



**WORLD JUDO
CHAMPIONSHIPS
VETERANS**

AMSTERDAM



Monday 21st September

M6 / M7 / M8 / M9

Tuesday 22nd September

M1 / M3

Wednesday 23rd September

M4 / M5

Thursday 24th September

M2 / all female categories

Word of welcome

We are very proud that the judo world championships kata and veterans will take place in the city of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The International Judo Federation (IJF) has awarded this great event to the Dutch Judo Federation (JBN). We are grateful that the



IJF trust in us to provide all participants, referees and guests with well-organised championships.

Judo has always been an important sport within the Netherlands. Once every four year millions of people see Dutch judoka fighting for Olympic success. Meanwhile, in every village young children start to practice judo. And they will benefit from it throughout their lives.

Judo is a perfect sport to practice for your whole life. More and more the JBN succeeds to further promote judo as a sport for veterans and kata. We believe the organisation of the world championships will once more stimulate everyone to become involved in judo (again).

We are confident that we will provide an excellent tournament for every judoka, coach, referee and official. Enjoy your stay with us!

Willem Jan Stegeman
President Dutch Judo Federation

Program WC Veterans (provisional time schedule)

Local time	Program (provisional)	Place
	Saturday, September 19th	
	Arrival of IJF veterans commission	Official hotel
	Arrival of veterans delegations	
Evening	Registration, accreditation WC veterans	
	Sunday, September 20th	
	Arrival of IJF veterans commission	Official hotel
	Arrival of veterans delegations	
Afternoon/evening	Set up competition hall WC veterans	Venue
Morning/afternoon	Registration, accreditation WC veterans	Official hotel
Afternoon/evening	Weigh-in WC veterans	
Evening	Referee meeting WC veterans	
Evening	Draw WC veterans	
	Monday, September 21st	
	Arrival of veterans delegations	Official hotel
Morning	Start of competition WC veterans M6 / M7 / M8 / M9	Venue
Afternoon	Final block / Awarding ceremony	
Morning/afternoon	Registration, accreditation WC veterans	Official hotel
Afternoon/evening	Weigh-in WC veterans	
Evening	Draw WC veterans	
	Tuesday, September 22nd	
	Arrival of veterans delegations	Official hotel
Morning	Start of competition WC veterans M1 / M3	Venue
Afternoon	Final block / Awarding ceremony	
Morning/afternoon	Registration, accreditation WC veterans	Official hotel
Afternoon/evening	Weigh-in WC veterans	
Afternoon/evening	Draw WC veterans	
	Wednesday, September 23rd	
	Departure of veterans delegations	

Morning	Start of competition WC veterans M4 / M5	Venue
Afternoon	Final block / Awarding ceremony	
Morning/afternoon	Registration, accreditation WC veterans	Official hotel
Afternoon/evening	Weigh-in WC veterans	
Afternoon/evening	Draw WC veterans	
Thursday, September 24th		
	Departure of veterans delegations	
Morning	Start of competition WC veterans M2 / all female categories	Venue
Afternoon	Final block / Awarding ceremony	
Evening	Dinner referees & IJF veterans commission	
Evening	Farewell party / visit Amsterdam?	
Friday, September 25th		
	Departure of veterans delegations	
	Departure of IJF veterans commission	
Morning/afternoon	Social Program: visit Amsterdam?	
Saturday, September 26th		
	Departure of IJF veterans commission	

Organizers

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Please send all questions regarding the WC Veterans 2015 to wcveterans@jbn.nl.

International Judo Federation (IJF)

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 Veterans Commission Director

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Competition place/Venue

Sporthallen Zuid

Burgerweeshuispad 54
1076 EP Amsterdam

<http://www.amsterdam.nl/sport/sport-amsterdam/gemeentelijke/sporthallen-zuid/>



Participation & fees

Participation

Individual competition: € 150 per competitor.
Late entry fee: € 50 per competitor.
Coach card: € 50 per coach card.

Entries

Entries to this event must be made from a National Federation (through the listed contact person), national club or an individual athlete to the organising federation. Competitors must be registered for participation at latest **21st of August 2015 through the online registration tool**. Entries are only accepted if the full fee applicable is paid before the deadline date.

