



EVENT GUIDELINES

All Ireland Judo Championships 2024 Saturday 14th December

There is a very large entry for this event and to ensure the smooth running of same can all players & coaches please note the following:

Official Weigh-in for All categories – 6.00pm to 7.30pm Friday 13th December 2024.

Official Weigh-in for All categories – 8.00am to 9.00am Saturday 14th December 2024.

Official Weigh-in for Junior & Senior categories – 12.00pm to 12.30pm Saturday 14th December 2024.

Event will start sharply at 10.00pm for Minors, Pre-Cadets & Cadets.

Please note Cadets will start early as some are competing in Juniors also. Registration cards will be on the tables in registration room on the 1st floor and you bring this to one of the 4 weigh-in tables in usual way. All players must weigh-in wearing competition acceptable judogi pants and tee-shirt and there will be a tolerance of 0.8kg. Players are not permitted to change in registration/weigh-in room. Weigh-In Cards cannot be taken out of the Weigh-In Room.

NB Please DO NOT approach any of the 4 tables to weigh-in unless you are ready to step on the scales immediately as this will ensure a speedy process for all.

Do not come to one of the tables for weigh-in and start taking off footwear and tracksuit top/jacket etc as this just slows up the whole process and could delay start time.

White judogi only for Minors, Pre-Cadets & Cadets. Juniors & Seniors must have white & blue judogi. Player called 1st must wear white belt or judogi as the case may be. White & Blue belts will be supplied for contests by IJA but as this is our national championships most players should have their own belts as much as possible to speed up category. Back patches are not required and if shown on judogi they can only be by IRL or NIR. Appropriate footwear must be worn in the venue at all times.

1. All parents & coaches must ensure that younger players & siblings are not 'running around' common areas as we don't want any issues for the Irish Judo Association with the National Indoor Arena.
2. Only players competing at that time will be allowed mat side.
3. Only coaches with a coach pass will be allowed mat side – no exceptions.
4. There will be no coach briefing as there have been no rule changes in 2024.
5. Medals will be presented shortly after completion of the category.
6. Contest time for Minors will be 2 minutes (finals are 3 minutes) – if no result followed by 1 minute Golden Score. If still no result, then it will be a 'Hantei' decision by referees.
7. Contest time for Pre-Cadets will be 3 minutes- if no result followed by 3 minutes Golden Score. If still no result, then it will be a 'Hantei' decision by referees.
8. All other categories are of 4-minute duration - if no result followed by 4 minutes Golden Score. If still no result, then it will be a 'Hantei' decision by referees. This could change on the day before start of Age Band if event is running smoothly (we do not want the day dragging on for all with open ended Golden Score matches!).