Nordic Adapted Judo Open 2027

Welcome to Finland and the first-ever Nordic Adapted Judo Open!

1. DATE

Arrival and divisioning 22nd January 2027
Competition 23rd January 2027
Training camp 24th January 2027

2. COMPETITION VENUE

The Sports Institute of Three Campuses
Pajulahti campus
Pajulahdentie 167,
15560 NASTOLA

3. ORGANISER

Lahden Judoseura r.y.

4. PARTICIPATION

Nordic Adapted Judo Open is open for all EJU, AJU, JUA, OJU, PJC and IJF Member Federations. There is no limit in the number of participation for each weight category for the clubs.

4.1. ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

Only athletes with a minimum eligible impairment, that meets the requirements described in the "Eligibility Criteria for Athletes with Disabilities in European Judo Union Adapted Judo tournaments" can take part in the competition.

4.2. DIVISIONING

Divisioning is mandatory for all competitors. Divisioning will be conducted during Friday evening's divisioning session. All competitors are required to attend the divisioning process; those who fail to participate will not be permitted to compete.

The involvement of all coaches is essential to the success of the divisioning process. Therefore, we kindly ask all coaches to actively participate in the divisioning alongside their athletes on the mat.

5. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition.

Friday, 22nd January

18.15 – 19.00	Weigh-in
19.00 – 20.30	Divisioning

Saturday 23rd January

8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.30 – 12.30	Morning matches
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
14.30 – 17.00	Afternoon matches
17.30 – 18.30	Dinner

Sunday 24th January

8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.30 – 11.30	Training
12.00 -13.00	Lunch

6. EVENT REGISTRATION

Foreign competitors must register for the competition using the registration form available on the organizing club's website.
Members of Finnish clubs must register via judokisa.fi.
Entries will be updated on the judokisa.fi website.

In addition, everyone staying at the sports institute must book their accommodation and meals through the online form provided by The Sports Institute of Three Campuses. Accommodation and meal arrangements must be booked during registration.

Registrations must be submitted no later than 28 December 2026.

7. PAYMENT

Entry fee: € 60 per participant. The entry fee must be paid by 10.1.2027 to the bank account of the organizing club.
Account: Etelä-Päijänteen Osuuspankki
Account No. IBAN: IBAN FI71 5011 0920 0502 97

The entry fee includes an event T-shirt.
Accommodation and meal arrangements are booked during the registration process and paid for at the same time to The Sports Institute of Three Campuses.

8. COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND RULES

8.1. CATEGORIES

U18 Cadet women -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70
U18 Cadet men -50, -55, -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, +90
Senior Women -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, -78, +78
Senior Men -60, -66, -73, -81, -90, -100, +100

The divisions are formed according to the classification made on the tatami. Pools will be created ad hoc, considering weight categories, experience and abilities. In general, it is allowed to combine and edit the various classes and weights and make the matches more equal and meaningful competition.

8.2. DURATION OF THE CONTESTS

3 min + Golden Score

8.3. COMPETITION FORMAT

2 entries: best of 2 fights, if 1-1 the third match will decide
3 - 5 entries: Round robin
6 – 10 entries: Double pool
11 r more competitors: Double repechage

8.4 JUDOGI

Athletes must wear their WHITE judogi: blue judogi is suggested but not mandatory. Judogi must only comply with the Sokuteiki rule (no labels obligatory).

9. INSURANCE

All participants are responsible for arranging their own insurance. The organizer of the event decline all responsibility. The organizer of the event and the Finnish Judo Federation have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

All participants, their clubs, team leaders and coaches are strongly encouraged to ensure that every participant has adequate and valid health, accident and travel insurance coverage for the duration of the event, including travel to and from the competition venue.

All Finnish competitors must provide confirmation from the Suomisport system verifying their club membership and insurance coverage.

10. CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

By entering and participating in the competition, participants consent to the photographing and recording of the event and to the publication of such material by the organising club and the Finnish Judo Association in their communication and social media channels.

11. ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation and meals are available at the Pajulahti Campus of the Three Campuses Sports Institute. Accommodation and meal services must be booked separately using the reservation form linked below. Participants are responsible for making their own bookings and covering all accommodation and meal costs.

Please use this link to book your accommodation and meal package.

Accommodation prices:
Adult Full Board Package, 192 € per person
Junior Full Board Package, 184 € per person

The package includes sports standard level accommodation (2-6 people per room) and full board from Friday to Sunday (Friday dinner / Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner / Sunday breakfast and lunch).

Please book your accommodation and meal package by December 28, 2026.

12. TRANSPORT

No transportation services will be provided by the organisers. All participants, coaches, officials and accompanying persons are responsible for arranging and covering their own transportation to, from and during the event.

Pajulahti can be reached by public transport. First, travel by train to the Lahti Travel Centre, and then continue by local bus to the Pajulahti. Bus route 11 runs from the Lahti Travel Centre to Pajulahti. Please note that timetables are subject to change.

Train schedules and tickets are available at: www.vr.fi.
Local bus schedules are available at: https://www.lsl.fi/in-english/

13. ENQUIRIES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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