Payment

The entry fee of 150 euros has to be paid to the Dutch Judo Federation at the same time as the entry is made. Entry fees are non-refundable and can be paid using the online tool (VISA, MasterCard/I-deal/PayPal).

Register for participation

As both individual and group bookings are possible, please note that there are different kind of forms available. Please use the form that matches your situation.

Participants - individual athlete and one coach

Participants - federation/group of athletes and multiple coaches

Referees/officials/medic of a federation

Entry after deadline

After the formal closing deadline date late entries will only be accepted by the organisation if this is practical and their entry can be processed before the relevant weigh-in closing date and time.

Please note that we cannot guarantee your participation after the entry deadline. Also, a late entry will cost an additional 50 euros, to be paid immediately.

Eligible for participation

All the following conditions must be met in full for an individual to be considered eligible to participate in this Championship:

- a) Participants must be born in 1985 or earlier (minimum 30 years old at 31-12-2015).
- b) Hold a current and valid licence (membership) issued by a National Federation, currently affiliated to the International Judo Federation. See <http://ijf.org/>.
- c) Pay the appropriate entry fee in full within the deadline stated in this document.
- d) Check-in at Registration (see provisional program for opening hours).
- e) Meet the specific weigh-in requirements as applicable.
- f) Provide photographic proof of your identity and date of birth using a valid current passport or a current National I.D. Card., to be shown at registration.
- g) A competitor must not have represented any National Team in a competition at international senior level at any time in the twelve month period before the start date of this particular World Veterans Championships i.e. between 21st September 2013 and 21st September 2014.
- h) The exact nationality of competitors will be taken as that which is indicated in their current passport or current National I.D. Card. Competitors may only represent one country and in any cases of changing nationality a one year ineligibility period must be served prior to 21 September 2015 unless both National Federations involved have already agreed and confirmed in writing their approval of this change in conformity with the current Sport and Organisational Rules of the IJF. If this is the case then the appropriate documentary evidence must be supplied with the application for entry to this competition.
- i) All players must have obtained the minimum grade of first kyu.

Please note: Athletes from Paralympic competition of athletes with any kind of disability are not eligible to compete in this competition.

Insurance

Competitors must have insurance for injury and third party cover (public liability) either held personally in the form of specific insurance cover or travel cover (and this cover must not exclude participation in competition judo) or as part of their National Federation insurance arrangements.

Neither the International Judo Federation, its staff or servants nor the Dutch Judo Federation its staff or servants shall be liable for any loss, injury or death due to a person's participation in this championship.

It is recommended that all competitors should have had a recent medical check prior to participating in this championship.

Competition Rules

The competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF.

Age divisions

Players will be allocated an Age Division based on:

- (a) a minimum of 30 years of age (born in 1985).
- (b) their date of birth, with each age division having a five year age range.

Age division	Year	Actual age
F1/M1	1985-1981	30-34
F2/M2	1980-1976	35-39
F3/M3	1975-1971	40-44
F4/M4	1970-1966	45-49
F5/M5	1965-1961	50-54
F6/M6	1960-1956	55-59
F7/M7	1955-1951	60-64
F8/M8	1950-1946	65-69
F9/M9	1945-1941	70-74
F10/M10	1940-1936	75-79
F11/M11	1935 and earlier	80 and over

Weight categories

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, +100 kg

Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, +78 kg

Contest duration

The duration of each contest (for all age categories) will be 3 minutes and Golden Score without time limit. It is the responsibility of the fighter to report for his/her fight on time. The organizer cannot accept any claim for no-show of the athlete.

Category combining

The International Judo Federation will delegate responsibility to a suitable individual from the Host Organisation in order to operate of the Category Combining policy. This policy applies to all Weight Categories within all Age Divisions.

Only Weight Categories with three or less entries may be subject to Category Combining. However, if in the case of only two or three entries it is not possible to achieve Category Combining safely and according to the Guidelines then a pool of three elimination system may be considered or the best of three fights between the two players.

A) Combining, within the same Age Division

Whenever possible, competitors should remain within their Age Division.

B) Combining, using weight categories

Weight category – competitors should only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one weight category lighter or one weight category heavier.

