



**SPORT EXPLANATORY BROCHURE
SPORT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

JUDO

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2 Key Dates & Activities

Activities	Date	Venue	Time
Official Draw			
– Individual	19 Aug 2010	Youth Olympic Village	15:00
– Team	24 Aug 2010	Youth Olympic Village	10:00
Team Managers' Meeting	19 Aug 2010	Youth Olympic Village	15:00

3 Events & Quotas

3.1 EVENTS

Boys' Events (4)	Girls' Events (4)
Under 55kg Over 55kg and under 66kg Over 66kg and under 81kg Over 81kg and under 100kg	Under 44kg Over 44kg and under 52kg Over 52kg and under 63kg Over 63kg and under 78kg
Mixed Team Event (1)	
Mixed Team (4 boys and 4 girls)	

3.2 QUOTAS

Category	Qualified via IF	NOC Universality Places	Host Country Places	Total
Boys	32	19	1	52
Girls	32	19	1	52
TOTAL	64	38	2	104

3.3 NOC QUOTA

Maximum of one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete per NOC.



4 Qualification System

4.1 ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must have:

- Been born between 1 January 1993 and 31 December 1994;
- Participated in Youth World or Continental Judo Championships in 2009; and
- A minimum grade of Blue Belt

4.2 PERFORMANCE & CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATION

The 2009 IJF World Cadets Judo Championship (YWJC, 6–9 August 2009, Hungary), will serve as the qualification tournament for the YOG.

YWJC Weight Categories:

Boys (8)	Girls (8)
Under 50 kg	Under 40 kg
Over 50 and under 55 Kg	Over 40 and under 44 Kg
Over 55 and under 60 kg	Over 44 and under 48 kg
Over 60 and under 66 kg	Over 48 and under 52 kg
Over 66 and under 73 kg	Over 52 and under 57 kg
Over 73 and under 81 kg	Over 57 and under 63 kg
Over 81kg and under 90 kg	Over 63kg and under 70 kg
Over 90 kg	Over 70 kg

All the medal winners of the YWJC (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd) from all the 16 weight categories (eight for boys and eight for girls) contested in the YWJC, and which satisfy the criteria of the weight categories of the YOG, will qualify directly (IF Qualification). Boys weighing more than 100 kg and girls weighing more than 78 kg will not be considered in the selection.

Every NOC is allowed a maximum of one Boy and one Girl. In case an NOC has qualified more than this quota, they have to decide which athlete they have nominated, **by not later than 15 September 2009**, releasing the others.

The NOC will list a preference ranking for the released athletes, as these will be listed as reserves in case the chosen athlete is not able to participate by the closing date in February 2010.

By the 15th of October 2009, the IJF will then relocate the vacated places by the NOCs using the next results after the bronze medals, taking in consideration the 5th, 7th places, etc, until all places are filled.

In order to rank the athletes who have the same placing, the IJF will take into consideration the total competition points scored by the athlete to make the selection. If parity still remains, first the number of fights won by Ippon will be taken into consideration, then the duration of the fights are taken into consideration. If this still



does not give a clear selection, then the athletes with the same points are drawn until a total of 32 Boys and 32 Girls are qualified.

As the qualification through performance is one year before the YOG, the young athletes who qualify are allowed to move only from one IJF weight category to the next category for which they have qualified in the YWJC in August 2009.

The weight to be contested will have to be declared by February 2010 when all NOCs confirm their intention to participate by weight category. Final confirmation by NOCs should be submitted by 14 June 2010. At this stage, in case of injury or force major an NOC can ask to substitute an athlete with another who also achieved qualification in the YWJC according to their previous ranked preference. If NOC does not have any reserves, the place is relinquished and they have to qualify for a place through the universality process.

4.2.1 Mixed Team Competition

Teams of eight athletes (4 boys and 4 girls) will be composed after the official weigh-in.

All 104 participants are first separated by gender, and then they are sorted by their actual weight recorded during weigh-in, in ascending order. These two groups of boys and girls are then each split into four weight groups to make a total of eight groups. A maximum of 13 multinational teams will be made up by drawing one athlete from each of these eight weight groups.

Countries with two qualified athletes will be seeded and drawn first so that no NOC will have two competitors on the same team.

4.3 HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host country will automatically qualify one boy and one girl, on the condition that both athletes meet the above eligibility requirements.

4.4 REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUOTA PLACES

4.4.1 Unused IF Quota Places

Any unused IF quota places will be reallocated within the distribution of NOC Universality Places.

4.4.2 Unused Host Country Places

Any unused host country places will be reallocated within the distribution of NOC Universality Places.

4.4.3 Unused NOC Universality Places

Any unused NOC Universality places will be reallocated to the next best ranked NOCs not yet qualified from the YWJC.



