



AGE:

First year cadet age 15 years old (competitors must be born in 2006).

WEIGHT CATEGORIES:

Girls: -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

Boys: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90 kg

The team contest will be fought in weight order starting with light weight.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled. Each competitor is entitled to compete in his/her own weight category and **CANNOT** be moved to the next higher category.

During the contest the non-competing competitors must stay within a marked area on the FOP behind the coaches' chair. Reserve competitors must not enter the Field of Play.

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition for the category concerned. The official scales are available in the official hotel the whole day for unofficial weight control.

The weight of the competitors has to fall within the category in which they are enrolled.

The competitors...

- are not allowed to weigh-in naked. Boys must wear at least underwear and girls at least underwear and a T-shirt. Additional 100g will be allowed for their weight category limits.
- can present themselves only one time on the scales during the official weigh-in.
- must present their **official identification document with photo** at the official weigh-in.

DURATION OF CONTEST:

The duration of each contest will be of **4 minutes** and **Golden Score** without a limit.

PARTICIPATION:



The majority of the competitors entered must be current members of the declared judo club (sport school). No more than 2 invited competitors of the same nationality can take part in the event.

A team should have minimum 5 (five) competitors (both in boys and in girls).

Important: NO CADET WHO COMPETED IN THE CADET EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY PARTICIPATE.

Composition of a delegation: Each club team can have a maximum of 4 officials: a head of the delegation (a team representative), a coach, a referee, a doctor/physiotherapist.

COMPOSITION OF A TEAM / LINE-UP:

Before each match the team leader must select the competitors for each contest. They have the right to replace one or several competitors by other competitors of the corresponding weight category.

If the team has no competitor in a category they should select the “no competitor” option. If the team has the possibility to put a competitor in a category they must do so. A competitor cannot be rested for one match and return for the next unless they are replaced by a reserve competitor.

For the first round the team lists must be returned at least 30 minutes before the start of the competition. For other rounds it must be returned 5 minutes after receiving the list from Sport Director. Once it is returned to Sport Director it cannot be changed.

Coaches: two coaches are allowed with FOP with the team.

After the team bow the byes are displayed on the scoreboard and wins are given.

Example: If blue team has one category empty: 1:0

Example: if both teams have a different category empty: 1:1

Example: if both teams have the same category empty: 0:0 (this is the only case when we stop a match when a team has reached 3 wins).

These byes are skipped later, no player needs to return to the tatami to bow again if there is no contest to be fought.

DRAW:

The draw will take place before the first day of contests after the accreditation.

The competition is held in two rounds:



Preliminary (qualifying) round is held to define 8 teams that will take part in the final round of JYL.

Final round defines four medallists (one gold, one silver, two bronze) among 8 participating teams. The teams compete in Round Robin System in subgroups: the first place in subgroup qualifies to Finals, the second place in subgroup becomes a bronze medallist.

DECISION:

It is compulsory that all competitors listed for the match compete until the team reaches the winning result. If a competitor refuses to compete the team will be disqualified.

If one team does not arrive for a match, the other team will be declared the winner.

In case of equal wins in the end, a draw is done from all categories, regardless if the team has a player or not (if both teams don't have a player in the same category, this category will be not included in draw). The draw is done by computer and displayed on the competitor and public (big screen) scoreboards.

AWARDS:

Example proposal - to be adjusted according to local situation:

The organizer shall provide a certificate of participation for each competitor (given to head of delegation) and the following for the medal ceremony:

The Winners of the Judo Youth League will receive a certificate for 100 judogi.

The Silver medallists will receive a certificate for 50 judogi.

The Bronze medallists will receive certificates for 25 judogi for each club.

NUMBER OF TATAMI:

The competitions will be held in one day on 4 or 5 mats.

JUDOGI:

Regional events: white only judogi.

European/national level events where Live Stream is operated: necessarily blue and white judogi.

TECHNIQUES:

See IJF rules for cadets applicable in 2021.