IRISH JUDO ASSOCIATION

ALL IRELAND JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026
National Indoor Arena, Dublin – 12th December 2026

Date	Saturday, 12th December 2026
Venue	National Indoor Arena, Sport Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin D15 EPN4
Organiser	Irish Judo Association, Irish Sport HQ, Sport Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin D15 DY62 e-mail: admin@irishjudoassociation.ie
Entries	The method of entry available is listed below: 1. Online Entry – https://irishjudoassociation.ie/events/all-irelands-2026/ 2. Group Entry – for Club Coach only to complete for 10 or more entries – admin@irishjudoassociation.ie for entry **BEFORE 22ND November 2026.** Early Bird Rates have been applied to the Group Entry Form; no other Group Entry form will be accepted. There are NO ENTRIES on the day & this includes additional categories, the online entry system will shut down automatically at close date/time. **Please be advised that the closing date for entries will be SUNDAY 6th December 2026 at 11.59pm** **This event is capped at 400 entries, if limit is reached before Close Date, entry system will be closed early**

Coaches	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. Compliance is compulsory, there will be no leniency for Vetting, Safeguarding or First Aid that has expired before the 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 Referees Chair: michael.power@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 Competitions Chair: leo.gibbons@irishjudoassociation.ie
Accommodation	There is no official hotel for this event. The event location is North Side of Dublin City for those looking for local accommodation.
Transfer	All individuals must arrange their own transport.
Photography/Media /Drone Operation	The IJA Social Media Guidelines apply to all National Events. All participants, media representatives, photographers, videographers, and drone operators are required to always adhere to these guidelines. Please note that the CARE System is in operation, and any data captured is retained for no longer than 30 days unless otherwise required by policy or law. Photography or Drone footage cannot be used for Commercial Gain outside the Irish Judo Association.
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 competitors will have a minimum of two contests and either the pool system or double repechage shall be used. CARE System will be in operation at this event. This competition is only for valid members of the Irish Judo Association & Northern Ireland Judo Federation.
Judogi & Judogi Control	For Juniors & Seniors, the wearing of both white & blue judogi is not compulsory for this event, HOWEVER, all Juniors & Seniors competitors must have a white judogi available. **For Minors, Pre-Cadets & Cadets, the wearing of a white judogi is compulsory, 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 always worn in the arena other than when competing. Only back patches with 'IRL & NIR' will be permitted, no other country code can be noted on the back patch.
AGE BANDS	All medallists at the 2026 All Ireland Championships (Cadet, Junior & Senior) will be invited to the 2027 IJA National Squad. To align the 2026 All Ireland Championship's age bands with the 2027 IJA National Squad eligibility criteria, the IJA will use 2027 age bands for the 2026 All Ireland Championships.
ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED EXCEPT WHERE NO CONTESTS ARE AVAILABLE – ENTRY LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW FOR WITHDRAWAL. Categories are subject to amalgamation dependant on entry – WINS & POINTS Scoring Event for KYU & DAN Grades	

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Seniors Born 2009+	Entry Fee as Follows: Before 22nd November 2026 €60 Entry Fee as Follows: Before 6th December 2026 €80
Weight Categories Men Women	-60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, -78kgs, +78kgs
Juniors 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,2012	Entry Fee as Follows: Before 22nd November 2026 €50 Entry Fee as Follows: Before 6th December 2026 €70 Additional Category €20.
Weight Categories Men Women	-50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, -90kgs, -100kgs, +100kgs -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Cadets 2010, 2011, 2012	Entry Fee as Follows: Before 22nd November 2026 €40 Entry Fee as Follows: Before 6th December 2026 €60 Additional Category €20.
Weight Categories Boys Girls	-42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, -81kgs, +81kgs -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, -70kgs, +70kgs
Pre-Cadets 2013, 2014	Entry Fee as Follows: Before 22nd November 2026 €40 Entry Fee as Follows: Before 6th December 2026 €60 Entry to additional Category not permitted.
Weight Categories Boys Girls	-34kgs, -38kgs, -42kgs, -46kgs, -50kgs, -55kgs, -60kgs, -66kgs, -73kgs, +73kgs -36kgs, -40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, -52kgs, -57kgs, -63kgs, +63kgs
Minors 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018	Entry Fee as Follows: Before 22nd November 2026 €40 Entry Fee as Follows: Before 6th December 2026 €60 Entry to additional Category not permitted. IJA MINOR COMPETITION RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY.
Weight Categories Boys Girls	-24kgs, -27kgs, -30kgs, -34kgs, -38kgs, -42kgs, -46kgs, +46kgs -24kgs, -28kgs, -32kgs, -36kgs, -40kgs, -44kgs, -48kgs, +48kgs Children born after 2018 are NOT permitted to enter.

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Programme of events

Friday 11th December 2026	Official Weigh-in for All Categories	18.00 – 20.00
Saturday 12th December 2026	Official Weigh-in for All Categories	07.45 - 09.00
	Official Weigh-in for Juniors & Seniors ONLY	12.30 – 13.00
	Venue: National Indoor Arena, Sports Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin D15 EPN4	
Weigh-In Protocols	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 must satisfy the minimum weight limit for their category – i.e. for u73kg players must weigh over 66.8kg. This requirement will not apply if adjoining categories must be merged due to low entry numbers. Players must not get changed into their judogi trousers & t-shirt in the weigh-in area. They must arrive already changed or use the appropriate changing rooms. **THE USE OF MOBILE PHONES IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE DESIGNATED WEIGH IN AREA** **Competition Start Time 09.30am Minors, Pre-Cadets & Cadets** **Competition Start Time no earlier than 2.00pm for Juniors & Seniors**	

Personal Data is handled in accordance with the requirements of the GDPR. Privacy Statement is available at www.irishjudoassociation.ie

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Professional Photography/Media Coverage/Drone Operation Registration

Requests for Media Accreditation or permission to operate a drone must be submitted to the IJA Office at admin@irishjudoassociation.ie by the 6th of December 2026. Please note that drone operations are subject to specific legislation which must be submitted prior to the 6th of December 2026. No applications for photography, media coverage, or drone operation will be accepted on the day of the event.

Name:	
Company/Club:	
Phone No:	
Address:	
Reason for usage of photo/video equipment – state below	

Form Completed By (Print Name):	
Form Completed By (Signature):	