5 Qualification Timeline

Date	Milestone
6 – 9 Aug 2009	IJF World Cadets Judo Championships (Hungary)
15 Sep 2009	NOCs decide which duplicate weight categories are released and confirm categories selected
15 Oct 2009	Reallocation of IJF quota places according to YWJC results up to total 64 athletes
Feb 2010	NOC/NF confirm their intention to participate, substitute their entry according to YWJC results or release their place
14 Jun 2010	NOCs to confirm their participation to IJF
15 Jun – 14 Jul 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places
15 Jul 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports



6 Competition Format

The individual competition will be run in accordance with the knock out pool with full repechage, where all participants have the opportunity to compete at least two times. Judokas will be divided into two tables (pools), A and B, by means of a draw, and then into two groups (sub-pools) within each table: A1, A2, B1 and B2. The elimination system will be used to produce two finalists.

All judokas defeated by the group winners of A1, A2, B1 and B2 will take part in the repechage of their respective pools according to the elimination system. The winners of each repechage will fight against the loser of the final of the opposite table for the bronze medals. The winners of table A and table B will fight off for the gold and silver medals.

The team competition will be run in a direct elimination format without repechage, with the losers to the two finalists awarded a bronze medal each (two bronze medals). The two finalist teams compete for the gold and silver medals.

6.1 CONTEST DURATION

The duration of the contests will be four minutes (actual time) for boys and for girls in accordance with the IJF Sport & Organisation Rules (SOR) and Refereeing Rules.

6.2 WEIGH-IN

The weigh-in for the competition will be conducted at the Youth Olympic Village under the supervision of officials appointed by the IJF. The official weigh-in for each weight category will take place from 7:30 to 8:00 am on the morning of the respective competitions. Each competitor shall be allowed only one weight control during the official weigh-in.

Competitors must weigh within the limits of the appropriate category and no tolerance shall be allowed either above or below the weight category.

The unofficial weigh-in from 6:30 to 7:30 am on the official scales will be available to competitors who are competing on that day.

6.3 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IJF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES

The IJF World Championships are open for participation, which means no qualification is required. For the Youth Olympic Games, Kansetsu Waza (arm lock techniques) is strictly prohibited.



7 Competition Rules & Procedures

The Judo competition will be held in accordance with the IJF Sport & Organisation Rules (SOR) and Refereeing Rules.

7.1 TIE-BREAK RULES (“HANTEI”) & PROCEDURES

When the time allotted for the contest ends (four minutes) and there is no score, or scores for both contestants are equal, a “Golden Score” shall decide the result of the contest.

The Referee calls ‘Soremade’ and the time clock shall be reset as if for a new contest (the extended time will be two minutes).

There will be no rest period between the end of the original contest and the start of the “Golden Score” contest.

The entire marking of refereeing scoreboard resulting of initial contest; will be maintained during this period except the contest duration.

The first score awarded shall decide the contest, and contest is stopped.

If no advantage was marked at the end of “Golden Score”, referees will take a decision for the period of initial contest and during the “Golden Score”.

If during “Golden Score” time, a direct Hansoku Make is awarded, the result for the penalised contestant will have the same consequences as during a normal contest.

7.2 PENALTIES / DISQUALIFICATION RULES

All penalties are divided into “Slight” infringement - Shido (a type of warning) and “Grave” infringement - Hansoku Make (direct disqualification).

All prohibited acts or tactical actions that do not affect the integrity of the contestants, nor are against the spirit of Judo, are treated as Slight infringements and are considered as technical and tactical faults. The contestant will receive a “Shido” penalty.

The first Shido has to be considered as a free warning.

The repetitions of prohibited acts that are penalised with Shido are cumulative. In the contest score, repeating a Shido would become:

- a. 2nd Shido = Yuko for the opponent,
- b. 3rd Shido = Waza-Ari for the opponent, and
- c. 4th Shido = Ippon.

That means that after a 4th Shido, the contest will be stopped and the opponent will be declared winner.



There are several possibilities for disqualification (Hansoku make) within the sport of Judo.

- a. In the case of Hansoku Make resulting from "progressive" penalties, the contestant penalised with four Shidos is allowed to continue competition in repechage, including the bronze medal contest (if applicable).
- b. In the case of direct Hansoku Make for "protection" of the athlete (diving head first onto the mat), the competitor is allowed to continue competition in repechage, including the bronze medal contest (if applicable).
- c. In the case of direct Hansoku Make for acts against the Judo spirit and/or application of dangerous techniques the competitor is excluded from the competition of the day (event). If it is Hansoku Make for acts against the Judo spirit, a sanction can be added.

For details please refer to the IJF Sport and Organisation Rules (SOR) and Refereeing Rules.

7.3 REMARK REGARDING AWARD CEREMONY

If Hansoku Make has been given for "protection" of the athlete (diving head first onto the mat) or for four shidos, medals and places should be awarded.

If it is for acts against the Judo spirit, the IJF Jury will make a decision.

7.4 WINNING TECHNIQUE

In order to provide information on which technique was used while winning the contest, the IJF uses various codes (140 of them) that are listed together with the contest score in the Contest Result reports and Contest List. These codes are mostly used by statisticians.