Special consideration should be given to the actual weight differences when dealing with the lightest and the heaviest female and male categories (as a guideline a maximum of 10kg actual difference when combining the lightest weight category and a maximum of 20kg actual difference when combining the heaviest weight category should be considered as a limit - unless there are other compensatory factors such as experience etc). Weight should be the primary consideration when moving players about within their

own Age Division or combining them with other Age Divisions in accordance with the guidelines below.

C) Age Divisions

Competitors in Age Divisions M7 or F7 and above (older) may only be combined with other competitors who are no more than one Age Division higher or more than one Age Division lower. For example, competitors in M7/F7 may only be combined with competitors from M6/F6 or M8/F8.

Competitors in divisions M6 or F6 may be combined with competitors no more than one Age Division higher or two age divisions lower. i.e. M7/F7, M5/F5 and M4/F4

Competitors in divisions M5 or F5 may be combined with competitors no more than one Age Division above or two Age Divisions below i.e. M6/F6, M4/F4 and M3/F3.

Competitors in divisions M4 or F4 may be combined with competitors no more than two Age Divisions above or two Age Divisions below i.e. M5/F5, M6/F6, M3/F3 and M2/F2.

Competitors in divisions M3 or F3 may be combined with competitors no more than two Age Divisions above or two Age Divisions below i.e. M4/F4, M5/F5, M1/F1, M2/F2.

Competitors in Age Divisions M2 or F2 may only be combined with competitors two Age Divisions above and one Age Divisions below i.e. M3/F3, M4/F4 and M1/F1.

Competitors in Age Divisions M1 or F1 may only be combined with competitors in two Age Divisions above i.e. M2/F2 and M3/F3.

Age division	Highest age division (combining)	Lowest age division (combining)
M1/F1	M3/F3	Not applicable
M2/F2	M3/F3 + M4/F4	M1/F1
M3/F3	M4/F4 + M5/F5	M1/F1 + M2/F2
M4/F4	M5/F5 + M6/F6	M2/F2 + M3/F3
M5/F5	M6/F6	M3/F3 + M4/F4
M6/F6	M7/F7	M4/F4 + M5/F5
M7/F7	M8/F8	M6/F6
M8/F8	M9/F9	M7/F7
M9/F9	M10/F10	M8/F8
M10/F10	M11/F11	M9/F9
M11/F11	M12/F12	M10/F10

Elimination system

The type of elimination system to be applied in the competition will depend on the number of entries as follows:

- 1 entry – no contest (or Category combining).
- 2 entries – best of three contests (or Category combining).
- 3 entries – pool of three (or Category combining).
- 4 entries – pool of four.
- 5 entries – pool of five
- 6 entries – two pools each with three players. Top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of Pool A fighting the runner-up from Pool B and the winner of Pool B fighting the runner-up from Pool A.
- 7 entries – one pool with four players and one pool with three players. Top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of Pool A fighting the runner-up from Pool B and the winner of Pool B fighting the runner-up from Pool A.

8 entries - two pools each with four players. Top two players from each pool progress to the semi-finals with the winner of Pool A fighting the runner-up from Pool B and the winner of Pool B fighting the runner-up from Pool A.

9 entries or more - The 'knockout system' to be used is called 'Compound knockout with Double repechage' - this means going right back to the first rounds and giving all those players who have lost to either of the two eventual finalists a repechage opportunity with the repechage winners in Pool A and Pool B winning bronze medals.

All the contests in any one age division will be held on the same day.

Weigh-in

The official weigh-in for each weight category will always be scheduled for the day before the competition for those categories involved. Scales for unofficial weight control for competitors will be available throughout the championship at the warm up area.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

Official weigh-in rules are as follows:

- athletes presenting themselves after the closing of the weigh-in, cannot participate at the competition.
- athletes can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- a competitor must be able to prove of his/her identity by presenting their accreditation and their current passport or their current National I.D. Card for scrutiny by the officials at the weigh-in.

Anti-doping

There will be no anti-doping control.

Medals

Medals will only be awarded to competitors who have actually fought in the category. The eventual medal allocation is determined by the number of players competing and if, and only if, the player placed third in the case of an individual event has actually won a fight.

