



ALL IRELAND'S 2023 NATIONAL INDOOR ARENA SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023

We want to welcome our judoka, coaches, parents, and spectators to the All Ireland's 2023. The All Ireland's 2023 has over 370 entries this year, one of the largest for the event in recent years. In an effort to bring about an efficient running of the day, the IJA Competitions Commission have issued the following information for judoka, coaches, parents, and spectators to note:

- ✚ Weigh In Times: 8th December 2023 for all Categories 18.00pm to 19.30pm
National Indoor Arena, Sport Ireland Campus (upstairs)
- ✚ Weigh In Times: 9th December 2023 for all Categories 08.00 to 09.30am
for Seniors **ONLY** 11.00am to 12.00 midday
National Indoor Arena, Sport Ireland Campus (upstairs)
- ✚ Competition start time will be 10.00am. Please take into consideration the current roadworks at the Snugborough Road Interchange in the Blanchardstown Area and the fact that the Sport Ireland Campus is busy each weekend with lots of other sporting activities taking place. Please plan your journey to arrive in plenty of time for the competition start time. Categories will not be held over for judoka that are running late.
- ✚ **NB:** The only people allowed in the 'Control Area' are players competing at that time and their coach (coach pass only issued as per Outlines). When players are finished competing in their category, they must return to the spectator seating. Coaches who have no players competing at that time are also asked to return to the spectator seating until their next player is due on the mat.
- ✚ Contest time for Minor Boys & Girls will be 2 minutes. If there is no winner, there will be 1 minute of Golden Score and again if there is no winner a Hantei by referee/s will be called. All Coaches received an update on Technical Rules for Minors in November 2023, please ensure you prepare your judoka.
- ✚ The **white judogi only** rule for Minors, Pre-Cadets and Cadets is in place for this event and whilst the IJA will provide white & blue belts on the day, we ask that players provide their own white & blue belts where possible, this speeds up the process for the next players ready to compete when the preceding contest is completed. Those competing in Junior & Senior Categories **must** have a White & Blue & judogi.
- ✚ A small number of categories may have to be merged with the category beside it based on numbers entered.



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- ✚ Medals will be presented shortly after completion each category save for the Senior Male & Female Categories. We would ask all medal winners to listen to the announcements and make their way to the podium for the presentation straight after their category finishes. We will be asking table personnel to remind players of this also.
- ✚ Coaches & Parents should remind younger players to remain behind control table until they are told by table personnel that their category is completed.
- ✚ Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn in the venue at **ALL** times except when players are competing.
- ✚ We ask all Coaches & Parents ensure that their players/children are not running around the venue unsupervised, staff in the National Indoor Arena have the right to remove anyone who breaches safety rules, the IJA will not be in a position to reverse any decision made by the National Indoor Arena Staff.
- ✚ **NB:** Referees, Table Personnel & Volunteers are giving up their time to help the event run smoothly, we remind all Coaches/Players/Parents to ensure Referees, Table Officials and Volunteers are treated with respect at all times please.

Enjoyment of the day is the priority, so let's all work together to achieve this.

Preliminary Schedule of Events

Minor Category	Start Time 10.00am
Pre-Cadets Category	Start Time 10.00am
Cadet Category	Start Time 10.00am
Junior Category	Will start shortly after Cadet's programme is completed.

Lunch Break for Referees & Table Officials

Senior Category	Will not start before 2pm, where possible Senior Male & Female Finals will be kept until the end of the programme.
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Best of Luck to Everyone!

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