



**EUROPEAN
JUDO
UNION**

**GET TOGETHER TOURNAMENT
EJU 2026**

EVENT OUTLINES

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VENRAY

Get Together Tournament 2026

JBN Dutch Open Adapted & VI Judo

The Netherlands

November 13th – 14th 2026





1. ORGANISER

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2. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Before Travelling

Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival.

- Check host country entry requirements and airline requirements (if applicable).
- Check if you need a visa, and if yes, request it from the LOC according to the details in the “Entering host country” section.
- Send travel information (arrival and departures) to the LOC.
- Book accommodation either on your own or by the organiser (see Accommodation section).

Entering host country

Each individual/Delegation is responsible to ensure they follow the entry rules (passport validity, visas, entry permission letter, etc.) for the host country. Entry rules may be subject to change; the current information can be found here: <https://www.government.nl/topics/holidays-and-travels>

3. PARTICIPATION

EJU Get Together Adapted Judo Tournaments are open to all Clubs and EJU/IJF Member Federations (NF); IJF nationality rule does not apply: the participants may be a different nationality than the NF or Club registering them.

3.1. AGE

Athletes are divided into two age classes:

- under 15 (Born in 2012 until 2017)
- over 15 (Born in 2011 and older)

3.2. 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 EJU Get Together Adapted Judo Tournaments.**

4. COMPETITION VENUE

Sporthal de Wetteling Venray

Address: Zuidsingel 2, 5802 EG, Venray



5. PROGRAM

Attention: The schedule may be modified according to total number of entries and circumstances of competition. The start time will be confirmed once the final number of athletes is known.

TIME	PROGRAM	PLACE
Friday, November 13 th		
14:00 – 14:45	Registration and Weigh-in (L4, L5)	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
15:00 – 16:00	Divisioning (L4, L5)	
15:00 – 15:45	Registration and Weigh-in (L1, L2, L3, VI)	
16:10 – 17:10	Divisioning (L1, L2, L3, VI)	
17:30 – 18:00	Draw	
18:00 – 19:00	Referee meeting (coaches are welcome to join)	
Saturday, November 14 th		
9:15	Opening ceremony	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray
9:30 – 12:00	First block of competition (L4, L5)	
12:00 – 12:45	Awarding ceremony (L4, L5)	
13:30 – 16:00	Second block of competition (L1, L2, L3, VI)	
16:00 – 17:00	Awarding ceremony (L1, L2, L3, VI)	
19:00 – 24:00	Party at Asteria – everyone welcome (entrance is free, drinks are charged, dinner during the party is provided only for those who have booked and paid for it in advance)	Hotel Asteria
Sunday, November 15 th		
10:00 – 12:00	Adapted Judo Camp	Sporthal de Wetteling Venray

6. EVENT REGISTRATION

All participants and delegates must be registered for this event via: get.together.venray@gmail.com

No Judobase registration is needed for this event.

The entry form must be filled out on a computer; manual entries will not be accepted. All sheets of the entry form must be completed!

Deadline for Competition Registration is **Tuesday, October 11th 2026. Late entries can be done until November 1th 2026 with an extra fee.**

7. DEADLINES

Visa Application
Competition Registration:
Late registration:
Entry fee payment:
Travel details:

Tuesday, 20th October 2026
 Tuesday, 20th October 2026
 Tuesday, 1th November 2026
 Tuesday, 20th October 2026
 Tuesday, 1th November 2026



8. ENTRY FEE

All athletes must pay an entry fee of **30 euro** per participating competitor. Late entry fee is **50 euro** per athlete. The organizer will directly collect the entry fee.

9. PAYMENT

Kindly complete the payment for entry fee to our bank account:

Bank Address	Leidseveer 30, 3511 SB, Utrecht
Bank Name	Rabobank Nederland
Name of account holder:	Stichting Judo for All Nederland
IBAN:	NL73 RABO 0318 2398 33
SWIFT:	RABONL2U
Payment reference	Name of the club or federation + EJU Venray Get Together 26

The deadline for paying the fee (and transport) is Tuesday, 11th October 2026.

All bank fees and money transfer costs must be paid by the sender club or federation. The person attending the Registration must bring proof of the bank transfer.

Please, be careful with fraudulent emails: always check the bank details from the outlines!

10. REGISTRATION

The Registration/Accreditation operations of the participants will take place in the Sport Hall before the divisioning, according to the above-mentioned Program.

At least one delegate per Delegation (Club/NF) must attend the Registration on time to confirm the entries of all athletes and officials. A delayed appearance or no-show may result in the exclusion from the event. In case of unforeseen delay of arrival, the club must immediately contact both the organizer and the EJU (headoffice@eju.net).

At the Registration Team Leaders must sign the EJU Adapted Judo Disclaimer form.

