KAMPJONATI NAZZJONALI TAL-JUDO

NATIONAL JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS



Kampjonati Nazzjonali tal-Judo 2026

National Judo Championships 2026

&

Festival Nazzjonali tal-Judo 2026

National Judo Festival 2026

Data / Date: 29 ta' Novembru 2026 / 29th November 2026

Hin / Time: 09:00am il-quddiem / onwards

Post / Venue: Dojo Nazzjonali tal-Judo / Malta Judo National Dojo

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VENUE: Malta Judo National Dojo, Alamein Road, Pembroke, Malta.

DATE: **Sunday, 29th November 2026**

AGE GROUPS:

Judo Festival	Athletes born in 2017 and after
U12	Athletes born in 2015 - 2016
U14	Athletes born in 2013 - 2015
U16	Athletes born in 2011 - 2013
U18	Athletes born in 2009 - 2011
U21	Athletes born in 2006 - 2011
Seniors	Athletes born in 2011 and before
Ne-Waza	Athletes born in 2011 and before

CATEGORIES:

U12	B: -27kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, +50kg G: -25kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, +48kg
U14	B: -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, +55kg G: -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, +52kg
U16	B: -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg G: -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg. -63kg, +63kg
U18	M: -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, +90kg W: -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg
U21, Seniors & Ne-Waza	M: -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100; +100kg W: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg

NOTE: Categories are used as guidelines. They may be joined with the approval of club coaches.

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN: **Boys U12 and U14 must weigh in with the zubon. To compensate an additional 400g will be allowed.**
Girls U12 and U14 must weigh in with the zubon and a tee-shirt. To compensate, an additional 500g will be allowed.
U16 Boys and Girls are NOT allowed to remove their underclothing (men – underpants, women – underpants and bra), to compensate an additional 200g will be allowed.

PROGRAMME:

Sunday 29th November 2026	
Unofficial Weigh-in	08:30-09:00
Official Weigh-in (All Categories)	09:00-09:30
Judo Festival (Athletes' roll call)	08:45
Judo Festival	09:00
Ne-waza	10:30
U12	10:30
U14	To follow running order
U16	To follow running order
U18	To follow running order
Senior	To follow running order

JUDOGI: Competition will be held in white judogis (white and red belts used). Athletes who are called first onto the tatami must wear a white judogi and a white belt. Athletes called second onto the tatami may either use a white judogi and a red belt or a blue judogi, in which case, the athlete's grade belt may be worn.
All athletes called onto the podium must wear white judogi.

RULES:

U12 IJF SOR except the following which are PROHIBITED
1) Makikomi Waza, Sutemi Waza, Kansetzu 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.

NOTE: 1st infringement – verbal warning and explanation. Further offences of same infringement will result in normal infringement procedure. Same applies in golden score.

U14 & U16 IJF SOR **except Strangles & Arm-locks which are PROHIBITED**

U18, U21 & Seniors IJF SOR

Ne-Waza IJF SOR & Ne-waza Rules

CONTEST DURATION & GOLDEN SCORE DURATION:

U12*	Contest duration: 2 minutes - Golden Score duration: 1 minute.
U14*	Contest duration: 3 minutes - Golden Score duration: 2 minutes.

* If after Golden Score the contest remains in a draw, the contest will be decided on the least number of infringements, then on the quality of kinsa and finally on the least number of verbal warnings.

U16	Contest duration: 3 minutes - Golden Score duration: NO time limit.
U21, Seniors & Ne-Waza	Contest duration: 3 minutes - Golden Score duration: NO time limit.

COMPETITION SYSTEM:

Competition systems according to number of participants:
If there are six (6) or more entries, the "Double Repechage System" will be used.
If there are five (5) or four (4) entries, the "Round Robin System" will be used.
If there are three (3) entries, the "Round Robin System" will be used.
If there is only one (1) entry, the particular age and weight category will be entirely discarded.

MEDALS:

Medals will be awarded as follows:

National Judo Festival:
All National Judo Festival participants will be awarded a medal.

National Judo Championships:
If there are six (6) or more entries, medals for 1st Place, 2nd Place and two medals for 3rd Place will be awarded.
If there are five (5) or four (4) entries, medals for 1st Place, 2nd Place and one medal for 3rd Place will be awarded.
If there are three (3) entries, medals for 1st Place and 2nd Place will be awarded.
If there are two (2) entries, only the 1st Place will be awarded with a medal unless the 2nd placed athlete registers a win, in which case, medals for 1st Place and 2nd Place will be awarded.

REGISTRATION: Athlete registrations must be made via JudoManager (https://admin.judomanager.com/login).

DEADLINES: Older age category entry (form sent to MJF in PDF form): **Wednesday 18th November 2026**

Note: The form must be sent in PDF format. Photos of the form or a copy of a photo saved as a PDF file, will be rejected. Failing to send the form in the proper format by the deadline will result in the full late entry payment being charged.

Athlete Registration (JudoManager): **Friday 20th November 2026**

ENTRY FEE:

Judo Festival:	€ 15.00
Single Category	€ 20.00
Multiple Categories (athletes must enter their age group to be allowed to compete in higher age groups).	€ 25.00
Late Registrations and/or failing to weigh-in within the registered category and/or failing to weigh-in within scheduled weigh-in time slot. and/or failing to send "Older age category" entry form by deadline.	€ 5.00

OFFICIALS:

National Judo Championships:

- Each club may enter 1 team official and 2 coaches.
- All clubs participating must register table officials / referees.
- MJF Officials must send an email to info@maltajudo.com stating their preferred role to be registered as an MJF Official in that role.
- MJF Officials will forfeit their points if not registered by the deadline or perform other duties other than MJF duties.

For further information, please contact us by sending an email on info@maltajudo.com.

VOLUNTEERS:

Technical Volunteers - National Judo Festival:

- Each club may register one instructor.
- The instructor must wear a White judogi using their official MJF recognized belt. Failing to conform will forfeit the points of the event.
- National Judo Festival officials must send an email to info@maltajudo.com prior to deadline. Failing to inform the Federation will forfeit the points of the event.

Volunteers must register at the Joseki table as soon as they arrive otherwise points will be forfeited.

Non-Technical Volunteers:

Volunteers must register at the Joseki table as soon as they arrive otherwise points will be forfeited.

GRADING POINTS:

Competition: Category 'F'

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	1 Contest won	Participation
20 Points	17 Points	15 Points	8 Points	7 Point

Festival Participants:	7 Points	
Referees:	20 Points	(hourly points apply)
Table Official:	15 Points	(hourly points apply)
Table Official Trainee:	12 Points	(hourly points apply)
Technical Volunteer:	10 Points	(Start to finish)
Non-Technical Volunteer:	7 Points	(hourly points apply)

NOTES:

- ***At least 2 wins are required to acquire the placing's full points. If one contest is won, "One contest won" points will be awarded, otherwise "Participation" points will be awarded.***
- ***Uncontested categories will be entirely discarded, and the points will NOT be awarded.***
- ***For points to be awarded, technical and non-technical volunteers MUST inform the MJF by sending an email to: info@maltajudo.com before the competition entry deadline.***
- ***Points will only be awarded to MJF Officials and MJF appointed volunteers participating in the tournament.***