

1. Name of the Competition and Organizer

Ideapark Cup 1

Organized by:

Lempäälä Syokonkan Judo

2. Date and Starting Time of the Competition

Date:

September 5.th, 2026

Matches start at 11:00

Joint warm-up for U9- U13 age groups begins at 10:30

3. Competition Venue

Location:

Ideapark, Bläk Boks Arena

Address:

Ideaparkinkatu 6, Lempäälä, Finland

The competition will be held on 2 to 4 mats depending on the number of participants.

4. Weigh-in Times and Location

Weigh-in Schedule:

- U9-U13: 9.30–10:30
- U15: 10.30–11:00
- U18, Adults & Veterans: 11:00–11.30

Weigh-in Location:

Locker rooms

Participants may weigh in outside their assigned time slot if space allows.

Match Order:

U9, U11, U15, awarding ceremony, U13, U18, Adults, and Veterans and awarding ceremony.

5. Match Times, Weight Categories, and Age Groups

Match Durations:

- U9 & U11: U11 competition rules (2 minutes + special rules)
- U13: 2 minutes
- U15: 3 minutes
- U18 & Adults: 3 minutes
- Veterans: 2 minutes

Veteran Men (30+ years)

Weight categories: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

IJF-defined age divisions apply. In M7, M8, and M9, strangles are prohibited.

No belt rank requirement.

Men

Weight categories: -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100 kg

Boys U18 (turning 15, 16, or 17 during the competition year)

Weight categories: -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, +81 kg

Boys U15 (turning 13 or 14)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited.

Weight categories: -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -66, +66 kg

Boys U13 (turning 11 or 12)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited.

Weight categories: -30, -34, -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, +55 kg

Boys U11 (turning 9 or 10)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited. U11 rules apply.

Weight categories determined at weigh-in; max 20% weight difference between competitors.

Boys U9 (turning 7 or 8)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited. U9 rules apply.

Weight categories determined at weigh-in; max 20% weight difference between competitors.

Veteran Women (30+ years)

Weight categories: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

IJF-defined age divisions apply. In F7, F8, and F9, strangles are prohibited.

Women

Weight categories: -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78 kg

Girls U18 (turning 15, 16, or 17)

Weight categories: -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg

Girls U15 (turning 13 or 14)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited.

Weight categories: -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg

Girls U13 (turning 11 or 12)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited.

Weight categories: -28, -32, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, +52 kg

Girls U11 (turning 9 or 10)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited. U11 rules apply.

Weight categories determined at weigh-in; max 20% weight difference.

Girls U9 (turning 7 or 8)

Strangles and armlocks are prohibited. U9 rules apply.

Weight categories determined at weigh-in; max 20% weight difference.

6. Merging of Age and Weight Categories

Categories may be merged with participant consent if there are too few entries.

7. Participation Requirements (Belt Rank and Age)

Minimum belt rank: 5th kyu for Veterans, adults, U18, U15, U13, 6.kyu for U9/U11.

In U9/U11 groups also belt rank is also taken into account.

Strangles and armlocks are allowed in Veteran M/F1–6, Adult, and U18 categories.

Maximum number of participants: 400.

8. Competition System

- 5 or fewer participants: Pool
- 6–10 participants: Double pool
- More than 10: Full repechage

9. Technique Limitations and Special Rules

In accordance with official competition regulations.

10. Verification of Competition Eligibility

Membership will be verified via SuomiSport for Finnish clubs and via Judo Passport for international participants.

SuomiSport registration must be shown during registration.

11. Entry Fee and Payment Instructions

Entry fee: €30

Payment to: Lempäälän Syokonkan

IBAN: **FI30 4108 0011 3563 11**

BIC: **ITELFIHH**

Deadline: September [3.th](#), 2026

Reference: Competitor's name and club

Cash payment or late registration on site: **€40**.

If participating in two categories, a separate fee must be paid for each.

12. Registration Channel

Register via Judokisa.fi or on site.

13. Food Arrangements

Restaurants in Ideapark are open until 19:00. Supermarkets are open until 21:00.

14. Contact Information

Head of Competition:

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15. Competition System Manager

Tero Partanen

16. Awards

Medals for top three in each category.

Best club will receive a trophy.

Raffle prizes will be drawn among all participants.

Prizes will be awarded immediately after the completion of each age group.

The winner of Ideapark Cup will be determined by the combined points from Ideapark Cup I and II, based on:

Scoring System:

- Participation Points:
1 point per full 5 participants.
E.g. 1–5 participants = 1 point, 6–10 = 2 points, etc.
- Placement Points:
1st place = 10 points
2nd place = 7 points
3rd place = 5 points
Points are awarded only if at least one match is contested in the category.

If categories are merged, points are calculated based on the actual match results.

Publication of competition results, participant lists, and photos/videos from the competition on the internet and in other media:

Each person registered for the competition gives their consent to the following:

- The competition organizer may publish the list of participants on the internet.
- The competition organizer and the Finnish Judo Association (Suomen Judoliitto ry) may publish the competition results on the internet.
- The competition organizer and the Finnish Judo Association may publish the competition results in a press release sent to the media.
- The competition results and participant lists published on the internet may include the competitor's first name, last name, age category, weight category, gender, representing club, and placement in the competition.
- Photos and videos taken at the competition may be published on the competition organizer's and the Finnish Judo Association's websites, as well as on media websites and websites related to sports and physical activity.

Note: The organizer reserves the right to make changes if necessary.