



February 2025 Judo Festival & Ranking Tournament Outlines

Date: 8th & 9th February 2025

Venue: Malta Judo Federation National Dojo

Age Categories	Year of Birth	Registration Fee	Weigh in	Event Time	Event Token
U30 - Ne-Waza	1995-2005	€10.00	7 Feb 19:00 - 19:30	15:00 - tbc	Certificate
Over 30 - Ne-Waza	1994 and before	€10.00	7 Feb 19:00 - 19:30	15:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
U11 - Pre-Espoirs	2015* - 2016*	€10.00	7 Feb 19:00 - 19:30	15:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
U13 - Espoirs	2013* - 2014*	€10.00	7 Feb 19:00 - 19:30	15:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
U15 - Pre-Cadets	2011 - 2012	€10.00	7 Feb 19:00 - 19:30	15:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
Judo Festival	2017 and after	€10.00	N/A	09:00 - tbc	Certificate
U18 - Cadets	2008 - 2010	€10.00	8 Feb 14:00 - 14:30	10:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
U21 - Juniors	2005 - 2010	€10.00	8 Feb 14:00 - 14:30	10:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate
Seniors	2010 and before	€10.00	8 Feb 14:00 - 14:30	10:00 - tbc ^^	Certificate

* Year of birth of Athletes who are allowed to compete in ONE higher age category, ONLY if a consent letter, signed by both parents/guardians & the club's head coach or assistant coach, is provided by the closing date of the event.
^^ To check running order.

CERTIFICATES

At least 1 win is required to confirm a placing. In case of categories with 5 or less, only one 3rd place is awarded. With 6 judoka or more, two 3rd places are awarded.

INSCRIPTIONS

Clubs should send their list of inscriptions by not later than Wednesday: **5th February 2025**

RULES

U11 Pre-Espoirs:	IJF SOR Except the following which are NOT ALLOWED: 1) Makikomi Waza, Sutemi Waza, Kansetsu Waza & Shime Waza. 2) Neck or lapel grip beyond the collarbone. 3) Put both knees on tatami for the execution of a throw. 4) Execution on the opposite side to which one is grappling except for Ippon Seoi Nage. 5) 1st infringement – verbal warning and explanation. Further offences of same infringement will result in normal infringement procedure. Same applies in golden score.
Espoirs/Pre-Cadets:	IJF SOR Except No strangles & No arm locks
Cadets/Juniors/Seniors:	IJF SOR
Ne-Waza Competition:	IJF SOR & Ne-Waza Competition Rules

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES

U11 - Pre-Espoirs:

Contest duration: **1 minute 30 seconds - Golden Score duration: 45 seconds. In the event of a further tie at the end of golden score, the win will be awarded either by: 1) Whoever has the fewest penalties on the scoreboard, 2) By Referee's decision.**

Categories: M: -24kg, -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, +60kg *
F: -22kg, -25kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg *

U13 - Espoirs:

Contest duration: **2 minutes - Golden Score duration: 1 minute. In the event of a further tie at the end of golden score, the win will be awarded either by: 1) Whoever has the fewest penalties on the scoreboard, 2) By Referee's decision.**

Categories: M: -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg *
F: -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg *

* Categories used as guidelines which may be joined, upon approval of club coaches, to have more matches. Athletes weighing more will be matched, depending on other entries.

AGE & WEIGHT CATEGORIES Continued.

U15 - Pre-Cadets:

Contest duration: **3 minutes Golden Score NO time limit**

Categories:

M: -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, +73kg **

F: -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg **

U18 - Cadets:

Contest duration: **4 minutes Golden Score NO time limit**

Categories:

M: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg **

F: 40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg **

U21 - Juniors & Seniors:

Contest duration: **4 minutes Golden Score NO time limit**

Categories:

M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100; +100kg **

F: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg **

U30 & Over 30 years - Ne-Waza:

Contest duration: **4 minutes Golden Score NO time limit**

Categories:

M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100; +100kg **

F: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg **

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OFFICIALS

All clubs participating must register table officials / referees.

For further information, please contact us by sending an email on info@maltajudo.com or on 21310463 during office hours.

GRADING POINTS

Competition:	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	1 Contest won	Participation
Category 'G'	15 Points	12 Points	10 Points	7 Points	5 Point

Festival: 5 Points

Referees: 15 Points

Table Official: 10 Points

Technical Volunteer: 8 Points

Non-Technical Volunteer: 5 Points

Note:

On the coaches' discretion, athletes under 11 years of age, up to Yellow belt, may be registered to participate in the Judo Festival, however, if the athletes are registered in both the Festival and Ranking Tournament, **ONLY** the grading points gained from competition will be awarded.

KINDLY NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED:

- The clubs must provide 2 white and 2 red belts for their athletes during competition.
- The size and colour of the judogi (jacket, trousers and belt) should conform to the SOR of the IJF (pages 94 and 95).
- The judogi used for competition **should not** be soiled or damaged in any way.
- The **first athlete called** on the competition area should wear a white judogi and a white belt. The competitor **will not** be allowed on the competition area if he/she is wearing a **blue judogi**.
- The **second athlete called** on the competition area can either wear a white judogi and a red belt or a blue judogi and a red belt.
- **"To prepare"** athletes must be all set to enter the competition area by the time the winner of the previous contest is declared.
- **Male** athletes **should not** enter the competition area wearing any kind of T-shirt underneath the judogi.
- **Female** athletes must wear a **white**, half sleeve, round neck T-shirt underneath the judogi. The **T-shirt must be all white** with no other colours (not even at the edges) and no commercial marking can appear. It is only permissible to have the national emblem representing either the official identification of Malta, or the Malta Olympic Committee, or the Malta Judo Federation or the club badge the athlete is representing, of a surface area of **not more than 100cm²**, at chest level on the left hand side of the T-shirt.
- **Long hair** must be tied up in a bun, out of the way, and not prevent the grip of the opponent.
- The nails of the hands and toes must be cut short.
- During the presentation of medals/certificates, all athletes called on the podium **must wear the white judogi**. In this case, athletes can use their personal grade belt. An athlete wearing a **blue judogi** or **tracksuit** will not be permitted on the podium.