to carry warm clothes for visiting Dehradun.

30] IMPORTANT PROTOCOL:

1] All athletes must be physically fit for the competitions.

2] All participants Must follow the rules and regulations of the LOC –Judo Association of Uttarakhand.

3] Self-monitoring of health by all the participants and must report to the Technical Officials in case of any illness.

31: TENTATIVE DAILY SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Event	Place
30th December 2026 (Wednesday)	00 ~ 14:00	Arrival of Teams and Officials	Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
	10:00 ~ 14:00	Accreditation	
	17:00	Manager's Meeting & Draw	
	18:00	Referee's Meeting	
	18:30 – 19:00	Un-official Weigh-in : Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men : -60Kg, -66Kg,	
	19:00 – 19:30	Official Weigh-in : Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men : -60Kg, -66Kg,	
31st December 2026 (Thursday)	09:30 – 15:30	Priliminaries Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men : -60Kg, -66Kg,	Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
	11:00 (t.b.c)	Opening Ceremony	
	16:00 – 18:00	Finals : Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg Men : -60Kg, -66Kg,	
	18:30 – 19:00	Un-official Weigh-in : Women: -63Kg, -70kg, Men : -73kg, -81Kg, -90Kg,	
	19:00 – 19:30	Official Weigh-in : Women: -63Kg, -70kg, Men : -73kg, -81Kg, -90Kg,	
1st January 2027 (Friday)	09:30 – 15:30	Priliminaries Women: -63Kg, -70kg, Men : -73kg, -81Kg, -90Kg,	Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
	16:00 – 18:00	Finals: Women: -63Kg, -70kg, Men : -73kg, -81Kg, -90Kg,	
	18:30 – 19:00	Un-official Weigh-in : Women: -78kg, +78Kg Men : -100Kg, +100Kg	
	19:00 – 19:30	Official Weigh-in : Women: -78kg, +78Kg Men : -100Kg, +100Kg	

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2nd January 2027 (Saturday)	09:30 – 13:00	Priliminaries Women: -78kg, +78Kg Men : -100Kg, +100Kg	Multipurpose Hall, Maharaja Pratap Sports College, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
	14:00 – 15:00	Finals: Women: -78kg, +78Kg Men : -100Kg, +100Kg	
3rd January 2027 (Sunday)	00 :00 - 12:00	Departure of all Teams and Officials	Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Note:

1] JFI is authorised to make the changes in the Schedule if necessary. If there is any changes the Final Schedule, it will be published in the Notice Board / Accreditation Office.

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