The medal distribution rule is as follows:

- One player – participation medal
- Two players – two medals
- Three players – three medals
- Four players – four medals, two bronze medals
- Five players – four medals
- Six or more players – four medals

If a category has been combined the only medals awarded will be the one set of medals for the competitors in that combined category.

Judogi

White and blue judogi are obligatory and all competitors must have both types. All judogi must conform to the current regulations regarding size, materials, etc. It is not required to have an IJF approved judogi.

Back numbers

Each competitor is obliged to have sewn on the back of both (white and blue) his judogi the official back number (both EJU and IJF are allowed) bearing his surname and his National Olympic Committee abbreviation (back numbers of clubs or regions are not allowed!).

The back number can be ordered from www.mybacknumber.com or www.ijfbacknumber.com (Attention: production and delivery may take around 4 weeks).

The organiser is entitled to provide a championships back number (sponsor item) to all participants.

Draw

The draw will always be scheduled for the evening before the competition for those categories involved in the following competition day. The draw is a closed event. The draw will be published online immediately after the draw has been approved by the official of the IJF Veterans Commission.

It is the responsibility of each individual competitor or the team official from the participating federation to check if name, age division and weight category are correct. The organiser will put up lists to check these details.

There will be no seeding.

Coaching

One coach, in possession of an official coach card (accreditation), is allowed within the competition area. The coach must stay at the edge of the contest area during the match, seated on a designated coach chair.

Coaches must behave in accordance with the IJF rules.

Coach cards can be collected at the registration.

Official hotels

The participants may book accommodation and catering of their choice.

However, for the IJF Judo World Championships for Kata and Veterans we offer two official hotels where all participants can, individually, make their hotel booking. Please note that IJF and JBN are not responsible for your hotel booking and are not part of any agreement between the participant and the official hotel.

Please read all information carefully and use the designated booking tool to make your reservation. Reservation and cancellation rules of the official hotel apply.

Novotel Amsterdam City ****

Novotel Amsterdam City is one of the 4-star hotels in the heart of the business district of Amsterdam, near the RAI conference center and the WTC. The RAI train station is just a short walk away and offers frequent connections to Amsterdam city center and Schiphol Airport. The hotel has a restaurant, sauna and fitness room.

The hotel offers free wireless internet and also has a bar/lounge available.

Distance from venue: 4 km

Distance from Schiphol airport: 12,5 km



Costs per night

Single room: € 130

Double room: € 150

Triple room: € 170

Breakfast included, city tax (5%) excluded

IBIS Amsterdam Airport Hotel ***

This hotel is ideally situated between the city of Amsterdam and Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. The modern IBIS Schiphol Amsterdam Airport hotel offers a bar, restaurants, free wireless internet, a buffet breakfast from 4AM to noon and a fitness center.



We recommend this hotel to competitors who will arrive by airplane at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport. Guests of the IBIS hotel can make use of the free Airport Shuttle service, which runs between 5 AM and 1 AM.

Distance from venue: 10,5 km

Distance from Schiphol airport: 5 km

Costs per night

Single room: € 101

Double room: € 118

Triple room: € 170

Breakfast included, city tax (6%) excluded

Hotel booking

Please use the hotel reservation forms to make your booking with one of the official hotels.

There are a limited number of rooms available! It is highly recommended to make your booking as soon as possible.

Booking information

1. Hotel reservations can ONLY be made with the official hotel reservation booking forms on a first come first served basis.
2. The rooms can be reserved, based upon availability. The absolute deadline for hotel reservation is August 17th 2015. It is highly recommended to book well in advance of this deadline!
3. IJF and JBN are not responsible for your hotel booking and are not part of any agreement participants or participating federations make with the official hotel.
4. Hotel check-in times of the hotel in which the delegation/participant is staying apply.
5. Extra services (mini-bar, telephone calls, internet, laundry services, taxi etc.) will be charged on the guest's account. In no circumstance these costs will be paid by organizer.
6. Any broken object or damage of the hotel or its rooms, the venue or any other official location for these championships will be charged to the federation or person responsible.
7. The official hotels will offer a diner buffet within the online booking tool. It is optional.
8. Delegates that have booked in one of the official hotels will be provided transport to and from the venue to all official hotels on competition days.

