



9th GORICA CUP

BASIC INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, **28.03.2026** and
Sunday, **29.03.2026**

Event location: **prima school Milojke Štrukelj
sport hall**, Rejčeva ulica 1b, 5000 Nova Gorica

CATEGORIES

Saturday 28.03.2026

OFFICIAL CATEGORY FOR THE SLOVENIAN CUP

U12 - Younger Boys/Girls 2015 – 2016

Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U12

U14 – Older Boys/Girls 2013 – 2014

Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U14

U16 – Younger Cadets 2011 – 2012

Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U16

CATEGORIES THAT DO NOT CONSIDER THE SLOVENIAN CUP

U18 – Cadets 2011 - 2009

Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U18

Sunday 29.03.2026

Judo Kindergarten, born in 2019 and younger

(BEGINNERS, 1st grade, who have not yet mastered judo fights, can compete in sumo matches) – compete in sumo matches

U8 - Younger kids 2019 – 2020 - Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U8

U10 - Kids 2017 – 2018 - Compete in judo fights under adapted rules for U10

Younger Competitors U8 Younger competitors will be grouped as closely as possible by weight into groups of 4 to 6 competitors.

Division by Categories

OFFICIAL CATEGORY FOR THE SLOVENIAN CUP

Younger girls U12

-27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, +57kg

Younger boys U12

-29kg, -32kg, -35kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, +60kg

Older girls U14

-32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg

Older boys U14

-34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg

Younger female cadets U16

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

Younger male cadets U16

-42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, +81kg

CATEGORIES THAT DO NOT CONSIDER THE SLOVENIAN CUP

Female cadets U18

-40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg

Male cadets U18

-50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg

Female kids U10

-25kg, -27kg, -30kg, -33kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg

Male kids U10

-27kg, -29kg, -32kg, -35kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, +50kg

FIGHT RULES

Children born in 2019:

Boys and girls compete together. They compete in SUMO wrestling.

Children U8, match duration: 2 min

Children born in 2019: IJF techniques are not allowed. Kansetsu-waza and Shime-waza are prohibited, as well as throwing techniques executed directly from both knees (e.g. seoi-otoshi), arm pressure around the neck, and body drop throws.

Children U10 match duration: 2 min

IJF rules apply. Kansetsu-waza and Shime-waza are prohibited, as well as throwing techniques executed directly from both knees (e.g. seoi-otoshi), arm pressure around the neck, and body drop throws.

Younger boys and girls U12, match duration: 2 min

IJF rules apply. Kansetsu-waza and Shime-waza are prohibited, as well as throwing techniques executed directly from both knees (e.g. seoi-otoshi).

Older boys and girls U14, match duration: 3 min

IJF rules apply. Kansetsu-waza and Shime-waza are prohibited.

Younger cadets U16, match duration: 3 min

IJF rules apply. Shime-waza is prohibited.

Cadets U18, match duration: 4 min

International Judo Federation (IJF) rules apply.

SCHEDULE Saturday, 28.03.2026

08:00–8:45	Registration, weighing for U16
08:45 – 9:15	Draw
9:30	Start of the competition for U16
10:00-10:45	Registration, weighing for U14
10:45–11:15	Draw
11:30	Start of the competition for U14
12:00–12:45	Registration, weighing for U12
12:45–13:15	Draw
13:30	Start of the competition for U12
13:30-14:00	Registration, weighing for U18
14:00-14:30	Draw
14:45	Start of the competition for U18

SCHEDULE, Sunday 29.03.2026

10:00–10:45	Registration , weighing for U8 and U10
10:45–11:15	Draw
11:30	Start of the competition for U8 and U10
12:00–12:30	Registration, weighing for U6
12:30–13:00	Draw
13:00	Start of the competition for U6

Competitions for U10, U12, U14, U16, and U18 are conducted using the CUP system with repechage. In categories with fewer than 5 competitors, a round-robin system is used. For anything not covered in the regulations, the JZS (Judo Federation of Slovenia) rules apply.

COMPETITION FEE

The competition fee is €20 per competitor for pre-registrations through the JZS registry and €25 for registrations on the day of the competition. A printed list of competitors from the judo registry must be submitted upon registration.

PRIZES

In the age categories U10, U12, U14, U16, and U18, the top three competitors in each category will receive medals. In other age categories, all competitors will receive medals. The top three teams in the official categories will be awarded a trophy. Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each age category, while the overall team trophy ceremony for the official categories counting towards the Slovenian Cup will be held at the end of the competition.

REGISTRATION

Registrations for competitors of all categories must be completed through the JZS registry at: <https://admin.judomanager.com/guest>. For the kindergarten age category, please send the name registration of all competitors in an Excel file to judo.gorica@gmail.com by Thursday, March 26, 2026. The organizer reserves the right to modify the competition rules. The organizer is not responsible for any injuries or personal belongings of the competitors before, during, or after the competition. Wearing slippers or clean sports shoes in the gym is mandatory.

RULES

The first-called competitor must wear a white judogi. Only the second-called competitor is allowed to wear a blue judogi. The event will be photographed for publication on social networks. Photographer: GAF lab, Rok Bezeljak s.p. The event will be photographed/recorded for the purpose of posting on social media and on the JZS website.

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