

JUDO REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Judo Committee of the 21st Maccabiah will be responsible for the Judo competitions of the 21st Maccabiah.
- b. The Judo competitions will be conducted according to the rules of the International Judo Federation. The English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the 21st Maccabiah and registered the Judo competitions.
- d. In the Team Events there must be a:
minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 in the Males' and Masters' competition using Weight classes: <66, <73, <81, <90, and >90.
minimum of 3 with at least 2 competitors using weight classes < 52 < 63 >63 in the Females' competition.
minimum of 4 and maximum of 10 in the U18 Boys and girls (2004-2007) from each country, one for each weight category.
In the Masters' competition there will be 2 separate master's teams: under 50 and over 50. Using same weights as men's open and 5-man team.
- e. A Team may raise a competitor in one weight category while competing against one team and bring him back to his own weight category, while competing against another.
- f. A Team may appoint a competitor in a competition against one team and another competitor in a competition against another team.
- g. In the Open and Masters' Individual events each competitor may take part in only one weight category listed. In each category there must be a minimum of three (3) countries entered. Each country may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors in each category.
- h. In Juniors Individual events each competitor may take part in only one weight category listed. In each category there must be a minimum of three (3) countries entered. Each country may enter a maximum of two (2) competitors. There must be a minimum number of three (3) competitors in each weight category.
- i. Competitions will be held between contestants according to the following weight categories:

Male Open & Masters (35+)

Up to 60 Kgs
Over 60 Kgs up to 66 Kgs
Over 66 Kgs up to 73 Kgs
Over 73 Kgs up to 81 Kgs
Over 81 Kgs up to 90 Kgs
Over 90 Kgs up to 100 Kgs
Over 100 Kgs

Female

Up to 44 Kgs
Over 44 Kgs up to 48 Kgs
Over 48 Kgs up to 52 Kgs
Over 52 Kgs up to 57 Kgs
Over 57 Kgs up to 63 Kgs
Over 63 Kgs up to 70 Kgs
Over 70 Kgs up to 78 Kgs
Over 78 Kgs

U18 Boys

Up to 43 Kgs
Over 43 Kgs up to 46 Kgs
Over 46 Kgs up to 50 Kgs.
Over 50 Kgs up to 55 Kgs
Over 55 Kgs up to 60 Kgs
Over 60 Kgs up to 66 Kgs
Over 66 Kgs up to 73 Kgs
Over 73 Kgs up to 81 Kgs
Over 81 Kgs up to 90 Kgs
Over 90 Kgs

U18 Girls

Up to 44
Over 44 Kgs up to 48 Kgs
Over 48 Kgs up to 52 Kgs
Over 52 Kgs up to 57 Kgs
Over 57 Kgs up to 63 Kgs
Over 63 Kgs up to 70 Kgs
Over 70 Kgs

REMARK: The Sport Department in conjunction with the ISC may decide to merge 2 or more of the above-mentioned weight divisions into one sole category, when the number of registered countries/participants in one particular weight group is not enough to meet the criteria set in 5a of the Maccabiah Basic Regulations.

- j. Duration of contests shall be as follows:
Males: 4 minutes with a golden score in case of a tie
Female: 4 minutes with a golden score in case of a tie
U18: 4 minutes net add a golden score in case of a tie
Masters: 3 minutes 59 < with a golden score in case of a tie,
Masters 60> 2:30 minutes and 1 minute of golden score, if tied

2. Venues and Times

The Sport Department of the 21st Maccabiah will determine the venues and times of the Judo competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.

3. System of competition (by IJF)

SYSTEM A: Contests in categories consisting of 3, 4 or 5 contestants (or teams, in team competition) will be in the round robin system. Placing shall be determined by the number of wins, in case of an equality of wins, the placing will be by points (Ippon = 10, Waza-ari = 1) If two contestants have gained an equal number of points and wins, the higher placing shall be awarded to the contestant who had beaten his adversary in their contest.

SYSTEM B: Knockout with repechage.

REMARK: Should a team or individual cease to play in the competition, or be suspended before the competition is completed, all scoring of such a team or individual will be cancelled and invalid.

Team competitions will be held after the individual competitions.

4. Referees

- a. The Judo Committee will be appointing a Referees' Committee that in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.
- b. The referees of the competitions will be of "A", "B" and senior national licensed.
- c. If not enough "A" and "B" referees will be available, the Organizing Committee will use National Referees from the hosting country.



- d. Decisions taken by the Referee and Judges on the mat are final. The Refereeing Committee nominated for the day of the competition has the authority to change all decision according to the regulations.

5. **General**

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete 21st Maccabiah Regulations and must be read along with the instructions found in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations.
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the Maccabiah Basic Regulations, the regulations written here will prevail, apply and be binding.

