



Connacht Judo Council West of Ireland Open 27th January 2024

- VENUE:** Renmore Community Centre,
Rowan Avenue,
Renmore,
Galway City.
- DATE:** Saturday 27th January 2024
- TIME:** Competition starts at 10:00am
- CHECK IN:** Saturday 27th January 08:00 – 09:30am
- Entry Fee:** Seniors, Juniors, Cadets, €30, Additional Categories €10
Pre-Cadets & Minors €25

Tournament Director: Marty O Loughlin, Vice Chair Connacht Judo Council.

NO ENTRY ON THE DAY this includes additional categories

LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES: 11:59pm Sunday 21st January 2024

ENTRIES Online www.irishjudoassociation.ie

Entry form available via this link:

<https://onlineentries.co.uk/events/connacht/20240127.php>

To complete entry full payment must be completed on entry form

The automated entry system will shut at 11.59pm

Coaches: In order for Coach Accreditation to be issued; only IJA/EJU/IJF approved coaches can obtain Accreditation. **Please note only IJA affiliated & qualified (Level 1 or higher) coaches with valid Vetting & Safeguarding & First Aid Certificates will be issued with Coach Accreditation for this event. NIJF Coaches should bring their coach cards/books with them on the day.** Coach Accreditation will be ready for collection at the official Weigh-in following closure of online entry, (Friday night weigh-in or Saturday morning weigh-in for collection). Coach Passes issued are based on Valid Active Coaches listed in club database subject to a maximum of 4 coach passes per club if applicable. Parents or Volunteers will not be issued Coach Accreditation for this event. **ONLY ONE COACH ALLOWED MATSIDE PER PLAYER**

Referees: If you are interested in refereeing at this event, we would request that you submit your details directly to the Refereeing Chair: kevin.fitzmaurice@irishjudoassociation.ie

Table Officials: If you are interested in officiating at tables for this event, we would request that you submit your details directly to the Connacht Judo Council Secretary, Finola Croke; connachtjudosecretary@gmail.com

Accommodation: There is no official hotel for this event. The event location is East Side of Galway City for those looking for local accommodation.

Transfer: All individuals must arrange their own transport.

Media: Any person who wishes to photograph the event should apply for accreditation at the official Weigh-in. This is in line with Best Practice regarding Safeguarding for Children in Sport. Media Accreditation will only be issued to those who complete the accreditation form; ID may be required so please bring driver's licence/passport. Please adhere to this policy. A Camera Registration Form is contained at the bottom of this document.

Anti-Doping: Shall be conducted in conjunction with Sport Ireland Anti-Doping Rules which are compliant with the World Anti-Doping Code and tests shall be conducted in line with best practices.

Draw: Will be done prior to the event

Competition Mode: All minor competitors will have a minimum of two fights and either the pool system or double repechage shall be used. For all other competitors, competition will be carried out according to the rules and sporting codes of the IJF/ EJU KO system.

This competition is only for valid members of the IJA, NIJF, BJA or from any Association affiliated to the IJF (valid licence required at registration).

Judogi & Judogi Control: The competition will be held in **white judogi only** for all minor, pre-cadet and cadet categories. Those competing in the junior and senior categories must have a white and blue judogi. **This will be strictly enforced.** Women must wear a white non-transparent t-shirt. Bras must not have any hard pieces. Long hair must be tied up with the appropriate elastic band. Make up and jewellery are prohibited. Nails should be cut short. The judogi control will be performed by the referees.

Footwear must be worn in the arena at all times other than when competing.

NO country code back patch can be worn at this competition.

Insurance: Each club is responsible for insuring its competitors against injury and third-party risk during the relevant period. The Irish Judo Association will not accept any liability for any loss or damage howsoever arising.

Programme of Events

Friday 26th January 2024:

Official Weigh-in for All Categories 20.00 – 21.30

Venue: Renmore Community Centre, Rowan Avenue, Galway City.

For the weigh-in, both male & female judoka must weigh in wearing contest legal judogi trousers and plain round neck t-shirt/rash guard. And a weight allowance of 0.6kg will apply to all judoka.

PLAYERS NOT PERMITTED TO CHANGE IN DESIGNATED WEIGH IN AREA THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED WEIGH IN AREA

Saturday 27th January 2024:

Official Weigh-in for All Categories 08.00 - 09.30 @ Renmore Community Centre

For the weigh-in, both male & female judoka must weigh in wearing contest legal judogi trousers and plain round neck t-shirt/rash guard. And a weight allowance of 0.6kg will apply to all judoka.

Competition Start Time 10.00am, Minor Boys, Minor Girls & Pre-Cadets all start at 10am, Pre-Cadet mat will continue into Cadet, Juniors & Seniors as the groups are completed.

All judoka are asked to be punctual on the day of competition

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED EXCEPT WHERE NO FIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE – ENTRY LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR WITHDRAWAL Categories are subject to amalgamation dependant on entry - Points Scoring Event for KYU & DAN Grades

Categories:

Minor Group – Born 2012 - 2018 (no armlocks or strangles)								
Male	<24KGS	<27KGS	<30KGS	<34KGS	<38KGS	<42KGS	<46KGS	+46KGS
Female	<24KGS	<28KGS	<32KGS	<36KGS	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	+48KGS
Pre-Cadets - Born 2010 & 2011 (no armlocks or strangles)								
Male	<34KGS	<38KGS	<42KGS	<46KGS	<50KGS	<55KGS	<60KGS	<66KGS +66KGS
Female	<36KGS	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	+57KGS	
Cadets - Born 2007, 2008 & 2009 (armlocks & strangles)								
Male	<42KGS	<46KGS	<50KGS	<55KGS	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	+73KGS
Female	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	<63KGS	<70KGS	+70KGS
Juniors - Born 2004 - 2009 (armlocks & strangles)								
Male	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	<81KGS	<90KGS	<100KGS	+100KGS	
Female	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	<63KGS	<70KGS	<78KGS	+78KGS	
Seniors - Born 2006 or before (armlocks & strangles)								
Male	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	<81KGS	<90KGS	<100KGS	+100KGS	
Female	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	<63KGS	<70KGS	<78KGS	+78KGS	

Lower KYU - Orange (4 th KYU), Yellow (5 th KYU) & White (6 th KYU) Open									
<u>Male</u>									
<u>Female</u>									
Upper KYU – Brown (1 st KYU), Blue (2 nd KYU) & Green (3 rd KYU) Open									
<u>Male</u>									
<u>Female</u>									