The full list of codes is available on the IJF web site.

7.5 PROTESTS / APPEALS

No protests against the referees' decision will be accepted



8 Equipment & Clothing

Equipment used or clothing worn by athletes and other participants at the Youth Olympic Games Judo competition must comply with the IJF Refereeing Rules, Sports & Organisation Rules and with the Bye-Law to Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter.

9 Doping Control

The Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee (SYOGOC), under the guidance of International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be responsible for the Doping Control Programme during the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. The Doping Control Programme will be implemented in accordance with the IOC Anti-Doping Rules, the World Anti-Doping Code and its relevant International Standards.

Doping Control stations will be set up at competition venues and the Polyclinic within the Youth Olympic Village, where in-competition testing will be conducted. The Test Distribution Plan and criteria for athlete selection for each sport will comply with the Doping Control protocol established by the IOC, IFs and SYOGOC. Doping Control procedures will be implemented according to the WADA's International Standards for Testing.

Sample analysis will be performed at a WADA-accredited laboratory or as otherwise approved by WADA.



10 Competition Venue

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (HALL 404)

10.1 LOCATION

Located in the heart of Singapore's business district, the International Convention Centre (ICC) is also conveniently located near the IOC Family Hotels, of which the Ritz Carlton Millenia Singapore is just a 10-minute walk away.



10.2 HISTORY

One of the largest multi-purpose convention and exhibition facilities in the centre of the city, the ICC has hosted some of the world's biggest meetings, exhibitions and conventions – the highlights of which was the International Monetary Fund (IMF) World Bank Congress in 2006.

Comprising approximately 25,000 square metre of space, the convention and exhibition halls at the ICC will be converted to an excellent venue for the Wrestling, Judo, Boxing, Taekwondo, Fencing, and Handball competitions.



11 Competition Schedule by Day

Date	Time
21 Aug 2010	12:00 – 17:00
	18:00 – 19:30
22 Aug 2010	12:00 – 17:00
	18:00 – 19:30
23 Aug 2010	13:00 – 17:00
	18:00 – 19:30
25 Aug 2010	12:00 – 17:00
	18:00 – 19:15

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Competition Schedule by Session will be provided during the Chef de Mission Seminar in March 2010.



12 Games-Time Training

12.1 TRAINING VENUE

- Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Judo Hall 2

12.2 TRAINING POLICIES *(updates will be made available on the IOC-NOC Extranet)*

Training facilities will be provided for all athletes from the opening of the Youth Olympic Village (YOV) (10 August 2010) to the end of Singapore 2010 (26 August 2010).

Games-Time Training consists of three phases – Pre-Competition, During Competition and Post-Competition.

12.2.1 Pre-Competition Training and Training during Competition

Training sessions fall into three main categories – Open Training, Allocated Training and Training that requires booking. The type of training for each sport is determined in consultation with the IF of the respective sport.

a. Open Training

Training Sessions for Open Training are not NOC-specific – they are open to all participants to conduct their training. The NOCs will neither be allocated nor are they required to book the training sessions. The training schedule for sports with Open Training will be provided to the NOCs in January 2010.

b. Allocated Training

Majority of the training sessions fall into this category and will be scheduled by the Competition Management of SYOGOC. The schedule of the training sessions will be distributed to the participating NOCs upon the finalisation of entries.

c. Training that requires Booking

NOCs are required to book for their training sessions. The booking of these training sessions will be conducted at the Sport Information Desk (SID) located at the YOYV on a first-come-first-served basis.

The SID will be operational upon the opening of the YOYV on 10 August 2010. Other than managing the training sessions, the SID will also provide pertinent information relating to sport training schedules.

12.2.2 Post-Competition Training

There is no Post-Competition Training for Judo.



13 Medals

The top four winners in the finals will each receive a Gold medal, Silver medal and two Bronze medals respectively.

14 Victory Ceremonies

Victory Ceremonies (VYC) will be held in accordance with the protocol determined by the IOC to honour the individual and team achievements of the athletes.

They will be held at the respective competition venues following the announcement of the final results. Prior to the commencement of the ceremony, medallists will be ushered to the VYC Holding Area for preparation. They will be briefed by the VYC Team on the ceremony protocol and subsequently escorted to the podium for the medals presentation. Once the ceremony is over, the medallists will be escorted out of the VYC podium area.

Medallists must wear their white Judogi. They will take their places on the podium and face the Guest Stand upon announcement of their names. The Gold Medallist(s) will stand on a centred, higher platform. The Silver and Bronze Medallists will stand on equal height, to the right and left of the Gold Medallist(s) respectively. Flags of the medallists' delegations will be raised while the abridged version of the Gold-medallist(s)' NOC anthem is being played. During the playing of the NOC anthem and the raising of the flags, medallists shall accord due respect and face the flags when they are raised.

For NOC Team events, the IOC flag will be raised in tandem with the abridged version of the IOC anthem.