

**XXIX INTERNATIONAL JUDO TOURNAMENT
AND VIII TOURNAMENT IN MEMORIAM
OF JÓZEF CHOWANIEC ZAKOPANE 2026
19-20.09.2026**

Organiser:

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Main sponsor:

Honorary patronage of the Mayor of Zakopane.

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Event office and venue:

Sports Hall at the Athletic Championship School
Complex of Zakopane
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34-500 Zakopane

Office manager:

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English)

Registration:

Applications are made via the electronic system -
admin.judomanager.com
Clubs/coaches who do not have an account in the
JudoManager system or if they encounter any
difficulties, please contact us at the following e-mail
address: bwitkowski44@gmail.com by 16.09.2025
(Please also register any potential competitors who
may take part in the competition).

Registration fee:

100 PLN per competitor registered by 16.09.2025.
120 PLN per competitor registered after 16.09.2025.
The Mixed Team event is free of charge and is
organized to promote judo values and support the
development of sport among younger generations.
30 PLN per competitor for RANDORI TRAINING CAMP

Age groups / level / weight categories:

In the U15 and the U13 categories competitors should
have a minimum IV kyu.

CHILDREN [U9] - 2018 and younger / Match length: 2
minutes

The competitors will be divided into weight categories
after weigh-in of all competitors.

CHILDREN [U11] - 2016-2017 / Match length: 2 minutes

The competitors will be divided into weight categories
after weigh-in of all competitors.

CHILDREN [U13] - 2014 - 2015

Match length: 3 minutes + 1 minute Golden Score

Girls: 30, 33, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, +63

Boys: 32, 35, 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, +73

YOUTH [U15] - 2012 - 2013

Match length: 3 minutes + no limit Golden Score

Girls: 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 57, 63, 70, +70

Boys: 38, 42, 46, 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 81, +81

Team event competition:

MIXED TEAMS - U13

-40 kg, -38 kg, -48 kg, -46 kg, +57 kg, +55 kg

MIXED TEAMS - U15

-48 kg, -50 kg, -57 kg, -60 kg, +63 kg, +73 kg

Programme of events:

18.09.2026 (Friday)

19:00-21:00 Weigh-in of competitors in U15, U13, U11, U9

19.09.2026 (Saturday)

8:45 - 9:45 - Weigh-in of competitors in U9 and U11
categories

10:00 - Opening (presentation of teams and judges)

10:30 - Planned start - Matches in U9 and U11

12:00-13:00 - Weigh-in of competitors in U13 and U15
categories

14:00 - Planned start - Matches in U13 and U15

In breaks - Presentation of the winners of each weight
category.

20.09.2026 (Sunday)

10:00 - 12:00 - RANDORI TRAINING CAMP

14:00 - Planned start of the Mixed Teams Competition

SPONSOR GŁÓWNY:

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Referee:

Referees are selected by the Head Referee. The referee on the mat is assisted by the CARE system.

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Judogi:

White judogi are required, blue judogi are also allowed. Judo belts in colours matching kyu level of the competitor.

Additional information:

All competitors must have written consent signed by a parent or guardian to participate in a tournament.

Awards:

Individual:

1st place: medal, diploma,
2nd place: medal, diploma,
3rd place: medal, diploma

Team event: medals for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Additional prizes, such as gifts or vouchers, may be awarded.

Decorations take place after the end of the weight category.

Competition rules:

1. The competition will take place on 5 mats.
2. All competitors must have a valid sports medical examination. Coach/ leader is required to have parental consent to participate in the competition.
3. The competition will be organised in accordance with the number of competitors (Sport Regulations of Polish Judo Association).
4. Each competitor is required to obtain their own insurance from the consequences of accidents.
5. Weight limits are increased by an additional 200 g tolerance.
6. Shime waza and Kansetsu waza are not allowed in U9, U11, U13 age categories.
7. Competitor may compete in two age categories, but the start in the older group requires a declaration of the parent and the coach.

Draws:

The competition will be run using the electronic JudoManager system by PECS – Judo Events. All draws and results, including live streaming, will be available online at: https://portal.judomanager.com/competition/xxix_mt_judo_viii_memoria_jozefa_chowanca2026



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Team Competition rules:

Team competition rules will follow the Sport Regulations of the Polish Judo Association.

It is permitted for clubs to join together to form a team.

Accommodations:

We also offer assistance with arranging accommodation at attractive prices. For reservations, please contact us by phone at +48 602 354 152.

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1) Kompleks budynków „Dom Pod Lasem”

Murzasichle, ul. Sądecka 127 (7km od Zakopanego)
Rooms 2,3,4 lub 6 persons
Price - 140 PLN/Day/Person (2 meals)
<https://www.dompodlasem.com.pl>

2) Willa Basieńka

ul. Brzozowskiego 24a, Zakopane (200m od miejsca zawodów)
Rooms 1,2,3 lub 4 persons
Price - 350 PLN/ 2 days/Person - Full Board
<https://www.basienka.com.pl>

FINAL RESOLUTIONS:

Registration for the competition is equivalent to acceptance of the provisions of this announcement. In matters not covered by the regulations, the Chief Judge's decision is final. The organizer is not responsible for lost items, as well as damages and accidents. The organizer reserves the right to use the images of the athletes in photographs and videos from the competition, as well as for promotional purposes related to the event.

We look forward to welcome you in Zakopane.

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