Deadlines

Hotel reservation & payment:	August 17 th 2015
Tournament entry & entry fee:	August 21 st 2015
Visa request (supply details):	September 1 st 2015

Registration

JUDOBASE Registration

In order to participate, all participants and delegates must be in possession of an IJF ID Card (either International or Kata/Veteran) and registered for this event in the IJF Registration System (JUDOBASE): <https://admin.judobase.org/>.

It is highly recommended to obtain your IJF card well before the tournament. Though, IJF staff will be present on site to make IJF Cards with photo for participants that do not have an IJF Card. No penalty fee involved. The cost of the card is 40 euro and is valid for 4 years.

Accreditation & registration

The control of entry and issuing of accreditation cards will take place at Novotel Amsterdam City Centre. The times and place for check-in and accreditation are specified in the program. Delegations/participants must arrive and check-in within the time limits provided. Further details about the process of registration will be issued later.

A list of all the inscribed competitors is generated by the JUDOBASE system, which is confirmed by the head of delegation or individual participants that it is the final list, with the correct names and the correct categories. The list of entries is confirmed with the IJF official. No inscription will be accepted after the end of the accreditation (see program).

Control of Nationality

Each competitor's PASSPORT (or national ID card indicating nationality and date of birth) will be requested by the IJF official to check nationality and age of the competitors.

Finances

Participants will pay their entry fee and hotel accommodation before the registration. Though, any payment due by the participating federation or participating individual will have to be fulfilled at the registration to IJF/JBN in order to participate at the event.

An accreditation card will be issued to competitors, officials and media, only if they are officially registered with IJF and the organizer. This accreditation card should be carried at all times.

Transport

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation for all delegations, only if they have made a booking, with the online booking tool, to stay in one of the official hotels.

Transport will be provided:

- to and from the venue to all official hotels on competition days.

For Novotel: Schiphol airport train station has a direct connection with Amsterdam RAI train station (10 minutes, leaves Schiphol Airport every 15 minutes). Information about how to get to the official hotel will be published online.

For IBIS hotel: Guests of the IBIS hotel can make use of the free Airport Shuttle service, which runs between 5 AM and 1 AM, to get to their hotel.

Referees

Detailed information to follow.

Visa

The organizer is happy to help any federation or athletes with obtaining visa. For delegations/participants, who need visa to enter the Netherlands, please fill in the visa application form as soon as possible (latest September 1st 2015) and provide the organizer with all necessary information, such as full names, passport numbers, date of birth and function (athlete, coach, official, doctor etc.). The form must be sent to wcveterans@jbn.nl.

Costs for express delivery (DHL etc.) are to be paid by the participating national federation or individual athlete in order to be eligible to compete in these championships.

Media

Official or IJF recognized media can apply for a media accreditation through IJF (http://www.datastat.si/IJF_media/).

Responsibility of the federations

Medical Certificate

The sex certificate and the medical certificate of the competitors are not required. The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of the federations.

Cancellation of participation

The responsible federation should send to the organisers the name of competitors which unfortunately can't participate at the event, due to injury or personal reasons, at latest one week before registration.

Insurance

Each federation is responsible for insuring its competitors against 'injury and third part risk (public liability)' during the period of the championships. The International Judo Federation and Dutch Judo Federation decline all responsibility.

Neither the organizer of the event, nor the International Judo Federation (nor any of its officials or members) will be liable or responsible for any personal injury nor for any loss or damage to your property arising out of your participation and travelling in connection with these events.

Attitude of Competitors

The federations are responsible vis-à-vis the IJF concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

Fundamental principle

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation cards.

Awarding ceremonies

All competitors having won a medal have to attend the ceremony to receive their medal in person. If a competitor is absent during the awarding ceremony for no valid reason, he/she will lose the right to have the medal. It is strictly forbidden for competitors on the podium to bring national flags or the similar identification other than the one represented in the regular manner on their equipment. Any demonstration of religious, political, personal or commercial sign is prohibited and so is wearing a cap or any other head cover.