11. ACCOMMODATION

Official accommodation for participants is NOT required.

The organizer has secured a special 'Get Together Rate,' valid for all reservations received no later than 20th October 2026 in hotels, connected with the Sport Hall with official transfers. The reservation and payments must be made directly with the organizer, via e-mail: get.together.venray@gmail.com

The organizer will offer and manage the reservation of the following hotels:

Hotel Asteria

Address: Maasheeseweg 80A, Venray

Parkhotel Horst

Address: Tienrayseweg 2, Horst

For information regarding room rates, see the registration form.

Hotel reservation deadline: 11th October.



Cancellation policy: once the accommodation is booked, it is not possible to cancel or partially cancel the reservation. Early check in and late check out incur an additional fee.

Cancellation policy: in case of cancellation, the Guest will pay cancellation fee.

In case the hotels are fully booked, the organiser will propose alternative accommodations (no transfer to the Sport Hall guaranteed).

Organiser takes no responsibility if rooms or property are damaged by the guests during their stay, as well as taking no responsibility for delays, cancellations or charges made by the Hotel.

12. TRANSPORT

Official transfers for participants are Not required.

Airports:

- Eindhoven Airport
- Düsseldorf International
- Düsseldorf/Niederrhein Weeze.

Train station:

- Venray-Oostrum
- Deurne

The transfers are only offered on the days when the delegations are booked in an official hotel through the organisers. The transfer fee is **50 € per person**, booking should be made via entry form specifying the details of the trip: get.together.venray@gmail.com

13. VISA

The organizers will help with obtaining entry Visas for competitors and officials. Please specify all information that is needed in the invitation letters for visas and submit Visa Form and a scanned copy of the first page of the passports by Tuesday, 11th October 2026, to Mr Rudi Verhagen via get.together.venray@gmail.com

The LOC will assist with visas where possible but having the correct visa is the responsibility of each participant.

14. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14.1. CATEGORIES

- U15 Boys: -26kg, -30kg, -34kg, -38kg, -42kg, -46kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, -73kg, +73kg;
- U15 Girls: -24kg, -28kg, -32kg, -36kg, -40kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, +70kg;
- O15 Men: -60 kg, -66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg;
- O15 Women: -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, -70kg, -78kg, +78kg.

The weight categories according to the IJF SOR are strictly observed with Levels 1, 2 and VI. With athletes Levels 3, 4 and 5 weight categories, experience and abilities are considered when creating the pools. In general, it is allowed to combine the various classes and weights and make the matches more equal and meaningful competition: where levels/groups are merged an allowed weight margin of 5% is permitted.

14.2. DURATION OF THE CONTESTS

- L1 - U15: 2-3' + Referee decision; O15: 3'+ Golden Score
- L2 - U15: 2-3' + Referee decision; O15: 3'+ Golden Score
- L3 - U15: 2-3' + Referee decision; O15: 2-3'+ Referee decision
- L4 - U15: 2-3' + Referee decision; O15: 2-3'+ Referee decision
- L5 - U15: 2-3' + Referee decision; O15: 2-3'+ Referee Decision



The contest duration for of L1-L2 U15 and L3-L4-L5 U15 and O15 can be addressed by the Competition Director, according to the running of the event and the ability of the athletes.

14.3. COMPETITION FORMULA

EJU Adapted Judo Rules rule the competition, using the following systems, according to the number of participants:

- 2 competitors: Best of 3
- 3-5 competitors: Round robin
- 6-10 competitors: Full Repechage
- Over 10 competitors: Double Repechage.

When forming competition groups, special attention will be given to ensure that in the U15 and O15 (up to 21 years old) categories, the age difference within each pool does not exceed three years.

For O15 L3/L4/L5 and U15, a Round robin system may be used splitting each category into subgroups.

14.4. DIVISIONING

Divisioning is mandatory for all competitors and held the day before the competition. All competitors are required to attend the divisioning process; those who fail to participate will not be permitted to compete on the following day.

Judoka are encouraged to have back numbers displaying their last name and country code to ensure easy identification on the mat during divisioning.

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.

Official EJU Adapted Judo Expert will hold the *Divisioning* process giving the final decision in assessing the competitor's level.

14.5. WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in takes place the day before the competition, before the divisioning according to the schedule (see program).

The competitors:

- **are not permitted to weigh-in naked:** underwear for men, underwear and t-shirt for women are mandatory with the allowance of additional 200g.
- **must present their passport** (National ID Cards showing nationality, picture and date of birth are also accepted).

Competitors with motor disability that can't stand stable on the scale and competitors in wheelchair, can do the weigh-in with the assistance of a coach/personal assistant, including the possibility to stand on the scale with them; in that case the final weigh-in will be calculated subtracting the assistant's weigh to the total.

There is no random weigh-in for Adapted Judo Athletes.

