



Connacht Judo
West of Ireland Open
8th November 2025

Venue: Kingfisher Club,
Aras Spóirt,
University of Galway,
Upper Newcastle,
Galway.
H91 X53V

Date: Saturday 8th November 2025

Time: Competition starts at 10:00am

Weigh-In: Friday 7th November 20:00-21:00
Saturday 8th November 08:00 – 09:30am
Saturday 8th **Only** Seniors not entering KYU categories 12:00-12:30

Entry Fee: Seniors, Juniors, Cadets, €40, Additional Categories €10
Pre-Cadets & Minors €30

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 Tuesday 4th November 2025

ENTRIES Online www.irishjudoassociation.ie

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 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: kevin.fitzmaurice@irishjudoassociation.ie

Table Officials: If you are interested in volunteering to officiate 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 West Side of Galway City for those looking for local accommodation.

Transfer: All individuals must arrange their own transport.

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: 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.

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 7th November 2025:

Official Weigh-in for All Categories 20.00 – 21.00

Venue: Kingfisher Gym, Aras Spóirt, University of Galway, Newcastle Road, Galway, H91 X53V

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 0.8kg 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 8th November 2024:

Official Weigh-in for All Categories 08.00 - 09.30 in Kingfisher Gym, Aras Spóirt, University of Galway, Newcastle Road, Galway, H91 X53V

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 0.8kg will apply to all judoka. **Only** Seniors not entering KYU categories 12:00-12:30

Competition Start Time 10.00am, Minor Boys, Minor Girls & KYU all start at 10am, followed by Pre-Cadet, 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

See Categories options on next page

Categories:

Minor Group – Born 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 (no armlocks or strangles)									
<u>Male</u>	<24KGS	<27KGS	<30KGS	<34KGS	<38KGS	<42KGS	<46KGS	+46KGS	
<u>Female</u>	<24KGS	<28KGS	<32KGS	<36KGS	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	+48KGS	
Pre-Cadets - Born 2011 & 2012 (no armlocks or strangles)									
<u>Male</u>	<34KGS	<38KGS	<42KGS	<46KGS	<50KGS	<55KGS	<60KGS	<66KGS	+66KGS
<u>Female</u>	<36KGS	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	+57KGS		
Cadets - Born 2008, 2009, 2010 (armlocks & strangles)									
<u>Male</u>	<42KGS	<46KGS	<50KGS	<55KGS	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	+73KGS	
<u>Female</u>	<40KGS	<44KGS	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	<63KGS	<70KGS	+70KGS	
Juniors - Born 2005,2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 (armlocks & strangles)									
<u>Male</u>	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	<81KGS	<90KGS	<100KGS	+100KGS		
<u>Female</u>	<48KGS	<52KGS	<57KGS	<63KGS	<70KGS	<78KGS	+78KGS		
Seniors - Born 2007 or before (armlocks & strangles)									
<u>Male</u>	<60KGS	<66KGS	<73KGS	<81KGS	<90KGS	<100KGS	+100KGS		
<u>Female</u>	<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>	Open Weight Category								
<u>Female</u>									
Upper KYU – Brown (1 st KYU), Blue (2 nd KYU) & Green (3 rd KYU) Open									
<u>Male</u>	Open Weight Category								
<u>Female</u>									