



MATSURU DUTCH OPEN ESPOIR



11 & 12 January 2025



Top Judo Tournament for Judokas under 21 years

The 47th(!) edition of this tournament is for judokas from 13 up to 21 years in three age categories. Last year almost 1800 judokas from 20 countries took part. Many Olympic and World champions started their international judo career at this judo tournament! The Matsuura Dutch Open Espoir Judo tournament takes place in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.



Date 11 en 12 januari 2025
Venue Indoor Sport Centrum Eindhoven
Address Theo Koomenlaan 1, 5644 HZ Eindhoven ([Route](#))
Parking P+R Genneper Parken, Aalsterweg 316, 5644 RL Eindhoven ([Route](#))

Time Schedule

SATURDAY 11 JANUARY 2025		
Age category	Born in	Weight categories
Men -18 years **	2008-2009-2010	-46, -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 Kg
Women -18 years **		-40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg
SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2025		
Age category	Born in	Weight categories
Men -15 years *	2011-2012	-34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 Kg
Women -15 years*		-32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 Kg
Men -21 years **	2005-2006-2007	-55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 Kg
Women -21 years **		-48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 Kg

* at least 3e Kyu

** at least 2e Kyu

Weigh in and starting times will be published 14 days before the tournament at bn.toernooi.nl and via email.



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Contest times

Judokas -15 years: 3 minutes

Judokas -18 years and -21 years: 4 minutes

Tournament type

The double elimination system is used.

Only if we have an extremely high number of participants in one category, the Brazilian system is used: single elimination with third place playoff; so only repechage for losers of the semi-finalist.

Registration

Registration is possible until December 1st, 2024 Registration to the tournament can only be done via the official Espoir [online registration form](#).

The participation fee is € 32,- per person. Payment can be made using the [online registration form](#) and must be completed before December 1st 2024.

For payments after December 1st 2024, we will additionally charge 10% of the outstanding amount. After December 1st, no refund will be made. Should the tournament get cancelled you will of course receive a full refund of the paid registration fees.

Updates

You can see and check all registrations on jbn.toernooi.nl

Until January 1 2025 it is possible to report weight changes. This is only possible using the [online registration form](#).

Weigh in

Every contestant may report maximum twice per maximum one weigh round. It is not possible to test weight before an official weigh in. If, during the second weigh in, the actual weight does not meet the declared weight category, it is possible, with a € 5,- administration fee, to register for a different weight category. It is possible to weigh in 1 day before the match.

Coaches

Per 5 contestants a day, one coach gets free access. Each coach gets a wristband.

Prices & Trophy

Next to a medal, each price winner also receives a Matsuru discount coupon ranging from 20% to 40%. A club can qualify for the *Smit trophy*, the Matsuru Dutch Open Espoir club prize. On both days, before matches start, you must hand in names of 5 favorite judokas from your club to the head jury.



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Accommodation

There are several hotels available nearby the sports venue.

The [Van der Valk Hotel Eindhoven](#) offers a special Espoir tariff: 10% discount when you book a room via [this link](#) using the promotional code *EIN-Matsuru2025*. The hotel is at 10 minutes walking distance from the Sports Centre.

Training camp

Just after the end of the tournament, on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 January, the Judo Training Camp takes place. This year the trainings are [in a new location in Waalre](#). It is an 8 min drive from the Indoor Sportcentrum and a 5 min drive from the Van Der Valk hotel.

Check [the training camp website](#) for much more details. In case of any questions or remarks, please send a mail to training@espoirdutchopen.nl

Organization

Dutch Judo Federation JBN – Southern district

Disclaimer

The Dutch Judo Federation JBN is not responsible for any injury or damage to any person, suffered while traveling or participating, for any reason whatsoever.

Information

For questions or remarks please send a mail to: info@dutchopenespoir.nl

For more information, including the registration form, check our website www.dutchopenespoir.nl.