14.6. DRAW

For L1 and L2 over 15, the draw will be held after Divisioning according to the Official Program. For L3, L4, L5 under and over 15 and L1 and L2 under 15, pools will be created ad hoc, considering weight categories, experience and abilities to make the matches more equal and competition meaningful.

15. JUDOGI AND AIDS



Athletes must wear their WHITE judogi: blue judogi is suggested but not mandatory. Judogi must only comply with the Sokuteiki rule (no labels obligatory, IJF label recommended). Adaptations to the judogi are allowed for L3-L4-L5 athletes.

When both athletes wear white judogi, the first called will wear a white belt, the second called a red belt.

IJF official backnumbers are suggested but not mandatory.

The following rules for aids must be followed:

- Aids are considered all attributes outside the standard Judo uniform as described in the IJF Tournament Regulations.
- Aids must be safe for both the wearer and the opponent and cannot contain hard substances or surfaces, to be decided at the discretion of the main referee.
- The opponent may not be disadvantaged, nor may the wearer have an unreasonable advantage from the aid.
- Glasses cannot have hard surfaces and must fit flush to the face. Sports glasses are allowed once authorized by the tournament director and under the condition that they do not present a risk to either athlete.
- It is permitted to wear a mouth guard.
- When fighting in Ne-shisei, it is permitted to wear white socks (with or without rubber dots) for medical reasons.
- Female athletes must wear a plain white round-neck T-shirt under the judogi. For male athletes, plain white T-shirts may be worn.

16. COACHING

Rules for adapted judo are applied for coaches. For what is not covered by these rules the Code of behavior of coaches as defined in the IJF Sports and Organization Rules will be strictly observed. Any coach not adhering to these rules could be subject to disciplinary actions.

Dress Code for Elimination rounds and Final Block: Club or National tracksuit with trousers reaching down to shoes.

17. MEDIA

Official or EJU recognized media can apply online for a Media accreditation not later than Friday, 3 April (<https://www.eju.net/media/>).

18. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All National Federations, clubs, officials, coaches and competitors participating in this event have to respect and accept the authority of the EJU officials, the rules and statutes of the International Judo Federation and European Judo Union. Individuals deemed to have acted against the EJU or IJF, their principles or purposes shall be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event. For this specific event, Adapted Judo Rules are applied.

18.1. RESPONSIBILITY OF CLUBS & NFS

The competitors will compete under the full responsibility of their clubs and federations.

Clubs and National Federations are responsible for insuring their competitors against "injury and third part risk (public liability)" during the period of the event; each Club or National Federation must assume all responsibility for accident and health insurance as well as civil liabilities during the event for everyone under their charge.

The European Judo Union and the organizer of the event decline all responsibility.

The LOC of the event and the EJU have no liability for any claims of injury, illness or death arising from the travelling to and the participation in this event.

18.2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATES & ADAPTED JUDO EVENT DISCLAIMER



To compete, athletes must have a medical certificate, showing that they are fit and healthy to take part in the competition, issued by an authorized body of the country they represent. It must be valid for the day(s) of participation in the competition and not older than one (1) year. Clubs or National Federation have the responsibility to collect the hard copies/digital version of these documents and to show the EJU official *if requested*. The person in charge of every participating delegation must signing the Adapted Judo Event Disclaimer (AJED) on behalf of their Club or National Federations, ensuring that they got the consent of each delegate or in the case of a minor, the consent of the parent/guardian to take part in EJU Adapted Judo Events.

18.3. ATTITUDE OF COMPETITORS

The Clubs or Federations are responsible to the EJU concerning the general attitude of their competitors.

18.4. CONSENT FOR PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOS/FILMING

Delegates inscribed by their Clubs or National Federations for EJU events consent to the EJU and its media partners to use content of them, including data, live results, photographs and/or video recordings (hereafter referred to as Media). This media may be obtained from National Federations and EJU. It will also be acquired by the EJU and its media partners from in and around all EJU event venues. Media could be used in print and digital media formats including print publications, websites, e-marketing, posters banners, advertising, film, broadcast, social media, education purposes and other purposes. The National Federation and Clubs must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor the permission of the parent/guardian. If a delegate does not give consent, then the National Federation or Club must inform the European Judo Union by writing to headoffice@eju.net.

18.5. CONSENT FOR USE OF DATA AND DATA PROTECTION

Delegates inscribed by their Club or National Federations for this event consent to the EJU processing their personal data with the application of GDPR principles by signing the Adapted Judo Disclaimer Form (AJDF). Clubs or National Federations must ensure that they have the permission of each delegate or in the case of a minor, the permission of the parent/guardian.

**For everything that is not covered by these outlines,
the EJU Adapted judo rules apply!**

**Live information during the event
can be found on EJU Adapted Judo Telegram Channel**

